

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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15th

This feast day celebrates the Resurrection of Mary at the moment of her death. It is a holy day of obligation.

Morning Mass on **Tuesday, August 15th at 8:15 a.m.**
and Mass on **Tuesday evening at 6:30p.m.**

The 8:15 a.m. Mass will include the M.B.S. school children.

Please feel welcome to attend with the school children at the 8:15.

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. You may view the trailer at

<https://youtu.be/9QUb StcVzg>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Collections — July 29-30, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$27,618
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 1,926
Total	\$29,544
Mission Appeal	\$18,864

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 12	4:30 pm	Ted Cooper Donald Clement Vita & Gene Taylor Helen de Fuentes Sims Gauthier Jill Fontaine Lloyd & Frances Williams Mark Williams John, Margaret, & Blair Rinaudo Corine LeBlanc Vicki Abernathy
Sun. 13	8:00 am	Daisy Allen Irene Berthelot Linda Write Shannon McAlister Anna Joyce Donald Vidrine
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Mark Andrew Smith Dan Englert Warren & Doris Naquin Grace Gary Ethel Duffy Grace Taylor Hiram "Hy" Arnold
Mon. 14	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 15	8:15 am	Morris Family Nelson, Camilla, & Ann Morris
	6:30 pm	
Wed. 16	8:45 am	
Thurs. 17	8:45 am	
Fri. 18	8:45 am	

PARISH LIFE

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 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!*

PSR Registration This Weekend

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

Registration for these programs will be this weekend, August 12th-13th after all masses in the St. John Room of the parish office.

Want to Become Catholic?

RCIA is a process for adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church. The process is one of *sharing, believing, praying and learning* with other members of our parish community.



The 2017-2018 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions will begin in September and end in the Easter season. If you are thinking about joining the Catholic Church or would like more information about the Catholic faith, please call Deacon Don Musso in the parish office at (225) 752-6230. You are invited to attend an informal meeting on **Tuesday September 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. John Room at the parish office. We welcome and encourage you, but please know that there is no obligation, commitment, or pressure to join.

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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 to discuss your interest.



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!

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 catechists 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.

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.

Mass Time - August 12-13, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Father Phil	Father Phil	Father Blanchard	Father Blanchard

August 12-13, 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	C Ransome, C Ransome, S Werling	T Hollis, G Landry	J Culivan, B Conner, J Didier, C Edelen, B LaBorde, B Landry, Deacon Don, G Landry
8:00 am	R Kidder, J Marxsen, M Gauthier	J Blackwell, M Walsh	J Lahners, C Mendoza, S Peters, T Peters, C Rabalais, W Rabalais, M Robichaux, D Romero
9:45 am	H McCann, J Huff, E Kim	D Ourso, N Zeringue	L Evans, M Evans, T Fox, T Hollis, W Golden, H Haydel, Deacon Don, B Haydel
11:30 am	M deGraauw, H Barnet, M deGraauw	J Larson, K Larson	S Pecue, L Pierrotti, T Powell, B Wallbillich, V Webre, A Arledge, Deacon Don, K Aucoin

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