

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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

Whoever
receives
me
receives
the one
who
sent
me



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves; and, under a just God, cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Collections — June 17-18, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$23,950.00
June 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 5,224.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,196.00
Total	\$31,370.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. July 1	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. 2	8:00 am	Rudy Marquis Nell Landry Marla Coutee Thurman Monica Faye Jeansonne Lillie Mae Gremillion Shannon McAlister Catherine Cardinale
	9:45 am	Duane Brunet Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Laura Capozzoli Delores Tise Henry Tolusso Marie Sutton Donald Menard Tom LeBlanc
	11:30 am	Mark Andrew Smith Catherine Duffy James Logan
Mon. 3	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 4	8:45 am	Cody Holmes Daisy Allen
Wed. 5	8:45 am	Lester Graves
Thurs. 6	8:45 am	
Fri. 7	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

Helping The Poor

Monica Tabon, who works with our Hispanic Community here in Baton Rouge, has asked for help with a community in Honduras that is in need of First Communion Clothes for their children. They will make First Communion the beginning of August. If you would like to donate used boys or girls First Communion clothing for ages 8 and 9, we will give to Monica when she leaves August 1st. You may drop them off at the parish office until the end of July. If you need more information, please contact Kathy Duplessis at the parish office, (225) 752-6230.

Job Openings - MBS Extended Care

Most Blessed Sacrament School Extended Care is looking for caring and professional child care workers to assist with the children after school.

You must be 16 years of age and over and available to work Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

If you have a desire and passion for working with children, please call Sheena Gauthier at (225) 205-1946.

DERBY DAYS

MBS \$10,000 Raffle - July 29, 2017

Please join your M.B.S. family and friends as we gather once more for the annual \$10,000 Raffle & Dinner in the M.B.S. Gym. Each purchase of a \$125 ticket comes with a delicious dinner for two, a live band from 9:00 p.m. - midnight, and a chance to win the grand prize drawing of \$10,000. Only 350 tickets will be sold. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the drawings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

- 1st ticket drawn - \$100 cash prize
- Every 25th ticket thereafter - \$50 cash prize
- 3rd to last ticket holder - \$500 cash prize
- 2nd to last ticket holder - \$1,000 cash prize
- LAST ticket holder, Grand Prize Winner - \$10,000 Cash

NEW THIS YEAR: Cowboy Chicken will cater the event.

Ticket purchasers will be offered a choice of 1/2 rotisserie chicken or a ribeye steak, along with sides and dessert.

FOR ADULTS ONLY - Wear your favorite casual "themed" attire

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of July 1-2 and July 15-16. The parish office also has tickets.



Please pray for the soul of:

Bert Gremillion

Let us remember his family and loved ones in our prayers.

PARISH LIFE

Celebrate 4th of July

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we are reminded that it is a national holiday. This holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, give thanks for the gift of life, and petition God to preserve our country. This is a great day for picnics and spending time with family and friends.

Father, I come to this July 4th, grateful for my country and grateful for the men and women who gave their lives so that I might be free. I proclaim my allegiance to my country and total dedication to you, my Lord.

As I watch the magnificent explosions of color on this red, white, and blue holiday, I am reminded of my spectacular Lord and Savior who is great beyond my imagination. May the name of the Lord be praised and celebrated throughout our country on this our joyous national holiday! Amen.

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MBS Youth Mission - A Celebration of Love

The MBS Youth Mission "Love Has Come" was a GREAT success! Our teens worked alongside a wonderful youth group from St. Albert The Great Church (Louisville, KY) and we were able to assist in the repairs of six homes in our local community! Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make this a successful & fruitful week!

A special thanks to the MBS Knights of Columbus, Lay Apostles, & Martha Ministry for providing meals throughout the week to keep our teens fueled & ready to take on the tasks presented to them each day! This was truly an all-around mission of charity and we cannot thank our parish enough for rallying around our cause to help us achieve our goal of bringing LOVE to our community.

We would also like to thank our Youth Minister, West Giffin and the Youth Ministry for their dedication to the youth of our parish and for all the time and talent it took to make this mission the success that it was.



*Bringing Love
Back
To Our
Community!*



Mass Time - July 1-2, 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 1-2, 2017 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	A Southard, A Pousson, B Burleigh	D Mathies, C Lieux	B Landry, G Landry, B Magill, C Rabalais, R Rinaudo, J Sutherland, Deacon Don, G Ward	
8:00 am	K Huynhn, M Gauthier, R Kidder	G Aubert, K Gora	K Bourgeois, B Braud, M Braud, D Broussard, J Catanzaro, V Clause, Deacon Don, S Gauthier	
9:45 am	L Averette, JP Bourgeois, C Adolph	R Primeaux, D Ourso	B LaSalle, C LeBlanc, J Stevens, M Messina, P Mistretta, L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, T Rinaudo	
11:30 am	K Landry, L Miller, M Gordon	K Larson, J Larson	T Powell, B Wallbillich, V Webre, K bell, K Aucoin, A Arledge, K Browning, A Byrne	

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