

# 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.

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).



### FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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*The M.B.S. Parish Office  
will be closed in observance  
of the Labor Day holiday on  
Monday, September 4th.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Collections — August 19-20, 2017**

Identified Contributions	\$19,723.00
August 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 5,302.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ <u>2,060.00</u>
Total	\$27,085.00

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 2	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes George Pecoraro Mark Andrew Smith Alice T. Van Mol William Hardee Corine LeBlanc Donald Vidrine Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vince, Jr. Mr. David Zumo Salario Family John & Amy Moran Dolores Moran William & Verna Moran Peter & Dessie Moran Thomas Moran
Sun. 3	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Laura Capozzoli Lydie Broussard Henry Tolusso Bill & Thelma Bailey Nelson, Camilla, & Anna Morris Catherine Duffy Stephen Strohm
	11:30 am	Mark Andrew Smith Lena Godso Anna Landry Joey Boudreau Marie Sims Marie Antoinette Steel
Mon. 4	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 5	8:45 am	
Wed. 6	8:45 am	Dusty Brouillette
Thurs. 7	8:15 am	
Fri. 8	8:45 am	

**PARISH LIFE****Catholic Daughters**

Court Divine Mercy (MBS's Catholic Daughters) will meet on Tuesday, September 5th 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 to the community and the Church.

**Elementary PSR begins Sunday, Sept 10th**

The Elementary PSR program begins on Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m. on the school campus. Only students that have pre-registered before August 22nd will be accepted for class on the first day. If you have not registered, please call the Office of Christian Formation as soon as possible at (225) 751-5867.

**Bible Patch Program**

Calling all Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. On Sunday, September 10th, we will have our first Bible Patch Program. It will focus on how God speaks to us through water in the Bible. Stories will include: baby Moses in the river, Naaman washing in the river, and Jesus baptized in the river.

Come join us at Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, September 10th from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Forms are on the Catholic Committee on Scouting website at [info.ccosbr.net](http://info.ccosbr.net). For more information, call Kathy Gora at (225) 266-9001.

**Ready To Become Catholic or Know Someone Who Is**

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.

**High School Youth Night**

Sunday - September 3rd  
St. John Room from 5pm-8pm  
All High School students  
are invited

**September 2nd -  
1st Saturday Prayer Service**

We will have a first Saturday prayer service for September. It will consist of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Rosary, Benediction, and Communion Service. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Don Musso at the parish office, (225) 752-6230.

## PARISH LIFE



### Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 24th**

**FREE Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and  
Chips will be available.  
Cold Drinks and Desserts  
will be provided.**

**Bring your blankets, chairs, and  
your own picnic lunch *if desired*.**

*We will meet in front of the Parish Office Building  
for 11:30 a.m. Mass outdoors.  
For those who've already attended Mass, please join us at 12:30 p.m.*

### 7th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony & 9/11 Memorial - Sunday, September 10th

Boy Scout Troop 888's 7th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony & 9-11 Memorial will be held Sunday, September 10th at the St. George Fire Protection District Headquarters located at 14100 Airline Hwy (between Kleinpeter Dairy & the Southpoint Volkswagen dealership).

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Anyone with a U. S. Flag in need of retirement is invited to attend the ceremony (please bring flags by 6:30 p.m.). Bring a lawn chair to the event as no seating is available.

If you are not able to attend the event, you may drop off U.S. Flag at the Church Office by Friday, September 8th and it will get picked up to be properly retired.

Troop 888 is jointly chartered by Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and St. Andrew's UMC. Adults and Youth- 5th grade and older - for more information on Troop 888 - please visit [www.troop888.net](http://www.troop888.net) .

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Growing Up Gracefully

Young ladies (8th-12th grade) and their mothers are invited to *Growing Up Gracefully*, designed to give moms the tools they need to help their daughters not only to survive the journey from little girl to young woman, but to become the women God created them to be—*fully alive and full of grace!* Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC, and Sarah Denny, MA, FCP, will be presenters at the program, which will take place on Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Parish Activity Hall (11441 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge). The cost is \$25 for each mother and one daughter and \$5 more for each additional daughter attending. *Growing Up Gracefully* is being offered by Hope Woman's Clinic, Woman's New Life Center, and the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage & Family Life. More information and online registration is available at [www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing](http://www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing).

<b>Mass Time - September 2-3 , 2017</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

#### September 2-3, 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	S Wilkerson, K Wilkerson, A Southard	D Mathies, C Lieux	C Chiasson, V Chiasson, J Culivan, B Conner, J Didier, C Edelen, Deacon Don, B LaBorde
<b>8:00 am</b>	A Button, J Breaux, R Kidder	K Hollier, G Aubert	J Dietrick, S Daugherty, E Daugherty, S Gauthier, K Hollier, J Labbe', Deacon Don, S Labbe'
<b>9:45 am</b>	C Ransome, A Rossi, C Ransome	D Davis, S Adolph	L Stevens, K Talbot, S Wilson, P Adolph, P Bernard, K Bourgeois, R Cleland, E Davis
<b>11:30 am</b>	JP Manasseh, C Gauthier, T Oudit	K Joubert, L Duplantis	D Passman, T Passman, S Pecue, T Powell, L Pierrotti, B Wallbillich, V Webre, A Arledge

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