Most Blessed Sacrament

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Parish News

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Weekend 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Communion Service - Monday 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

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

MBS Early Learning Center
Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

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

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

•***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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

Reflecting on God's Word

In today's reading from the Letter to the Corinthians Paul says it is the power of God working through him, not his own wisdom or talents, that allowed the Corinthians to put their faith in the gospel. The Corinthians themselves were so self-satisfied and proud about their gifts that they had forgotten who gave them what they had and what their gifts were for. Paul reminds them, and us, that everything we have—even our faith—is from the Lord and for others. It is the Lord's light that shines through those who, like Paul, put their trust in God. To walk in that light is to allow God's generosity, mercy, and justice to shine through us. And that means sharing all we have, as individuals and as a community, the way God has done and continues to do for us.

The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church is entitled *Lumen Gentium*, "Light of the Nations," because that is what the Church is called to be. Christ's light is given to us—not only for our own personal benefit now or salvation someday—but that others might "see the light" and turn their gaze and their lives toward the dawning Sun of Justice: Christ, our Light.

—Virginia Stillwell
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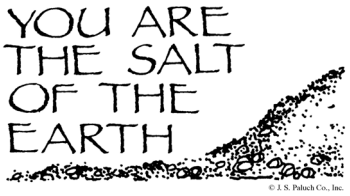
READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Collections — Jan 21-22, 2017

Identified Contributions	$20,564.00
Unidentified Contributions	$ 3,396.00
Total	$23,960.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 4	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes
		Mark Andrew Smith
		Carl Dietrich
		Sims Gauthier
		Jill Fontaine
		Lloyd & Frances Williams
		Mark Williams
		Peter & Verdie Couvillion
		Audrey Banquer
		Florestine Collins
Sun. 5	8:00 am	Keith Romero
		Nell Landry
		Marla Coutee` Thurman
		John Valickas
		Janice Sweeney
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans
		The Cantey Family
		Kelsey Sluder
		Laura Capozolli
		Suzanne Mire
		Leland & Alberta Hebert
		Henry Tulusso
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. 6	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 7	8:45 am	Henry Tolusso
Wed. 8	8:45 am	
Thurs. 9	8:15 am	
Fri. 10	8:45 am	



Catholic High School Car Raffle This Sunday

The Catholic High School Mother's Club will be selling raffle tickets before and after Masses on Sunday, February 5th. Tickets can be purchased for $10 each for a chance to win a 2017 Toyota vehicle. All proceeds of the raffle benefit Catholic High School to provide additional resources for the students.

PARISH LIFE

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY
Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum	**Andrew Barksdale**	**Brett Gilbert**
Scott & Jamie French	**Trey Perault**	**Chris & Ali Jones**
Don Ellen, Jr.	**Craig Dardenne**	**Eric Schweitzer**
Caleb Burris	**Jeremy Ferguson**	**Landon Bourg**
Nathan Colter	**Alex Grantier**	

Attention Good Timers!

Come join us for food and fellowship on Wednesday, February 15th at 11:30 a.m. in the St. John Room.
Entertainment by *Clay Boudreaux*!

M.B.S Will Celebrate Scout Sunday - February 5, 2017, 9:45 a.m. Mass

Scouting is an important Youth Ministry at Most Blessed Sacrament! **Hundreds of youth participate in the programs offered by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts.** Scouting is an effective way to help Catholic youth to do their duty to God and to their country. Scouting also builds character while teaching religious devotion in a wholesome and fun environment, which in most cases is the great outdoors!

M.B.S. will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 9:45 a.m. Mass on February 5th. We invite all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Daisies, Brownies, and all other Girls Scouts to wear their uniform and sit in the reserved seating in order to be recognized as a group. Leaders are requested to be in Field Uniform. Scouts will proceed up the aisle at the beginning of Mass with the Celebrant.

For more information on Scouting at MBS:
Cub Scouts (Pack 777) - www.batonrouge.mypack.us ; Boy Scouts (Troop 888) - www.troop888.net;
Catholic Committee on Scouting - www.nccs-bsa.org ; Girl Scouts - www.GSLE.org or
Girl Scouts MBS - ww.mistyforeman@cox.net

Catholic Scouting

Did you know that Catholic Religious Emblems are available for girl scouts, cub scouts and boy scouts? Since Duty to God is an important part of scouting, we are looking for adults to become Religious Emblems Counselors to work with our scout units. A training is scheduled for Sunday, March 5th from 1-5 pm at Our Lady of Mercy. More information is available on the Baton Rouge Catholic Committee on Scouting website at info.ccosbr.net or call Kathy Gora at (225) 753-7046.

PARISH LIFE

M.B.S. Confirmation Retreat… This Weekend

Most Blessed Sacrament's Confirmation Class will be on retreat this weekend, **February 4th-5th**. The Parish Peer Ministry team has worked very hard to create a wonderful, spiritual experience designed to help the candidates in their final discernment for their Confirmation.

During this weekend, we ask for prayerful support from our entire parish family in anticipation of the upcoming Confirmation Celebration with Bishop Muench on Wednesday evening, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Note: Confirmation Rehearsal is Sunday, Feb. 12th…
Candidates will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.
Sponsors join candidates at 3:30 p.m.

A Valentine's Day to Remember!
DATE NIGHT with your SPOUSE

Want to fulfill your resolution to nourish your marriage? What better way than to renew your wedding vows?
All married couples are invited to join us for an evening of reflection and renewal at MBS on Valentine's Day.

- **Tuesday, February 14, 2017.**
- **6:30pm - 9:00pm**
- **Holy Mass with renewal of wedding vows**
- **Complimentary dinner & enrichment talk**
- **Registration required by February 10, 2017**

To register, send email with names as you would like them on the certificate to: rsvp@eternalmission.org

Dating and Discerning Marriage?
Feel free to join us!
Sponsored by Regnum Christi
The love of Christ impels us … 2 Cor. 5:14
caritas Christi urget nos

COMMUNITY LIFE

Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School

Cristo Rey Franciscan High School will host an Open House on Thursday, February 16th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We are temporarily located in the Bon Carre Business Center at 7173 Florida Blvd., Suite 200 in Baton Rouge. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you and show what God in doing here at Cristo Rey.

Mass Time - February 4-5, 2017	**4:30 p.m.**	**8:00 a.m.**	**9:45 a.m.**	**11:30 a.m.**
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

February 4-5, 2017 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Servers	**Lectors**	**Extraordinary Ministers**
4:30 pm	T Oudit, J LaBauve, S Werling	A Ransome, T Hollis	M Young, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, C Canale, C Chiasson, V Chiasson, Deacon Don, J Culivan
8:00 am	A Foreman, A Torregrossa, J Torregrossa	J Allen, R Arceneaux	J Catanzaro, C Chandler, V Clause, S Daugherty, E Daugherty, M Dayries, J Dietrick, S Gauthier
9:45 am	J Garon, J Garon, D Garon	W Gauthier, L Evans	P Mistretta, L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, R Rossi, B Shedlof, L Stevens, K Talbot, S Wilson
11:30 am	C Garbutt, G Duplantis, C Gauthier	T Littlefield, L Duplantis	M Miller, R Miller, D Passman, T Powell, S Pecue, L Pierrotti, T Passman, B Wallbillich