

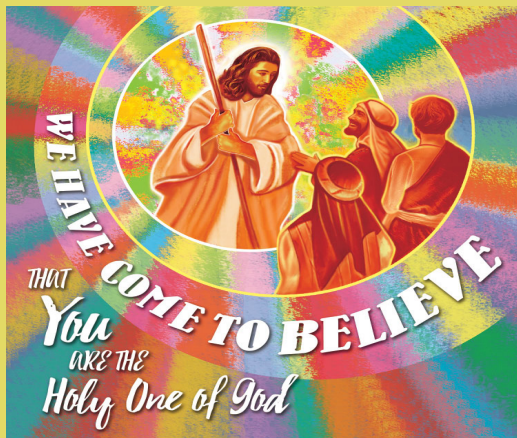
# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

### HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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### TRUST

I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much.

—Anonymous

### 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

### Letter from David Planche, Director of Christian Formation

Dear MBS Parish and School Family.

Four years ago my wife, Tricia "Miss Baby," as I and the school children call her, was diagnosed with her 4th bout of cancer.

This most recent cancer has continued to grow and spread and has required the help of both doctors in Baton Rouge and in Houston. With a serious further spread this summer, we are now making frequent trips to Houston that keeps me away from the office several days a week.

As time moves on, and the disease progresses, this may require even more time out of the office where I'll work from home.

Tricia has already been through 3.5 years of chemo and the clinical trial she is now in is very difficult on her and requires my more frequent absence as her caregiver.

With Fr. Phil's support and the assistance of Mrs. Judy Carr, Elementary Coordinator, Mrs. Theresa Leboeuf, OCF Secretary, Mrs. Roslyn Landry, Parish/ School Child and Youth Child Protection Site Coordinator, as well as faithful friends and volunteers, Mrs. Judy Bayhi and Mrs. Susie Whitlow, all aspects of the office and program openings are progressing to have PSR and Confirmation fully staffed and ready to open. All have helped run things smoothly as I work from the office, being on the road, and from home.

All school programs are being covered as well, from home and through the OCF team with the additional support of Mrs. Gioe and other school staff members with years of experience. School is off to a good start for the year. I am grateful to be able to rely upon such a comprehensive and competent staff of professionals and volunteers for both Parish and School programs.

MBS families may of course contact me by email with any significant questions or concerns about any School or Parish OCF programs as related to their personal circumstances.

My email address is [dplanche@mbsbr.org](mailto:dplanche@mbsbr.org). I remain in daily contact with the office staff and those making it possible for me to be with Tricia as things progress.

The MBS family has been a huge support these last four years and that has been greatly sustaining to me and so warmly appreciated by my family. For now, I ask for your continued prayers and love.

Blessings!

David Planche

Director of Christian Formation

### *PSR Registration Continues...*

- For those families who have not registered their child/children for PSR classes, **please call (751-5867) and/or come directly to the Office of Christian Formation on MBS School campus ASAP.**

- PSR Opening dates are listed below:

**Sunday, September 9th - Elementary PSR Opens, in school classrooms at 9:15. a.m.**

**Sunday, September 23rd - High School PSR Opens in school classrooms at 5:30 p.m.**

### **11th Grade Confirmation Opening This Sunday**

Our 11th grade Confirmation preparation opens this Sunday, August 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the M.B.S. School Gym. In order to qualify for participation, one must have had Catholic religious education in 9th and 10th grade and be already registered for this year's program. Please call David Planche at (225) 751-5867 if you have questions.

### **Faith Formation Opening Mass This Sunday Blessing of Teachers/Volunteers**

All parish and school catechists are invited to celebrate Mass and a special blessing at 11:30 a.m. this Sunday, August 26, 2018 in the MBS Church.

As we spread the faith and live it out each class day with our students and families, we are the living manifestations of Jesus. May all we do together while being guided by the Gospels and with the Holy Spirit promote a kindness and blessing upon those we serve as faith bearers of the Good News!

Importantly.... PSR Volunteers will have their opening faculty meeting and receive their class lists following the Mass in St. Ursula Hall. Please plan on being present!

## FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

***Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community?***

We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose (WWP) this fall at MBS. Weekly group sessions are starting this Wednesday, August 29th. *Touching the Divine*, our study for this fall through spring, draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality. Knowing Him more intimately will increase our love for Him. St. John referred to himself as a disciple whom Jesus loved.



As we study, John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. No previous bible study experience is necessary and you are welcome to come as you are! Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our every day challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Interested in learning more? Please join us to find out what Walking with Purpose is all about! Bring a friend to meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29th in the St. John Room. For questions or to RSVP, contact Donna Rhodes [donnarhodes1@cox.net](mailto:donnarhodes1@cox.net) or visit Walking with Purpose website online at [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information. We hope to see you!



*Presents*

### **Becoming Thoughtful Men and Women of God**

Join Anne, the lay apostle, and the DFOT team for an adult formation program to transform your thinking about your faith, your relationship with God, and what we can offer Him in a fast world.

Topics will include:

- Mothers of the Church – A New Initiative
- Human Development – Attunement to God and Others
- Co-Responsible Catholicism: Who are we, where are we going, and what does Heaven need from us?
- Self-Awareness and Choice
- Living an undefended life – Holding a contemplative stance in a world of noise
- Implementing and respecting boundaries
- The vertical relationship with God

#### **Most Blessed Sacrament Church**

**St. Ursula Hall (located on school campus)**

**8033 Baringer Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70817**

**Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>**      **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**      Registration begins at 5:00 pm  
   **9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**      Social with snacks

**Saturday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**      **8:00 am – 4:00 pm**      Lunch included, optional 4:30 pm parish mass

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**Cost - \$25 per person includes materials and lunch. Please submit registration by Sept. 7, 2018.**

**Include this part of the form with your payment by mail or drop off at the church office. Make check payable to Most Blessed Sacrament Church with DFOT program in the memo line.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration to: Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 15615 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70817**

For more information, contact Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## 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. 25	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Aug. 26	8:00 am	Nelson Camilla Anne Morris Bill Carr Elton Arceneaux, Jr. Lester Sutherland Nora Eckert
	9:45 am	Edmonia Bernard Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family JoAnn Balencie Rick Larriviere
	11:30 am	Maisie Rodrigue Alice Van Mol Richard E.C. Miller Rooney Sagona Ronald Soileau Sarah Morales Bourgeois Mr/Mrs Adam McGee Bernard Hahn Ann Dickens
Mon. Aug. 27	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Aug. 28	8:45 am	Mark Andrew Smith
Wed. Aug. 29	8:45 am	
Thurs. Aug. 30	8:15 am	Ronnie Frederick
Fri. Aug. 31	8:45 am	

### M.B.S. Flag Football - Grades K - 2nd

Flag Football is open to boys and girls in grades K-2. You may register by going to the MBS School Athletics website at [www.mbsathletics1.weebly.com](http://www.mbsathletics1.weebly.com). The fee to play is \$65.00 per child (for MBS parishioner) and \$75.00 (for any non-parishioners). **ATTENTION ADULTS:** To be able to volunteer or assist in sporting events, you must complete the Diocesan mandatory Child Protection workshop and background check. For more information please call Christine Rabalais, MBS Athletic Director, at (225) 751-9479.

### 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  
Steven Dubuc**

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - August 11-12, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$22,236.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,351.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,587.00</b>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

### Coaches Meeting - Flag Football

If you are interested in coaching or volunteering with Flag Football and want to learn more about the league, please attend a meeting on **Tuesday, August 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Ott Center. Flag Football is open to boys and girls in grades K-2.

<b>Masses - August 25-26, 2018</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Celebrant - Subject to Change</b>	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

### August 25-26, 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	E McClinton, A Pousson, C Pousson	T Hollis, L Tabary	B Landry, B Willis, C Willis, G Ward, G Landry, C Canale, Deacon Mark, C Rabalais
<b>8:00 am</b>	E Lacombe, N Saylor, M Gauthier	C McCullough, K Eads	C Mendoza, B Webre, J Webre, C LaCoste, S Gauthier, J Labbe, S Labbe, J Catanzaro
<b>9:45 am</b>	E Waguespack, A Esposito, JP Bourgeois	A Wilson, A Celestine	M Delafield, K Johnson, D Decell, K Decell, C Heath, B Berthelot, Deacon Mark, M Berthelot
<b>11:30 am</b>	L Miller, M Lubey, C Lubey	J Mancuso, P Green	D Passman, T Passman, S Keagle, S Gremillion, R Miller, M Miller, Deacon Mark, A Byrne

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