

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).



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Reflecting on God's Word

A friend told me she had been the last in her family to stop going to Mass on Sundays. Her siblings had long since given it up. The reasons had a great deal to do with the quality of church leadership they experienced. Too much outward show of authority, too little indication of inner sanctity. Dispensing official teaching is not enough; living humbly and as a servant is the heart of ministry.

The harsh words of the prophet Malachi seem more relevant than ever in our day. When we priests fail to walk in the way of Christ, fail to give glory to God's name by what we do, we become unworthy of our calling to serve God's people. Of course, this kind of behavior is not limited to clergy. Jesus is speaking to the crowds and disciples about the Pharisees, the lay leaders who saw themselves as "separate" from the rest because of their outward signs of piety. He also calls them to authentic lives.

"The greatest among you must be your servant," Jesus says, a message he repeats again and again in the Gospels. His followers are as resistant to it now as they were then. But the faithful follower is not about titles, or ecclesiastical dress-up, or posturing in self-importance. Discipleship in the kingdom that Jesus came preaching is about being brothers and sisters who gather around Jesus Christ, the one Master, who humbled himself and waited for God to exalt him. May the same goal be ours.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Collections — Oct. 21-22, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$18,132.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 1,685.00
Total	\$19,817.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 4	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Dusty Brouillette Toni Foreman Stephen, John, & Peter Yurik Norman & Marie Sutton Joey Boudreau Olga Turner Bob Turner Jeanne McManus Maria Cay Thi Tran Phanxico Luong Van Nguyen Julia Calvaruso
Sun. 5	8:00 am	Will Lorino Keith Romero Nell Landry Linda White Bobby Walker Shannon McAllister Greg Gora Greg Efferson Florence Durand Jeanne McManus
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Mark Andrew Smith Don Fletcher Joey Boudreau Jeanne McManus
Mon. 6	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 7	8:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 8	8:45 am	Joseph & Mary Hieng John the Baptist, Mary Rong Edmundo Ochomogo
Thurs. 9	8:15 am	Joseph & Mary Hieng Joseph Fr. Mao Nguyen
Fri. 10	8:45 am	Josie Robert John the Baptist, Mary Rong

PARISH LIFE**Time Changes This Sunday,
November 5th**

Don't forget to set your clocks back/behind one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time ends on November 6th.

**Turn Clocks
Back****Sunday - November 5th**

**M.B.S. Blood Drive after all Masses
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Please walk in and register on the bus
parked outside of the church.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Court Divine Mercy (MBS's Catholic Daughters) will meet on Tuesday, November 7th in the St. John Room at 7:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited. Court Divine Mercy is a group of Catholic women who are dedicated to a unified faith in Christ as demonstrated through charitable good works for the community and the Church.

Catholic High School Mothers' Club Raffle

The Catholic High Mothers' Club and students will be on hand before and after all masses this weekend, November 4th-5th selling raffle tickets. The tickets are \$10 each for a chance to win a Toyota Camry, Toyota Tundra, or a 3-year lease on a Lexus RX 350. The winner gets to choose! The drawing will take place on February 24, 2018. This is the most successful fundraiser that the CHS Mothers' Club holds. We appreciate and are thankful for your support.

**Knights of Columbus Charity Calendars
& Car Magnets**

The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455 will be selling their Charity Calendars after all masses on the weekends of November 11th/12th, 18th/19th and 25th/26th. These calendars sell for \$20.00 each and each calendar enters the buyer into a daily drawing for Dollar Prizes. Additionally, the Knights will also be selling their "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets for \$5.00. The profits from the sale of these calendars and car magnets assist the Knights in their many charitable endeavors throughout the year.

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, We Can Move Mountains

For more than thirty years, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has helped fund essential Catholic ministries through the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Ministry needs often exceed budgeted funds, so annual efforts address potential shortfalls. Even in the midst of recent storms, generous parishioners, provided substantial support. A total of 156 members from Most Blessed Sacrament Parish participated in this past year's campaign, contributing a total of \$35,853.28. Thank you for your involvement. We encourage you to offer your support once again.

You should have received your packet from Bishop Muench concerning this year's annual appeal. Please join others to move mountains. If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at (225) 336-8790, or stewardship@diob.org. Online donations may be made at www.baabr.org.

PARISH LIFE

Join Us for a Wonderful Thanksgiving Banquet!

Parish Thanksgiving Meal
Sunday, November 19th - 5:00 pm



Please mark your calendars for Sunday of Thanksgiving week, **November 20th at 5:00 p.m. in the MBS Gym .**

MBS Parish has a long tradition of inviting its families to this particular parish gathering to share in prayer, food, and fellowship as a Church family.

This year MBS will provide the turkey, dressing and side dishes. WE ARE ASKING PARISHONERS IN ATTENDANCE TO BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE.

At 5:00 p.m., in the Gym, a short prayer will be offered with a reflection followed by the Thanksgiving meal.

NOTE: Parishioners are asked (if you're able) to bring DESSERTS only!

A Mass of Thanksgiving - Good Timers

Our Good Timers ministry (for those age 50+) invites you to a morning of prayer and fellowship on **Wednesday, November 15th beginning with 8:45 a.m. Mass** in church followed by breakfast served in the St. John Room.

As Thanksgiving and Advent approaches, we know our country has a lot to be thankful for as well as a need to heed the Advent call to make straight the paths of the Lord. We have blessings, yes, and also present are struggles with violence, bigotry, lack of civility, and disrespect for life issues which hurt our peace and justice.

Let us join as a community of prayer in thanksgiving for God's gifts and graces He so generously bestows on us as well as pray for the wisdom to seek necessary changes.

An Evening of Reflection

Regnum Christi is an ecclesial movement of the Roman Catholic Church whose mission is to help form apostles to build the Kingdom of Christ. This spiritual family is made up of lay Catholics, consecrated lay men & women, Legionaries of Christ priests and diocesan priests.

Join us for an adult Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, November 15th as we prepare our hearts for the upcoming season of Advent. We will begin with Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Church followed by dinner and fellowship in St. Ursula Hall. We will then have a guest speaker presentation and there will be opportunity for confession.

- 6:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
 Fr. Gregory Heslip, LC
 Fr. Jeremy Lambert, LC
- 7:00 p.m. Complimentary dinner in St. Ursula Hall
 (St. Ursula Hall is on the MBS School Campus)
- Guest Speaker presentation: Living Out A More Intentional Advent
- Opportunity for Confession



Please RSVP by Email to rsvp@eternalmission.org by November 10th

Mass Time - November 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

November 4-5, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	A Southard, C Ransome, C Ransome	D Mathies, C Lieux	R Brouillette, S Brouillette, C Chiasson, V Chiasson, J Culivan, B Conner, Deacon Don, J Didier	
8:00 am	A Person, C McCullough, B Ryan	A Crain, E Daugherty	E Daugherty, S Daugherty, J Dietrick, K Hollier, J Labbe', S Labbe', Deacon Don, J Lahners	
9:45 am	M Gonzales, S Harvey, J Huff	W Gauthier, N Zeringue	V Primeaux, T Rinaudo, K Johnson, B Shedlof, L Stevens, K Talbot, E Moran, M Delafield	
11:30 am	L Leger, T Oudit, JP Manasseh	H Powell, C Ryan	T Powell, B Wallbillich, V Webre, K Bell, K Aucoin, A Arledge, K Browning, A Byrne	

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