

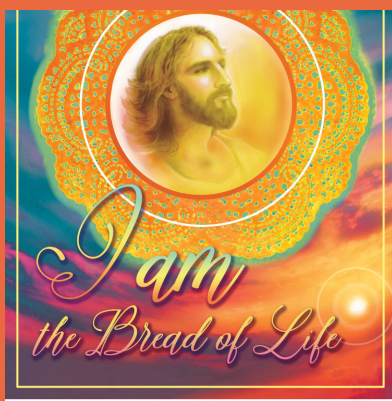
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PSR Registration This Weekend After All Masses

**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish 2018-2019
K-10 Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration
2nd Grade First Communion Preparation and
11th Grade Confirmation Registration**

Registration for these programs will be held the weekends of August 4th-5th and August 11th-12th after all masses in the St. John Room of the parish office. Please note there are prerequisites that must be met for both First Communion and Confirmation preparation. For additional information, please call David Planche at (225) 751-5867.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

Volunteers Needed - P.S.R. Elementary & High School

Our elementary Parish School of Religion program opens in a little over a month. PSR is in need of several faith-filled adults to teach and assist our teachers in our Sunday morning program. This is a very important ministry of teaching the faith of the Church to young children and early teens for our parish and depends on those who love their faith and desire to spread that love to the youth of the Church. Training will be provided and materials are user-friendly. Please call Judy Carr at (225) 335-6563 if you are interested in helping.

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Phil Spano
Mass Assistance.....Fr. Donald Blanchard
Parish Life Coord.Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon..... Deacon Mark Berard
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Darlene Moscona
Director of Music.....Kathy Duplessis
and Ministry
Youth Director.....West Giffin

Director-Christian Form.....David Planché
Christian Formation phone...(225) 751-5867
Secretary-Christian Form...Theresa LeBoeuf
Child Protection Office.....Roslyn Landry
(225) 753-5526

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday 8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday - Friday - 8:45 a.m. except during
School year, Thursday Mass 8:15 a.m.

MBS SCHOOL

Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273/Fax: 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS:** Twice a month, after 11:30 Mass. Call office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Becoming Men & Women of God

Save the Date! On **September 14th & 15th**, Anne, the lay apostle, will be at Most Blessed Sacrament to present, "Becoming Thoughtful Men and Women of God". Join us to transform your thinking about your faith, your relationship with God, and what we can offer Him in a fast world. For more information, call Claudia Cormier, (225) 362-4508 or watch the bulletin for more details.



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Join the Ministry of Altar Servers for Boys & Girls Grades 4 -12

Altar Servers have a very important role as they assist the priest at liturgical services.

Most Blessed Sacrament is very grateful for the dedication of these boys and girls and young men and young women. We encourage Altar Servers to serve through their high school years which can be used toward service hours needed for school.

To sign up as a **new server**, please email Andrea Leger at aleger@brcoxmail.com or call (225) 752-6230 by Friday, August 10, 2018.

LSU Tailgating Party for The Good Timers

It's time to get ready for football!
We will be tailgating in the St. John Room on Wednesday, August 15th at 12:00 noon.

Food will be provided. Come in your favorite LSU attire.
Go Tigers!



*This
Sunday
August 5th*

High School Youth Night

St. John Room from 6pm-9pm
*(Please note time change
for summer months)*

Like us on Facebook or sign up with Flocknote: text "MostBlessed" to 84576 to receive weekly emails and updates about MBS Youth Ministry

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

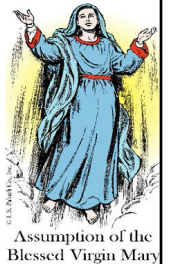
Mission Appeal Collection -

Recently we had a visiting priest, Fr. Leo Tinkatumire, from the Archdiocese of Mbarara in southwestern Uganda. We are full of gratitude and appreciation in announcing the collection for the Mission Appeal was over \$20,800.00.

Thank you also for your kindness shown to Fr. Leo during his stay at Most Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, August 15th

This feast celebrates the Resurrection of Mary at the moment of her death. Morning Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. with the MBS School children and evening Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.



Prayer To Begin A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow;

wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;

and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Events Within Our Diocese



The Diocese of Baton Rouge invites you to Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 AT 7:00PM

St. George Church
7808 St. George Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

As we pray with
THE MOST REV. MICHAEL G. DUCA
on the eve of his installation
as the sixth bishop of Baton Rouge.

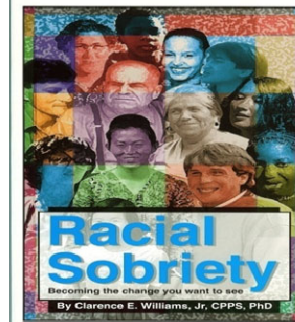
A reception will immediately follow.

THIS EVENT WILL ALSO BE SIMULCAST ONLINE:
[FACEBOOK.COM/CATHOLICLIFETV](https://www.facebook.com/CATHOLICLIFETV)

The Institute for Recovery from Racisms

Announces

The 20th National Certification Training in Racial Sobriety Facilitation



**Conducted by Fr. Clarence Williams, CPPS, PhD
with Deacon Alfred Adams**

August 17 – 19 2018

Training Site

The Catholic Life Center

1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, La. 70808

The registration fee is \$400 per person. This fee covers the workshop, certain meals, the book, *Racial Sobriety: Becoming the Change You Want to See*, other material and the license to use the materials upon certification by the training team.

This 30 hour training program requires 10 hours of preparatory work. Upon receipt of your registration form and fee, you will receive the book listed above, along with the written exercises to prepare.

Registration deadline is August 6th. To register, contact Deacon Adams at: deaconal2@bellsouth.net or phone at (225) 562-3255. Training hours are Friday 6-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Lifeline For Marriage

A Retrouvaille Weekend will be held in Baton Rouge to help couples with troubled marriages on Friday, September 7 – Sunday, September 9, 2018.

For confidential information and to register, please call 225-993-2443, email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com or visit helpourmarriage.com.

Presentation Sponsored by Catholic Schools Office

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Schools Office invites all parishioners to attend an evening presentation of *Navigating the Waters of Cultural Change in the Family* by Dr. Timothy F. Hogan, Director and Clinical Psychologist of Grace Counseling Center in Detroit.

The presentation will be held on Monday, August 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center (400 Marquette Ave., Baton Rouge). Admission is free and you may register through the Catholic Schools Office in Baton Rouge at www.csobr.org. Click on CSO Calendar, find the date of event, and click on the title under description. Enrollment credits are available for Catechists. Feel free to call Joni Herrmann with Catholic Schools Office at (225) 336-8735 with questions.

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Aug. 4	4:30 pm	Donald Vidrine Jeanette Mire Gloria Salcedo Corine & Clovis LeBlanc Elmo (Pat) Patureau George & Mary Pecoraro Alex & Ashleigh Culivan Horace Treuil Thomas Amedee Elvina Amedee Janice Sweeney Lester Sutherland Melania Castro
Sun. Aug. 5	8:00 am 9:45 am	For The People Mr & Mrs Harry Stein, Jr. Grace Gary Inez Fox Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Rick Larriviere Jim & Marie Rumney Geraldine Sells Evelyn Rose Gaspard
	11:30 am	Donna Kimble Josephine Lombardo Angelina Barthel Jeff Lamana Lester Sutherland Sara Morales
Mon. Aug. 6	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Aug. 7	8:45 am	NO MASS
Wed. Aug. 8	8:45 am	
Thurs. Aug. 9	8:45 am	Henry Tulusso
Fri. Aug. 10	8:45 am	

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

<p>Andy Blum Scott & Jamie French Don Ellen, Jr. Caleb Burris Nathan Colter Jeremy Ferguson Brett Gilbert Chris & Ali Jones Eric Schweitzer Connor Ryan</p>		<p>Andrew Barksdale Trey Perault Craig Dardenne Alex Grantier Brian Primeaux Will Howland Landon Bourg Matthew Bourgeois Maxwell Conger</p>
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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - July 21-22, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$17,001.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,644.00</u>
Total	\$18,645.00

PLEASE NOTE:

We will not have daily Mass at MBS on Tuesday, August 7th because the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office is using the Church and School Gym for a conference that day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Masses - August 4-5, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Pousson, C Pousson, HG Vautrot	D Mathies, C Lieux	E Yurik, C Chiasson, V Chiasson, C Canale, S Brouillette, R Brouillette, Deacon Don, G Ward
8:00 am	M Gauthier, A Betbeze, K Huynh	J Oubre, M Gallo	S Gauthier, B Webre, J Webre, K Hollier, S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, M Authement, C LaCoste
9:45 am	M Lubey, C Lubey, D Peeler	A Guillot, A Wilson	E Davis, D Davis, M Delafield, J Stevens, M Evans, L Evans, Deacon Don, K Bourgeois
11:30 am	L Leger, H Rounds, M Edney	P Green, B Ragusa	V Webre, D Passman, T Passman, S Keagle, D Gremillion, S Gremillion, M Leger, J Johnson

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