

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

**Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

### Reflecting on God's Word

Gospel love is not about feelings. It's about choosing to care regardless of how we feel. It's about making decisions based upon the vision of Jesus regardless of how many other visions are demanding our allegiance. If we wait until we feel like loving, well, we may in fact never get around to loving. Gospel love is about the will without paying any attention at all to the emotions.

In *The Road Less Traveled*, M. Scott Peck distinguishes between infatuation and love. Infatuation, he says, is when we allow all the walls that we have put up in order to protect ourselves to collapse and thus permit another to enter into the most sacred and vulnerable portions of our lives. We think that in such a way we are becoming one with another because there are no more walls to divide us, except that before long our walls begin to go back up one by one. On the other hand, notes Peck, real love is not about collapsing our walls but about expanding them in never-ending fashion, thereby choosing to allow more and more people into the deepest portions of our lives. Real love is the choices we make and not feelings we experience. Once we begin to choose to live in such a fashion, says Jesus, we are not far from the kingdom of God.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis  
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### 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

### Knights of Columbus Charity Calendars and Car Magnets

The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455 will be selling their Charity Calendars after all masses on the weekends of:

November 10th-11th and 24th-25th.

These calendars sell for \$20.00 each and each calendar enters the buyer into a daily drawing for Dollar Prizes.

Additionally, the Knights will also be selling their "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for \$5.00. The profits from the sale of these calendars and car magnets assist the Knights in their many charitable endeavors throughout the year.

### Lay Apostles of the Returning King

The Lay Apostles of the Returning King prayer group will meet on Monday, November 12th at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. Both groups meet 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, (225) 362-4508.



You are invited to join our ministry of Ushers and Greeters at our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Although we have a great group of ministers, we are in need of more volunteers at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday vigil Mass and the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in helping out at any of the masses, please call Deacon Don at the parish office (225) 752-6230.



### MBS Helps Our Veterans

Our MBS Martha Ministry will be collecting **socks and gloves** for the Veterans at Garfield House and the homeless downtown. Beginning Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, please drop your donations at the parish office or after mass in the baskets by the exits of church.

### November 3rd - 1st Saturday Prayer Service

We will have a first Saturday prayer service for November. It will consist of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Rosary, Benediction, and Communion Service. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Don Musso at the parish office, (225) 752-6230.

### Catholic Daughters Meeting Court Divine Mercy

Court Divine Mercy will meet on Tuesday, November 6th in the St. John Room at 7:00 p.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited.

Court Divine Mercy is a group of Catholic women who are dedicated to a unified faith in Christ as demonstrated through charitable good works for the community and the Church.



### 2018-2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Needs of Real Consequence Invite A Community's Response*

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Bishop Michael G. Duca continues decades of ministry support in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, connecting generous parishioners and worthy diocesan programs that directly serve those in need. Such a vast effort invites a commitment on the part of many, blessing thousands of our neighbors and friends, as we follow the example of Jesus Christ in search of the hurting and the lost. Together, we *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*, and respectfully ask you to do your part. *"What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the one until he finds it"* (Lk 15:4)?

This year, to honor the arrival of our new spiritual shepherd, you may decide to increase your gift in support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. With a gift of at least \$500, become a member of The Crosier Society. Consider membership in the Bishop Ott Society with a gift totaling \$1,000 or more. Or, with a generous gift of at least \$5,000, become a charter member of The Shepherd's Society.



**Time Changes This Sunday,  
November 4th**

Don't forget to set your clocks back/behind one hour before going to bed this Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time ends on November 4th.



**Good Timers  
Thanksgiving Feast**

Parishioners age 50 and over are invited to join our Good Timers group for a Thanksgiving Feast.

Wednesday, November 14th  
12:00 Noon  
St. John Room

*Please bring a dessert to share!*

**MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR 2019**

The Mass Book of Intentions is now open for 2019. You can go to the parish website, [www.church@brcoxmail.com](http://www.church@brcoxmail.com) and click on "Forms" and then "Mass Intention Form" and print the form. Forms are also available on the table in the back of church, or by calling the parish office (225) 752-6230.



Please pray for the souls of:

**Rich Borek  
Marlena Mire**

Let us remember their  
family and loved ones  
in our prayers.



**Sunday -  
November 4th**

**M.B.S. Blood Drive after  
all Masses  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Please walk in and register on the bus parked outside of the church.

*Join Us for a Wonderful Thanksgiving Banquet!*

Parish Thanksgiving Meal  
Sunday, November 18th  
5:00 pm MBS Gym



MBS Parish has a long tradition of inviting its families to this particular parish gathering to share in prayer, food, and fellowship as a church family. MBS will provide the turkey, dressing, and side dishes. **We are asking parishioners (if you're able) in attendance to bring a dessert to share.** We will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a short prayer and reflection followed by the meal.



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
*A Brothers of the Sacred Heart School Since 1894*

**Catholic High School Mothers' Club Raffle**

Catholic High Mothers' Club and students will be on hand before and after all masses next weekend, November 10th-11th selling raffle tickets. The tickets are \$10 each for a chance to win a Toyota Camry, Toyota Tacoma, or a 3-year/36,000 mile lease on a Lexus RX 350. The winner gets to choose! The drawing will take place on February 2, 2019. This is the most successful fundraiser that the CHS Mothers' Club holds. We appreciate and are thankful for your support.

# 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. Nov. 3	4:30 pm	Horace Treuil Thomas Amedee Elvina Amedee Sara Morales Bourgeois Pete Gulla Natalie Hernandez Buddy Lemoine Kay Sulik Bill Hebert
Sun. Nov. 4	8:00 am	Culross, Lubrano, and Rodgers families Nora Eckert Meyer "Mike" J. Watson Donald Cary Rosemary LaBruzza Day
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Dusty Brouillette Kay Sulik Mary Zimmerman Hansen
Mon. Nov. 5	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Nov. 6	8:45 am	All Souls on Earth
Wed. Nov. 7	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Nov. 8	8:15 am	
Fri. Nov. 9	8:45 am	

### PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

**Andy Blum**  
**Scott & Jamie French**  
**Caleb Burris**  
**Nathan Colter**  
**Jeremy Ferguson**  
**Brett Gilbert**  
**Chris & Ali Jones**  
**Eric Schweitzer**  
**Connor Ryan**  
**Adam Girior**  
**Morgan Miller**



**Andrew Barksdale**  
**Trey Perault**  
**Craig Dardenne**  
**Alex Grantier**  
**Brian Primeaux**  
**Will Howland**  
**Landon Bourg**  
**Matthew Bourgeois**  
**Maxwell Conger**  
**Steven Dubuc**  
**Nathan Scott**

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - October 20-21, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$22,243.00
October 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 5,640.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,010.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,893.00</b>



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

<b>Masses - November 3-4, 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. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

### November 3-4, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	A Southard, C Adolph, A Loya	D Mathies, M Gaudet	M Young, L Sulik, E Yurik, B Willis, V Chiasson, C Chiasson, Deacon Don, C Willis
<b>8:00 am</b>	J Breaux, M Gauthier, K Martinez	M Gallo, M Walsh	W Rabalais, C Rabalais, V Clause, M Vermaelen, J Webre, B Webre, Deacon Don, S Gauthier
<b>9:45 am</b>	A Rossi, L Leger, D Peeler	L Evans, D Davis	T Fox, K Talbot, C Heath, B Walker, P Mistretta, M Messina, S Wilson, F Fleniken
<b>11:30 am</b>	M Gordon, JP Bourgeois, C Rico	B Ragusa, H Powell	M Miller, R Miller, L Pierrotti, J Ruh, J Johnson, K Browning, S Keagle, C Garbutt

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