

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).



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Reflecting on God's Word

In his book *Live and Learn and Pass It On*, H. Jackson Brown, Jr. has published some lists of the lessons that people have learned in life. These contain one-liners that capture the wisdom gained by youngsters and oldsters through their everyday adventures. Clearly these sayings give expression to the voice of experience.

So why does it take so long to come upon such wisdom? Why can't it be issued to us when we're born? It would be so much easier. But that's not how it happens. The wisdom has to find us.

The reign of God, too, seems to find us rather than the other way around. At least that's what the Gospel this Sunday seems to suggest when it compares the reign of God to a treasure found buried in a field. Treasures tend to find us, sometimes even when we're actually searching for them, as in the Gospel's tale of the fine pearl. That's why Solomon needed to lean on God for some wisdom, because he couldn't come to it on his own. It's also why parents can't make their children believers, because faith finds us. In fact, some folks would suggest that most of the really valuable things we wait for are all part and parcel of God's reign, things like love or wisdom or the joy that comes with the perfect job or the child you've been waiting for. In one way or another, God's reign finds us.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Collections — July 15-16, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$23,192.00
Bank Drafts - July 15th	\$ 5,252.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2174.00
Total	\$30,618.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 29	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. 30	8:00 am	Shannon McAlister Anna Joyce Egan Demesme, Jr. William Lahners Evangeline Gallon Jennifer Smith
	9:45 am	Duane Brunet Nelson Broussard Henry Tulusso Vivian Huth Donald Menard Bill & Thelma Bailey
	11:30 am	Evelyn Englert Gerald "Jerry" Vick Roma Drago Alzada Vick Duane Brunet Christy & Gabriel Gonzales
Mon. 31	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 1	8:45 am	Thomas Schexnayder
Wed. 2	8:45 am	
Thurs. 3	8:45 am	
Fri. 4	8:45 am	Phu Andrew Do Jacquin & Brun Families

PARISH LIFE



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



Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Don Ellen, Jr.
Caleb Burris
Nathan Colter

Andrew Barksdale
Trey Perault
Craig Dardenne
Jeremy Ferguson
Alex Grantier

Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Eric Schweitzer
Landon Bourg
Matthew Bourgeois

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 16th at 12:00 noon.

Our guest speaker will be none other than Matt Moscona from ESPN 104.5 Radio. Matt always does a great job getting us ready to support our fighting tigers. Bring a vegetable or dessert to share and wear your favorite LSU attire. *Go Tigers!*



Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is ongoing with new events for our parish family including church and school. Do you want to be up to date on what's coming up next? . . . Like us on Facebook!



High School Youth Night

Sunday - August 6th

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

All High School students are invited

August 5th -

1st Saturday Prayer Service

We will have a first Saturday prayer service for August. 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.

PARISH LIFE

Join the Ministry of Altar Servers Open to 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 us at churchoffice@mbsparish.org or call (225) 752-6230 by Friday, August 11, 2017.



PSR Registration August 5th-6th and 12th-13th

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish 2016-2017

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 5th-6th and August 12th-13th 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.

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

With plans to open our PSR program in mid-September, we are in need of several adults to teach and assist in the Elementary and High School grades. Classes for elementary are on Sunday mornings twice a month and high school classes are once a month on Sunday evenings. We need to have volunteers trained to teach and have completed a background check under the current Child Protection guidelines of the Diocese before PSR opens in September. Training will be provided for our volunteers if they have never taught before, and the teaching materials are user-friendly. While most of our volunteers are *non-professional teachers* and *parents* of children in our program, it would also be a great asset to have the assistance of any *retired* or *currently practicing educators* for our program. Please consider this opportunity!

If you are interested in serving the children of our parish as a PSR Catechist or Classroom Aide, please contact Judy Carr at 225-335-6563. A meeting for new Catechists and Aides is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center

The 9th Annual Dining By Design luxury dining event will be held on August 20, 2017 with the reception beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. As we are still recovering from the flood, we are in dire need of donated auction items. Can you help out with a donation of a product or service from yourself or your business to include in the silent auction? All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Donations can be gift certificates, art, fishing trips, jewelry, housecleaning, etc. or a monetary donation. You may call the ministry office at (225) 752-8480. This event will benefit Sister Dulce's Ministry at Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center, 17560 George O'Neal Road, Baton Rouge, LA or website: cypressspringsprayercenter.org

Mass Time - July 29-30, 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
July 29-30, 2017 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	B Burleigh, L Leger, A Southard	A Wicker, D Mathies	J Sutherland, G Ward, M Weger, B Willis, C Willis, E Wright, Deacon Don, M Young	
8:00 am	J Breaux, K Huynhn, A Button	R Arceneaux, M Gallo	A Blount, K Bourgeois, B Braud, M Braud, D Broussard, J Catanzaro, V Clause, J Dietrick	
9:45 am	B Fox, K Fox, B Fox	A Celestine, A Guillot	L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, T Rinaudo, R Rossi, B Shedlof, L Stevens, M Messina, K Talbot	
11:30 am	HG Vautrot, L Varnado, I Duplantis	S Long, B Ragusa	A Byrne, B Gallaty, C Garbutt, D Gremilion, S Gremillion, J Johnson, V Webre, S Keagle	

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