

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**.....Fr. Phil Spano  
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**Permanent Deacon**..... Deacon Mark Berard  
**Receptionist**.....Andrea Leger  
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**Director of Music**.....Kathy Duplessis  
**and Ministry**  
**Youth Director**.....West Giffin

**Director-Christian Form**.....David Planché  
Office.....751-5867  
**Secretary-Christian Form**...Theresa LeBoeuf

### 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.

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**Psalm**— The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**Second Reading** — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).



## PSR Registration This Weekend After All Masses

**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish 2017-2018  
K-10 Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Preparation and  
11<sup>th</sup> 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

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. 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 volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd at 6 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Collections — July 22-23, 2017**

Identified Contributions	\$20,971.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 1,668.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,639.00</b>

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 5	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Mark Andrew Smith Keith Romero Nell Landry Butch Golson Corine LeBlanc Donald Vidrine
Sun. 6	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Laura Capozzoli Henry Tolusso Tom LeBlanc Donald Menard Bill & Thelma Bailey
	11:30 am	Don Fletcher Josie Lombardo Angelina Barthel Lena Godso Duane Brunet
Mon. 7	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 8	8:45 am	
Wed. 9	8:45 am	
Thurs. 10	8:45 am	Dusty Brouillette Inez Fox
Fri. 11	8:45 am	

**Mission Appeal Collection -**

Recently we had a visiting priest, Fr. Arockiam Arockiam from the Diocese of Sivagangai. We are full of gratitude and appreciation in announcing the collection for the Mission Appeal was over \$14,600.00. Thank you also for your kindness shown to Fr. Arockiam during his stay at Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Presentation of Movie, For Greater Glory**  
**Thursday, August 17th**  
**St. John Room - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Free of Charge**

The movie stars Andy Garcia and Peter O'Toole and is a recent film based on the Cristero War in Mexico and the persecution of the Catholic Church. It is rated R for violence and is 2 hrs and 25 min long.

**PARISH LIFE****Flyers For *Safe Swim Drive***

M.B.S. is proud to be co-sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 888 with St. Andrew's Methodist Church. The number of Eagle Scouts in Troop 888's past and present is inspirational. Joshua Verret is working on his Eagle Scout project that will involve collecting new and lightly used swimming supplies to be donated to YMCA of Baton Rouge to be used for those who can't afford necessary items to participate in their swimming programs. **Scouts will be handing out flyers after Sunday Mass this weekend and collecting supplies the following Sunday.** We appreciate your participation as part of our religious and civic community. Some needed items are: sunscreen, swim diapers, life jackets, goggles, snorkels, flippers, pool noodles, floaties, & pool toys.

**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](mailto:churchoffice@mbsparish.org) or call (225) 752-6230 by Friday, August 11, 2017.

**The Great Adventure - The Bible Timeline*****The Story of Salvation History***

The *Bible Timeline* is a study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. We are using an internet-based version of The *Bible Timeline* that is presented by Jeff Cavins, a well-known Catholic Bible scholar.

We will resume our classes on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the St. John Room beginning on September 11th and 12th, 2017. The presentations are 50 minutes each and are followed by Q&A and small-group discussion.

The *Bible Timeline* study will meet for 6 classes from September to December 2017 covering the Divided Kingdom to Messianic Fulfillment. Even if you missed the previous sessions, you can make up the classes online. To register, please contact Sam Thomas ([sgthomas62@gmail.com](mailto:sgthomas62@gmail.com) or 225-439-0281). The cost is \$40 to purchase a Study Set.

**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!*

## PARISH LIFE



### Ministry Fair - August 26th-27th After All Masses

Come take a stroll under the tents outside of church and explore the many opportunities of ministry service in our parish while displaying ways of stewardship in our family.

*Refreshments will be served! All are welcome!*

### Children's RCIA Process Needs NEW Volunteers

Each year we have older children, from grades 3-8, that have for one reason or the other have not been prepared for **Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacraments**. The Parish wants to help our families and rejoice when they come forward seeking formation for the Sacraments for their children. The MBS Children's RCIA process is in need of **several volunteers**, including a volunteer **Coordinator** and several faith filled teacher volunteers, to share Sunday teaching classes to prepare the children for Sacraments in time for the Easter Vigil.

The volunteer Coordinator would work with David Planche to oversee the process, teach some of the lessons **and** coordinate with the other teachers to cover each of the teaching class dates that run from late September to Easter Weekend concurrently with the Adult RCIA calendar on Sunday mornings.

We are looking for faith filled volunteers who will work with a **prepared curriculum**. Ideally, it would be nice to have **some professional teachers from Public or Catholic schools** who can work with mixed age grouping in the classes. **There are usually no more than about 8 children in the class.**

All volunteers must go through the Child Protection process and background check required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. If you are interested in assisting in this very rewarding process....please contact David Planche at [Dplanche@mbsbr.org](mailto:Dplanche@mbsbr.org) to discuss your interest.

### **Office of Christian Formation - Confirmation Opening - Sunday, August 27th**

Our MBS Confirmation process opens on **Sunday August 27th at 3 p.m. in the MBS gym. ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE REGISTERED AHEAD OF TIME at the REGISTRATION In the St. John Room of the Parish Office on AUGUST 5/6 (after each Mass) or August 12/13 (after each Mass!)** For the Confirmation opener **REGISTERED** Candidates should check-in at the MBS gym foyer for their group assignments. Please wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes...Food will be served.

### **PSR Catechists Meeting**

Our NEW Catechists and classroom assistants will have an important meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd from 6-7 p.m. in the Office of Christian Formation** located on the SCHOOL CAMPUS. Please call Judy Carr, (225) 335-6563 for details.

The commissioning of ALL Catechists will begin with a **Mass in the MBS Church on Sunday, August 27th at the 11:30 Mass**. Following Mass our PSR Catechists will also have their annual **Faculty Meeting and Lunch in St. Ursula Hall** (immediately following Mass about 12:45) Because our new religion series has some computer components, **our catechist will have to spend a bit of time being trained on the electronic boards**. Please plan to **stay until 2:45pm to insure you are prepared to use the boards** for the opening of PSR classes.

Mass Time - August 5-6, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

#### August 5-6, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	G McClinton, A Pousson, B Burleigh	C Lieux, L Tabary	E Yurik, B Magill, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, C Canale, C Chiasson, DeaconDon, V Chiasson
<b>8:00 am</b>	S Castelluccio, M Castelluccio, O Castelluccio	S Werling, M Werling	S Gauthier, S Daugherty, E Daugherty, K Hollier, J Labbe', S Labbe', Deacon Don, C LaCoste
<b>9:45 am</b>	J Garon, D Garon, J Garon	P Rushing, R Primeaux	S Wilson, P Adolph, P Berniard, K Bourgeois, R Cleland, E Davis, D Davis, M Delafield
<b>11:30 am</b>	M Gordon, K Wilkerson, S Wilkerson	J Mancuso, H Powell	T Kelley, A Kelley, L Landry, M Leger, M Miller, R Miller, D Passman, T Passman

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