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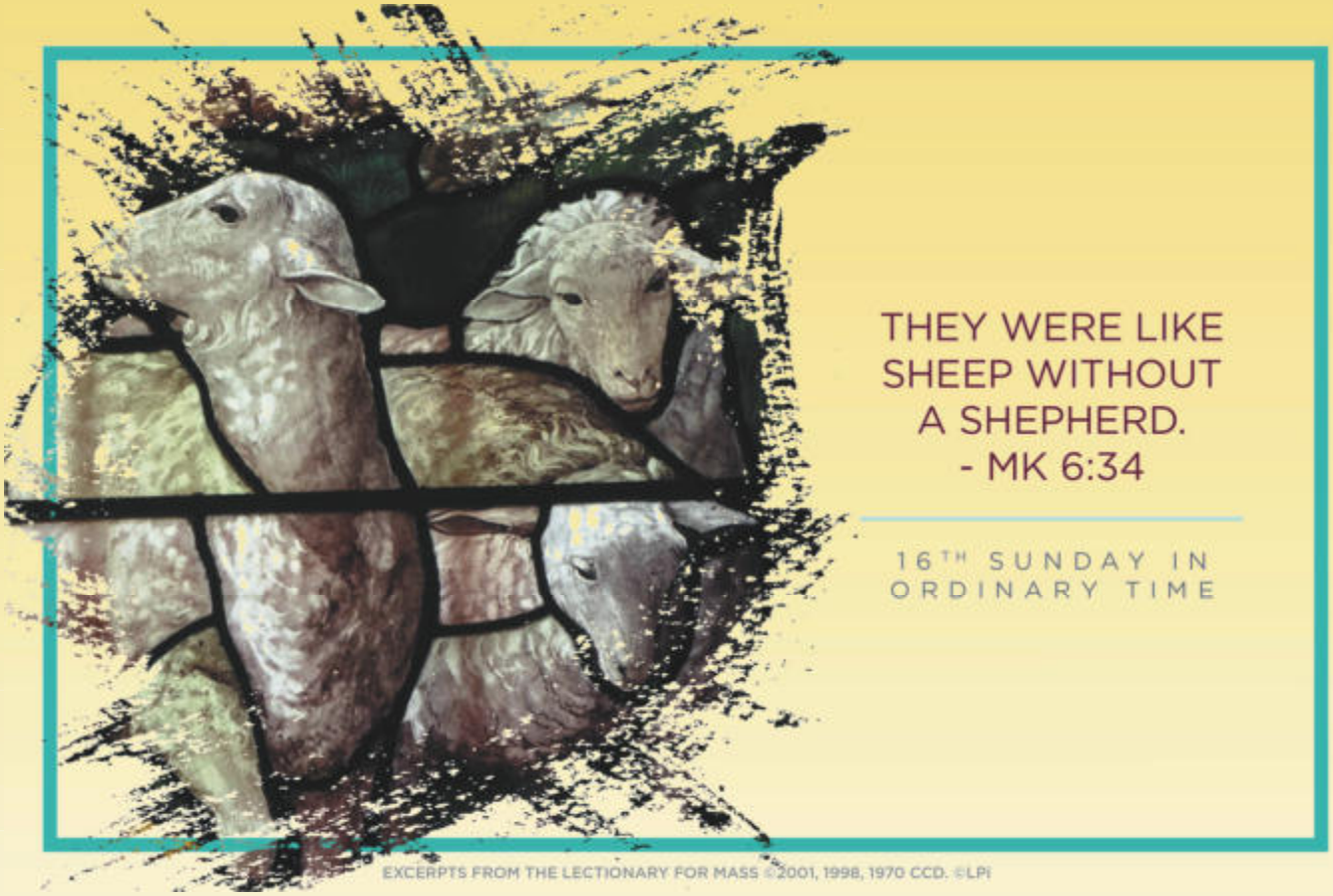

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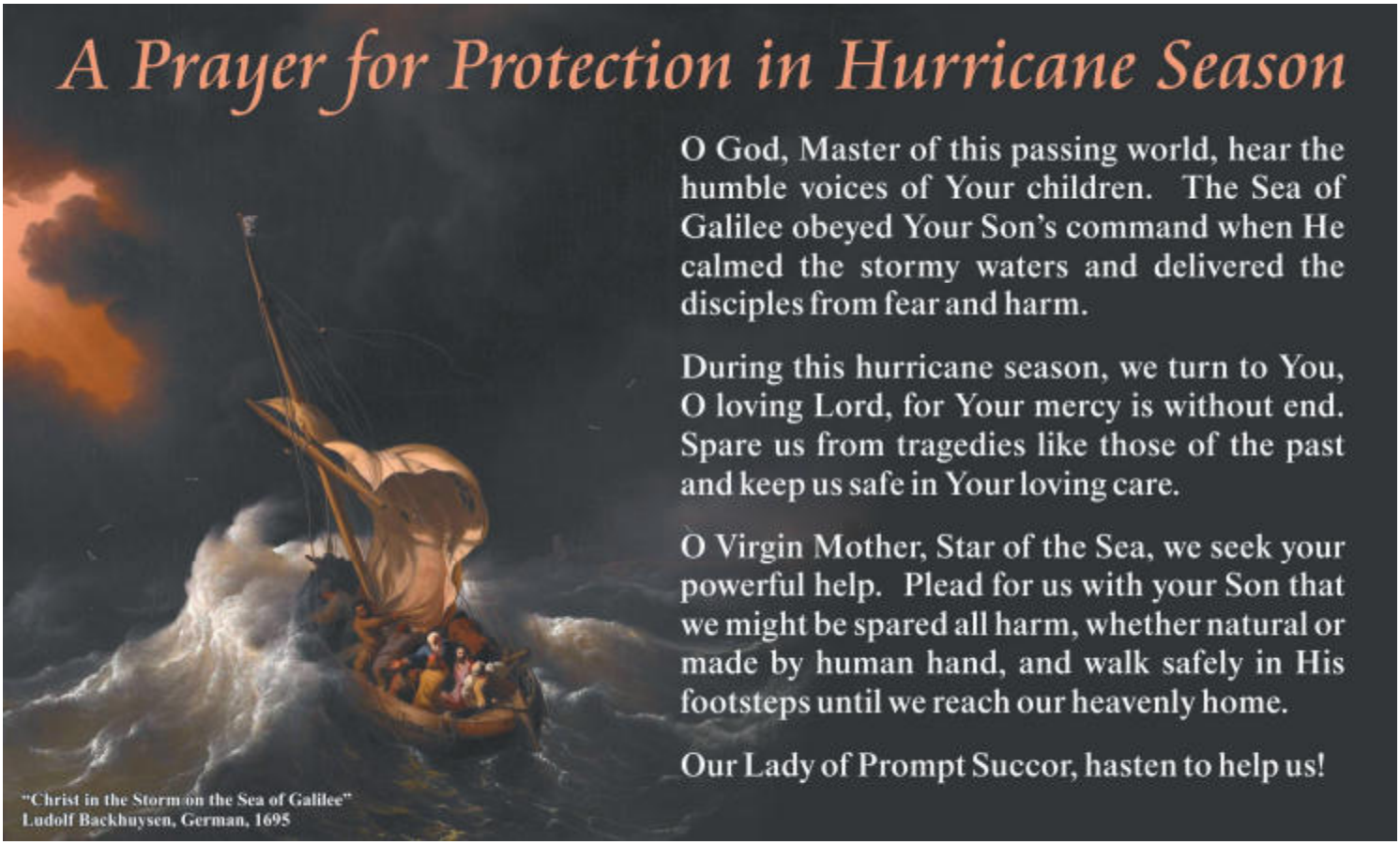
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. *(No Wednesday Daily Mass when school is not in session)* • Thursday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.
(1st Friday of every month, Mass is at 12 noon.)
Church is open for prayer Tuesday - Friday; 12 noon - 4 p.m. (Call Parish Office for More Information)

Please call or e-mail your prayer requests to Clare Coulon at 387-6671 or ccoulon@sacredheartbr.org

A Prayer for Protection in Hurricane Season



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your Son's command when He calmed the stormy waters and delivered the disciples from fear and harm.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Lord, for Your mercy is without end. Spare us from tragedies like those of the past and keep us safe in Your loving care.

O Virgin Mother, Star of the Sea, we seek your powerful help. Plead for us with your Son that we might be spared all harm, whether natural or made by human hand, and walk safely in His footsteps until we reach our heavenly home.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us!

PARKING LOT REPAIRS IN PROGRESS!

Sacred Heart Church has begun work on Phase 3 of the parking lot repairs.

During this phase of repairs throughout the summer, the school parking lot will be open for parking.
It is highly recommended that you park in the school lot instead of the rear of church.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make improvements to our campus.

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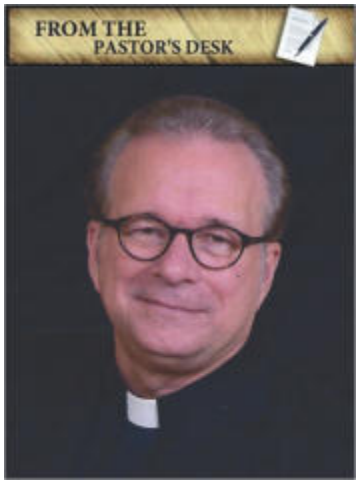
May 2021 Collections		
Weekly Collections	$	57,996.40
Other Donations	$	3,149.91
Church Renovation Fund	$	2,634.32
Total	$	63,780.63
May 2020	$	81,701.69
The following are included in total weekly collections:		
ACH Bank Draft	$	3,365.00
WeShare *Online Donations*	$	11,142.00



Next weekend, July 24-25, Fr. Walsh will be in Medjugorje, and Fr. Tom Carroll, a* member *of the Piarist Fathers, will say Mass in his place. The Piarist Fathers were founded in Rome by St. Joseph Calasanz in 1617. In addition to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, the Piarists take a fourth vow to educate youth. They operate approximately 200 Catholic schools which are located in 32 countries around the world. One of those schools is the one Fr. Carroll is associated with in the Appalachian region of Kentucky, where less than one-half of one percent of the people are Catholic. It is an impoverished area, and while very few students who attend the school are Catholic, the Piarists seek to provide an excellent Catholic education for those students as well as outreach programs for their families. Fr. Carroll's visit to Sacred Heart is part of our diocese's *Missionary Cooperative Plan*, which sends missionaries to speak at parishes and to take up a special collection for their work each year. (Last year, because of the pandemic, Sacred Heart did not receive a visit from the missionary priest who had originally been scheduled to come here.) *Checks for the support of the Piarists' mission can be made out to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, with the notation, "Missionary appeal."* Please be generous in welcoming Fr. Carroll to Sacred Heart.

Also visiting Sacred Heart during Fr. Walsh's absence will be Fr. Frank Uter, who will say Mass on two Tuesdays, July 20 and 27; and Fr. Tony Russo, who will say Mass on Thursday and Friday, July 22-23 and also July 29-30. (Fr. Walsh will be in Medjugorje July 20-28, but will take three more days off after his return.) While Fr. Walsh is away, our Mass schedule will remain the same.

A message from Fr. Walsh: *Be assured that I will be praying for all of you and for your special intentions while in Medjugorje. This will be my third trip to Medjugorje, but I have not been there for 31 years. This year I am going in observance of the 40th anniversary of Our Lady's visit to Medjugorje, and I will be staying at the home of Marija Pavlovich, one of the six visionaries whom I got to know quite well in years past. Medjugorje has been a very important part of my own spiritual journey in life, and throughout the years, I have seen the enduring fruits of Our Lady's visit and her call to prayer and penance…in my own life and in the lives of many loved ones and friends. I hope and pray that this pilgrimage will deepen my own personal conversion to Jesus Christ. Please pray for me while I am away, as I promise to pray for all of you! Fr. Miles Walsh*

Monthly Coffee and Donuts Set to Resume, Sunday, August 1, 2021

Our monthly coffee and donuts, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Dominic Blasco Council #3298, will resume on Sunday, August 1, 2021 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us for food and fellowship! Coffee and Donuts will be held the 1st Sunday of every month.

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Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Families,

I am very happy to announce that as of today, July 12, 2021, Mr. Michael Miller has assumed the duties of Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

Mr. Miller attended The Ohio State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He then went on to earn a Master of Arts Degree in Private School Administration and a Master of Education Degree in Secondary Education. Mr. Miller is originally from Dayton, Ohio, but has spent his administrative and teaching career in numerous locations, including Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, and even Saipan. A practicing Catholic, Mr. Miller is an active member of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. His wife, Rebecca, is the librarian at MBS, and they are parents to Lucas, a sophomore, and Julia, a senior, both students at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School.

With over 28 years of educational experience, Mr. Miller brings a wealth of knowledge that will be instrumental in leading Sacred Heart while fulfilling our mission. In a noteworthy role, Mr. Miller was the founding principal of St. Helen Catholic School in Georgetown, TX. He worked directly with the pastor, pastoral leadership, and parent community in planning, developing, and creating the PK through 3rd grade school. In five years, enrollment increased over 400% and served students in grades PK through 7th grade. For the last seven years, Mr. Miller served as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. His primary duties included coordinating all aspects of diocesan scholarship and grant programs, serving as Executive Officer of various Catholic Schools Office organizations and committees, managing publicity and press releases and the CSO website, and above all, fulfilling assignments from the Superintendent, as needed, to promote goodwill and provide quality service to stakeholders.

Mr. Miller is very excited about the opportunity to use his knowledge and expertise to serve our community and help Sacred Heart grow into the future. Please join me in welcoming him to the Sacred Heart family!

Cecilia Methvin, Principal

◆ ◆ *Feast Days-Week of July 18, 2021* ◆ ◆

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr: Traditions says that St. Peter sent Apollinaris to Ravenna, Italy, as its first bishop. His preaching of the Gospel was so successful that he was driven from the city by its pagan population. He returned, only to be exiled a second time. When he returned the third time to Ravenna he was tortured and then put on a ship bound for Greece. The Greeks didn't want him and sent him back to Italy where he went to Ravenna for a fourth time. He died from wounds received during a savage beating at Classis, a suburb of Ravenna.

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church: Lawrence was born in 1559. When he was just 16, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Venice and received the name of Lawrence. He completed his studies in philosophy and theology at the University of Padua and was ordained a priest at 23. With his facility for languages Lawrence was able to study the Bible in its original texts. At the request of Pope Clement VIII, he spent much time preaching to the Jews in Italy. He had a rare combination of intellect, great compassion and superb administrative skills, and he rose quickly in the Capuchin Order. Lawrence was appointed papal emissary and peacemaker, a job which took him to a number of foreign countries. An effort to achieve peace in his native kingdom of Naples took him on a journey to Lisbon to visit the king of Spain. Serious illness in Lisbon took his life in 1619.

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene: There has been a persistent legend that Mary Magdalene is the sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50. Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no actual basis for this legend. Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Christ cast out seven demons in Luke 8:2. She was one of those who assisted Jesus and the Twelve out of their means. She stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the first witness to Christ's resurrection and is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

Friday: St. Bridget, Religious: Bridget received significant spiritual gifts as a child. From the age of seven she had visions of Christ crucified. She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish king, Magnus II, and tried to bring him to Christ. She never fully succeeded, but he did give her land and buildings to establish a monastery. This was the beginning of the Order of the Bridgetines. Bridget was the mother of eight children—one of whom became a saint, St. Catherine of Sweden. Bridget raised her children in holiness, and when her husband died she spent the remainder of her life doing penance. In 1350 she made a pilgrimage to Rome, and she stayed there to work against abuses she saw within the Church. A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, during which Bridget endured shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, led to her death in 1373.

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest: At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later. Following the example of a fifth-century namesake, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. He died on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified him in 1965, and canonized him 12 years later.

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

◆ ◆ *Sacraments* ◆ ◆

Sunday Nursery:
Closed until further notice.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Every 1st Friday October - June
Confessions: 11 a.m. **Mass:** 12 noon
Novena: 12:30 p.m.

Confessions
Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m
Saturday 2:30—3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Marriage
Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date and must complete the Marriage Preparation Program.

Baptism
Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

Care of the Sick
Visits made regularly to hospitalized and homebound. Contact the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion.

Funeral Planning
Please call the Parish Office prior to scheduling with the funeral home.

◆◆Readings: Week of July 18, 2021◆◆

Sunday, July 18
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 19
Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20
Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23
Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

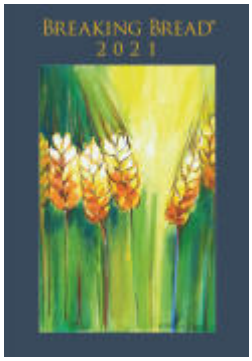
Sunday, July 25
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

◆◆Calendar◆◆

MON 19	***No Daily Mass*** ***Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting***, 6:30 p.m., Parish
TUE 20	***Daily Mass/Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,*** 8 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
WED 21	***No Daily Mass*** ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
THU 22	***Daily Mass,*** 9 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
FRI 23	***Daily Mass,*** 9 a.m., Church ***Church Open For Prayer 12 noon - 4 p.m.***
SAT 24	***SVdP Visitation Meeting,*** 8:30 a.m., AC-Fr. Dugas Rm. ***Confessions,*** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ***Vigil Mass***, 4 p.m., Church
SUN 25	***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***Masses,*** 9 & 11 a.m.

◆◆Mass Intentions◆◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 7-20-21	8 a.m.	Lindley Spaht Dodson Michael O. Bourgeois Sam, Mary & Joanne Politz
Thursday 7-22-21	9 a.m.	Judy Mae St. Pierre Heltz Tommy Hogg
Friday 7-23-21	9 a.m.	Lymas & Margaret Glenn, III
Saturday 7-24-21	4 p.m.	Louis Prejean; Hilda, Clarence & Jewel LeBlanc; Roy & Helen Cangelosi; Cathy Cangelosi; Rose Sabatini; Philip Keller; Don Kneipp; Michael O. Bourgeois
Sunday 7-25-21	9 a.m.	Joan Tipery Akin Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte Lindley Spaht Dodson
	11 a.m.	Parishioners of Sacred Heart



Breaking Bread Missalettes
are located at the front doors of the church, as well as the east doors by the Parish Hall.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR HYMNALS TO THE BOOK CARTS AFTER MASS!

◆◆Minister Assignments◆◆

July 17-18, 2021: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass	**Readers**
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Mark LeBlanc (1) Jacquelyn Dawson (2)
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Bill Bryan (1) Paxton Hester (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Eulis Simien (2)

July 24-25, 2021: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mass	**Readers**
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Dana Barton (1) Clare Coulon (2)
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sandra Holmes (1) Pamela Bennett (2)
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sara Smith (1) Eulis Simien (2)

◆◆ Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Parish Staff ◆◆

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Reverend Miles Walsh

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Director of Religious Education
Ms. Clare Coulon

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Mrs. Denise Williston

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Mrs. Nicole Salassi

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Mrs. Ashley Coleman

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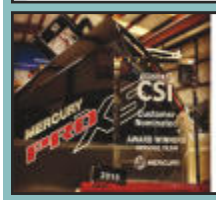

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