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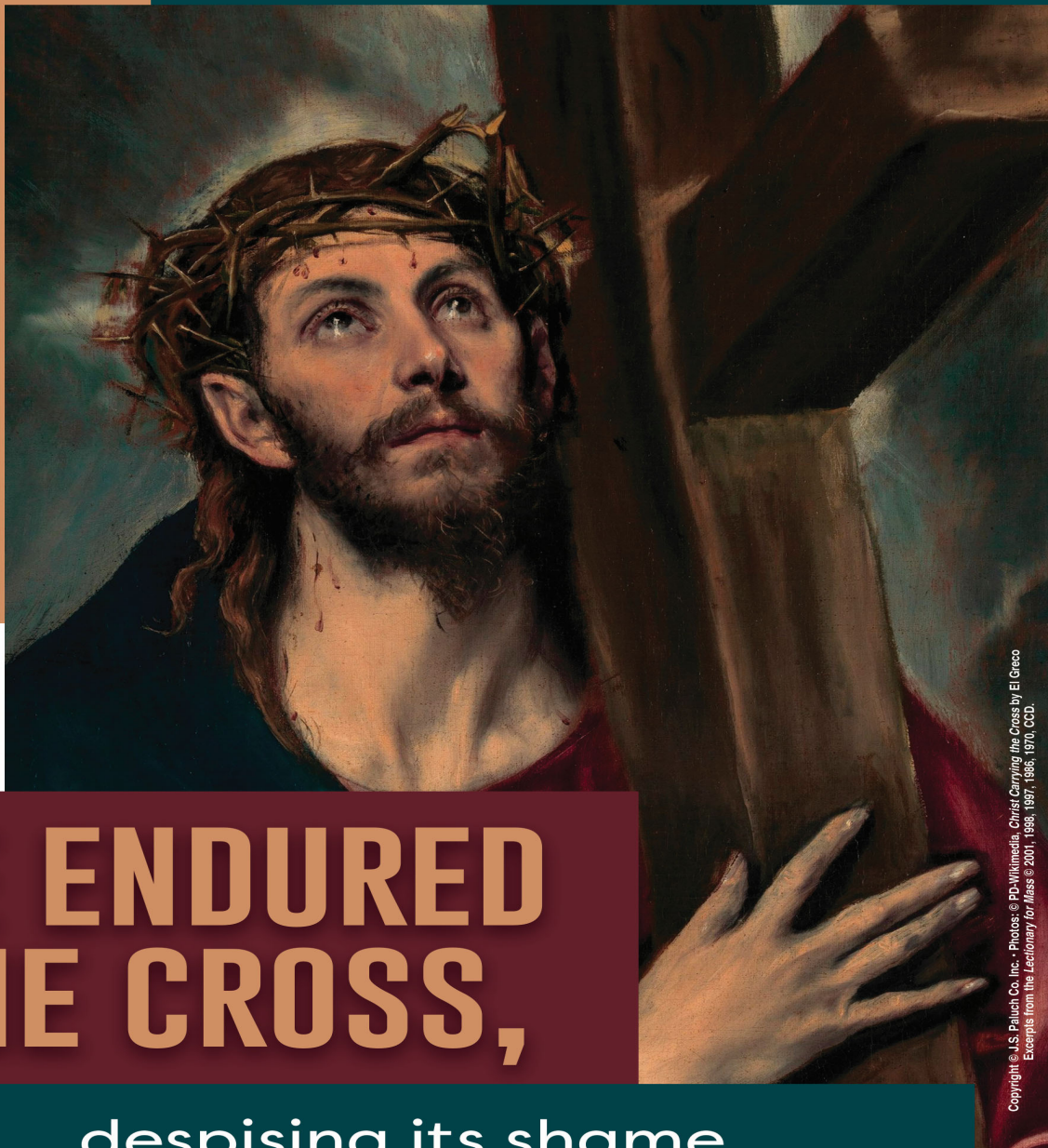
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022



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HE ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
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Parish 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

•**BAPTISMS:** Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.

•**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.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, August 15th falls on a **Monday** this year. This is one of the Holy Days where the “obligation” to attend Mass is dispensed with when falling on a Monday or Saturday. If one would like to celebrate Mass on Monday, August 15th, we will offer a special Mass at **8:15 a.m.** with our school community attending. There’s usually more than enough room for everyone. We remember to ask the Blessed Mother to “pray for us now and at the hour of our death, Amen.”

Tues. Aug. 16



Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.

MBS Mission Appeal - Canceled
The Mission Appeal that was scheduled for this weekend, August 13-14 has been **canceled**.

LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING



All are invited to attend our prayer group gathering on Sunday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in the St. Mark room. Join us for a short video, the rosary, and a reading with reflection. Lay Apostles of the Returning King is a ministry seeking to support lay people to authentically Christ's light and love to those around us. If you would like more formation, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.



Baptisms

Please welcome with your prayers the children who were baptized into the family of Most Blessed Sacrament Church during July, 2022.

Cadley Adair Ray

Daughter of Robert & Beven Ray

Charlotte Rose Catalano

Daughter of Christopher & Amanda Catalano

Kross Alexander Collins

Son of David & Kelli Collins

Violet Christine Metoyer

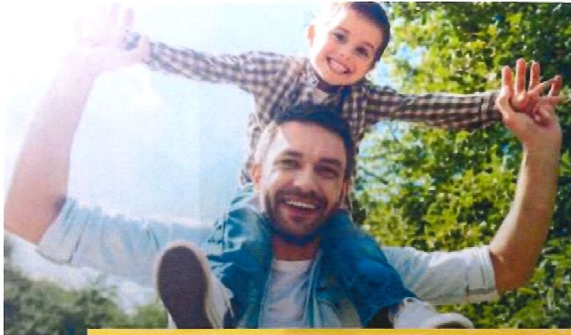
Daughter of Daniel & Summer Metoyer

Sadie Clarke Duda

Daughter of Christopher & Katherine Duda

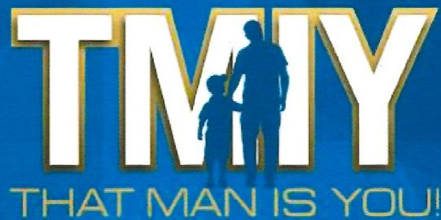
Emmitt Norman Jordan

Son of Cameron & Alexandra Jordan



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Friday Mornings
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Saint John Room
(please park on the Adoration Chapel side)

Beginning September 9, 2022

SCHEDULE:

6:00 AM Breakfast
6:15 AM Video Presentation
6:45 AM Small Group Breakout Discussions
7:15 AM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, contact
Darrell Ourso (225.229.4329) or
Paul Adolph (225.810.2353)
or email:
mbstmty@gmail.com

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Volunteers Needed for PSR Elementary Classes

Our Parish School of Religion is in need of a 4th grade adult Catechist to teach our faith. PSR classes are held twice a month on Sunday mornings from 9:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. starting in September and lasting through April on our school campus.

We also need Classroom Aides for several grade levels.

Please prayerfully consider serving this ministry as a Catechist or a Classroom Aide. If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact Judy Carr at (225) 335-6563 or by email at mbspsr@gmail.com

Please note: The Diocese of Baton Rouge requires all volunteers to complete a background check and current Child Protection training.

Prayer To Begin A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Pregnancy Crisis Help

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, STOP and call the parish office (225) 752-6230 to be put in touch with a member of the Respect Life Committee. We can provide love and compassion, support and multiple resources available to help you through this challenging time. You are not alone.



Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 9 am – 5 pm.

For more information or to register, please call 225-325-3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org. All inquiries are confidential. Retreat sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge.



Children's Rite of Christian Initiation

Do you have a child who is over the age of SEVEN who has not been baptized? Or... Do you have a child who is above THIRD GRADE who is baptized but has not made First Communion? MBS has a special program for children in these circumstances. If you are interested in getting your child prepared for this Sacrament, please contact the Religious Education Office for information about our Children's Catechumenate (RCIC) process.

If you would like more information about this program, call the church office at (225) 752-6230.

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Aug. 13	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Rosalie & Abel Mendoza St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae Carl Dietrich Alex & Ashleigh Culivan Mike Lloyd Melvena Francise Irene Berthelot Linda White Buddy & Mollie Lemoine Verdy Gauthier Leslee Miller
Sun. Aug. 14	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Fmly Mrs. Billie Hymel Susan Hymel Charlene Cordes Lynn Matherne Irma Melancon Rosalie Mistretta Kimble & Lemoine Families Tassin Family Irene Beary
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	William S. Cook Rose McCann Edwina "Putt" B. Schexnayder Harry J. Schexnayder Joseph Hayden Tucker Judy Hartmann Victoria K. Fontana Don Militello Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Ronny Amoroso
Mon. Aug 15	8:15 am	
Tues. Aug 16	8:45 am	Glynn Fontenot
Wed. Aug 17	8:45 am	
Thurs. Aug 18	8:45 am	Alex Culivan
Fri. Aug 19	8:45 am	Howard Anthony Oubre

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd -36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 30-31, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$18,070.00
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Masses-Aug. 13-14, 2022	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Raj Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Raj Deacon Mark R

August 13-14, 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 am			
4:30 pm	J Leier, C Ransome	K Larson, J Larson	R Rinaudo, K Browning
8:00 am	A Norris, K Huynh	M Gallo, K Gora	C LaCoste, S Vermaelen
9:45 am	A Martin, B Lato	A Thibodeaux, B Alcon	J Laborde, M Leger
11:30 am	M Gonzales, L Miller	L Duplantis, J Mancuso	C Garbutt, MK Aucoin

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