

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday, August 15th

This feast day celebrates the Resurrection of Mary at the moment of her death and is a holy day of obligation.



Morning Mass on Wednesday, August 15th will be at 8:15 a.m. and Mass that evening will be at 6:30 p.m.

The 8:15 a.m. Mass will include the M.B.S. school children. Please feel welcome to attend Mass with the school children. Seating is available.

Time Change - Thursday Daily Mass

With the opening of the new school year, we will change our Thursday daily Mass time to 8:15 a.m.

Beginning Thursday, August 23rd daily Masses on Thursdays will begin at 8:15 a.m. to accommodate the MBS school children.

All are invited to attend Mass, seating is available.

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.

PSR Registration This Weekend

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

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

M.B.S. Early Learning Center Class Openings - 3 & 4 year olds

The Early Learning Center operates from September through mid-May and the daily hours are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is a mother's day out educational learning program. Three year olds attend three days a week and four year olds attend daily (Monday-Friday). Children must be of age by September 30th of this calendar year to enroll in the program.

For more information, please call (225) 752-8829 or via email at earlylearningcenter@brcoxmail.com.

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.

UPDATE on Mission Appeal Collection -

Since last bulletin, we received additional contributions to bring our grand total for the Mission Appeal collection to over \$35,400.00.

Wow! What a blessing we are as a parish to have such a generous spirit for those in need... Thank you again for your wonderful generosity and kindness shown to Fr. Leo Tinkatumire and his mission appeal.

LSU Tailgating Party for The Good Timers

Are you ready for LSU Football! We will be tailgating in the St. John Room on Wednesday, August 15th at 12:00 noon.



Our guest speaker will be Matt Moscona from ESPN 104.5 Radio. We can always count on Matt to get us ready giving us the scoop on the LSU Tigers Football Team. Food will be provided. Come in your favorite LSU attire. *Geaux Tigers!*

Attention Kindergarten Students

Conquest Father and Son Program (Ages 5-7)



Our Conquest Father & Son group invites Kindergarten students and parents to hear about this new program. We will meet right after the 11:30 Mass in front of the parish office on Sunday, August 19th. Food will be provided.

The Father & Son Program provides an opportunity for fathers to participate in their sons' formation and to introduce young boys to God the Creator and Father. Stories of Biblical heroes demonstrate how God's heroes assist Him in His work. The boy is thereby motivated to become one of God's heroes.

Confirmation Opening - Sunday, August 26th

Our MBS Confirmation preparation begins on Sunday, August 26th at 3 p.m. in the MBS gym.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED for this opening event.

Candidates should check-in at the MBS gym foyer for their group assignments. Please wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes...Food will be served. For questions or concerns, call David Planche at (225) 751-5867.

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Dear Parishioners,

In the MBS Bulletin of April 28-29, 2018 you received a lengthy letter from me giving a history of building projects, capital improvements, maintenance and repair issues, and the funding of projects from our MBS Building Savings Fund on deposit with the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

A Note From The Pastor . . .

In the same letter parishioners were made aware of building, capital improvements, and repairs that are presently being coordinated on our school properties and the rationale for them. Even with over thirty days of rain, they are moving forward. The school courtyard project will hopefully be completed by the second or third week of the new school year.

The MBS Building and Finance Committees together with parish and school administration also discerned that moving the playground from its current location should be a priority to enhance the protection and safety of our children. In addition, our committees, in consultation with our MBS Parish Fair Committee (who are working to "grow" the fair) and together with some school/parish athletics' considerations are working to create some additional multi-use green space on our property at the back half behind the MBS Office/St. John Room (closer to football field). Tree removal on that back half will be necessary. The trees on the front half will remain that serve our Parish Picnic, Easter Egg Hunt, and help beautify our grounds. I know many are not aware of this, but when the property was purchased to build our new church, Administration Bldg., and parking lots - where the current football field is actually located - is a retention area that allows drainage to move to a retention pond located on the back side of Woodlawn High School property. A football field was allowed to be developed there with an understanding that no major structures could be permanently or temporarily used there.

This is the latest update. If you missed the bulletin I referenced in the beginning of this letter, it can be found on the MBS parish website for the weekend of April 28-29, 2018. Once again, thank you for your generosity to Stewardship of Offering/Finances for regular MBS operations and to MBS Building/Development Fund that serves the growth of our parish family in its temporalities. I'm very grateful for support in so many ways.

Fr. Phil

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Where: Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
(St. John Room)

Days/Time: Mondays 6:30 to 8:00 pm or
Tuesdays 9:30 to 11:00 am

Dates: 2018/2019
(Beginning September 10th & 11th,
twice a month from September 2018 to April 2019
then September 2019 to December 2019)

Presenter: Jeff Cavins 50 minutes each; 24 DVD presentations

Registration: Contact Sam Thomas at sgthomas62@gmail.com
or (225) 439-0281

Cost: Note: cost reduction of \$29.00 plus shipping for Study Set



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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. 11	4:30 pm	Ted Cooper Donald Clement Helen de Fuentes Gloria Salcedo Alex Sulik, Sr. Lester Sutherland Mazy Landry Rodgers
Sun. Aug. 12	8:00 am	Culross, Lubrano, and Rodgers Families Betty Haydel Sara Morales Bourgeois Nora Eckert Alvin Clause
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Carl Robichaux Lloyd & Myrle Robichaux Donald & Gerene Ramirez
Mon. Aug. 13	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Aug. 14	8:45 am	
Wed. Aug. 15	8:15 am	Nelvin Fontenot
	6:30 pm	Nora Eckert Theresa Fontenot
Thurs. Aug. 16	8:45 am	Gerald Marcantel
Fri. Aug. 17	8:45 am	

Lay Apostles of the Returning King

The Lay Apostles of the Returning King prayer group will meet this Monday evening, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark Room. Join us for a short video followed by the rosary and a reading of a message from Jesus. For more information, call Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Don Ellen, Jr.
Caleb Burris
Nathan Colter
Jeremy Ferguson
Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Eric Schweitzer
Connor Ryan



Andrew Barksdale
Trey Perault
Craig Dardenne
Alex Grantier
Brian Primeaux
Will Howland
Landon Bourg
Matthew Bourgeois
Maxwell Conger

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - July 28-29, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$20,230.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ <u>2,035.00</u>
Total	\$22,235.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Masses - August 11-12, 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. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	C Ransome, H Barnett, C Ransome	S Culivan, A Ransome	C Canale, R Rinaudo, B Magill, C Rabalais, E Wright, J Culivan, Deacon Don, J Sutherland
8:00 am	E McClinton, G McClinton, J Breaux	M Walsh, A Crain	C Rabalais, W Rabalais, C Bargas, V Clause, J Dietrick, S Peters, T Peters, J Lahners
9:45 am	L Leger, C Millet, H Carmouche	D Ourso, S Menard	S Wilson, P Mistretta, B LaSalle, B Walker, K Johnson, E Moran, Deacon Don, K Talbot
11:30 am	T Oudit, JP Manasseh, C Rico	H Powell, J Mancuso	K Browning, T Powell, MK Aucoin, A Arledge, L Landry, B Wallbillich, Deacon Don, L Pierrotti

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