

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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

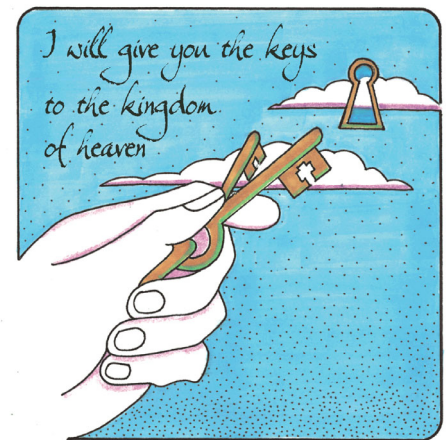
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).



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BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Collections — August 12-13, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$24,404.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,095.00
Total	\$26,499.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 26	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. 27	8:00 am	Monica Faye Jeansonne Lena Godso Althea Caro Anna Landry Jake Moran
	9:45 am	Leland & Alberta Hebert Henry Tolusso Bill & Thelma Bailey Marjorie Mautner Marion Poirrier Zeringue
	11:30 am	Alex Sulik, Sr. Donald Vidrine Hiram "Hy" Arnold Ethel Duffy Joey Boudreau
Mon. 28	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 29	8:15 am	
Wed. 30	8:45 am	
Thurs. 31	8:45 am	Virginia Adecer Elton Arceneaux, Jr.
Fri. 1	8:45 am	Jacquin & Brun Families

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 will use 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 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the St. John Room beginning on September 11 and 12, 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). Cost is \$40 to purchase a Study Set.

Thinking About Becoming 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.

Announcing Walking with Purpose Women's Catholic Bible Study

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more? Please join us to find out what Walking with Purpose is all about! Bring a friend to meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 31st in the St. John Room.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Donna Rhodes by email at: donnarhodes1@cox.net or visit Walking with Purpose online at www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information. We hope to see you!



Please pray for the souls of:

**Marjorie Mautner, Nancy Noel
and Joey Boudreau**

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



FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH 6:00PM-10PM
SATURDAY, OCT. 28TH 10AM-10PM
SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH 11AM-4PM
FOOD, GAMES, RIDES & LOTS OF FUN

PARISH LIFE

M.B.S. Ministry Fair

This Weekend!!

Saturday, August 26th

Sunday, August 27th

AFTER ALL MASSES



**Most Blessed Sacrament is BUZZing
with ministries!**

**Come join us at our Ministry Fair
this weekend after each mass!**

Refreshments will be served!

All are welcome...

Thank You... Plus More Developing News

Our sincere thanks to the MBS \$10,000 Raffle Committee under the leadership of Keith Didier and the inspiring dedication of the crew who work so hard for the night to be such a success. Thanks, as well, to those able to assist the special fundraising event with the purchase of tickets. Looks like we cleared over \$19,000.

MBS parishioners will be receiving communication from Fr. Phil and the MBS Finance Committee in the not too distant future with regards to a statement of financial position. Planning and prioritizing of several areas of capital improvements and repairs on Church/School properties are being coordinated with the Finance and Building Committee. Gratitude to all parishioners for your continued generous stewardship of prayer, service, and offering on a regular basis and at special events.

Note From Fr. Phil...

As the students of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School begin their new school year, my mind wanders back to when I began my journey at MBS six years ago. Each year has given me more adventures and challenges that enable me to grow with the parish, and this year promises to be no different. The Fall will bring our Parish Fair back to the campus with the theme of "Back to the Fair". The Fair Committee has been diligently meeting to ensure that all details are covered. Please consider accepting the call to donate your time and talent to bring back this family event to our community. For more information, please call Patrick Yarborough at (225) 205-4122.

In the Summer of 2018, we will once again focus on the school infrastructure to rebuild and beautify the MBS Courtyard. At the center of the courtyard will be our Pelican in her Piety parish symbol, reminding us to keep Jesus' sacrifice in the middle of our lives. The courtyard will be adorned with the Stations of the Cross as well as personalized bricks from our students and alumni. If you would like more information on how you can have your name and graduation year or the name of a loved one permanently on display in our courtyard, please contact the church office or Penne Leier at 225.266.2162.

Mass Time - August 26-27, 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

August 26-27, 2017 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Pousson, B Burleigh, H Vautrot	A Torregrossa, A Wicker	B Willis, C Willis, M Young, E Yurik, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, Deacon Mark, C Canale
8:00 am	A Betbeze, N Saylor, C McCullough	E Daugherty, A Crain	L Bayhi, A Blount, K Bourgeois, B Braud, M Braud, D Broussard, J Catanzaro, V Clause
9:45 am	D Peeler, C Millet, S Procell	L Evans, J Chapman	M Messina, P Mistretta, L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, T Rinaudo, R Rossi, Deacon Mark, B Shedlof
11:30 am	H Rounds, N Duplantis, C Garbutt	T Littlefield, D Fontenot	S Keagle, T Kelley, A Kelley, L Landry, M Leger, M Miller, Deacon Mark, R Miller

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