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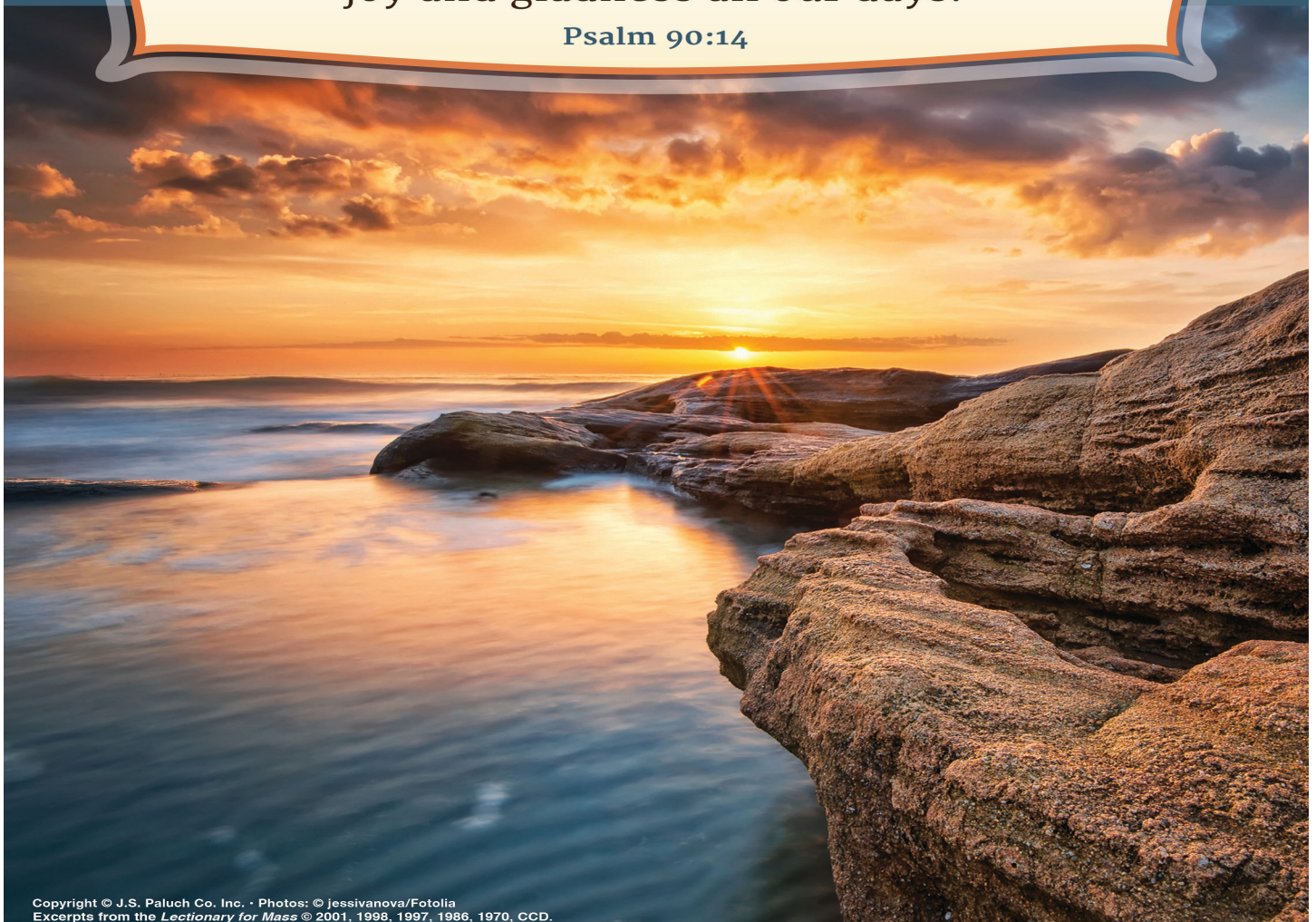


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



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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
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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

**In Theaters Beginning
September 9th**



David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. From executive producers Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers—creators of **War Room** and **Fireproof**—comes **LIFEMARK**, inspired by an incredible true story that celebrates the gift of life.

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Interested in Becoming Catholic? Already Catholic?

Come learn about our faith!

We will hold a series of informal talks on various topics on faith and religion, from a Catholic perspective.

We will hold these talks on Sundays after 9:45 a.m. Mass. They will go from **September 11th until November 20th**. The talk topics will include:

- Jesus
- A tour showing the areas of the church building, including the "secret areas."
- The Mass and prayers we say
- The Commandments
- Sacraments & Sacramentals
- Prayer
- Bible & Tradition
- Mary & the Saints
- Science & Religion
- Church History
- Communion (Eucharist)

For those inquiring about becoming Catholic and those Catholics who are interested, we will continue the talks as part of our formal **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program on Sundays after the 9:45 a.m. Mass, beginning December 4th and continuing through Easter. This process would be for non-baptized adults and baptized non-Catholics. At the Easter vigil, people will be able to formally join the Catholic faith, if so moved.

We invite you to call to let us know if you will attend. Please call Deacon Mark Berard at the church office at (225) 752-6230. We look forward to seeing you on September 11th.



New Eagle Scouts Honored at MBS

Two new Eagle Scouts were honored at the Court of Honor held on Sunday, August 21st.

Pictured are fellow Eagle Scout, Fr. Todd Lloyd, Jack Gabel, and Timothy Stone. Jack and Timothy are members of BSA Troop 888.

A third Eagle Scout, Alexander Gabel (Jack's older brother) also attained the rank but was unable to attend.

MBS & St. Andrew's UMC partner to make the scouting program happen for the youth of MBS and the southeast Baton Rouge community.

MBS Parish Welcomes New Music Director

Welcome to Mr. Chad LeBlanc as the new Music Director of Most Blessed Sacrament! Chad is coming to us from St. Theresa of Avila in Gonzales.

A big THANK YOU to Mr. Michael McDowell for being the interim director during the last few months. Michael will continue to be with us at the piano and organ, as well as assist Chad with music direction.

The great tradition of Most Blessed Sacrament's music ministry, led so well by Mrs. Kathy Duplessis for years, and with the great vocalists and choir members, will continue under Chad's leadership and with Michael's beautiful talent. If you are interested in joining our music ministry as a choir member, please call the office or talk to one of the music ministers after Mass. We'd love to have more voices!



Front: Carson Aguiard, Colby Bellone, Bishop Michael Duca, Evan Wright, Ben Stevens, and Gabriel Gideon. Back: Reed Hollis, Angela Diffendal (Religious Emblem Counselor), and Jim Stevens (Pack 777 Cubmaster)

The Catholic Committee on Scouting held a Religious Awards Ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral on August 21, 2022. Cub Scout Pack 777 Tiger and Wolf Scouts received their Light of Christ Award from Bishop Michael Duca. In the Light of Christ program, the 1st and 2nd Grade Scouts learn to develop a personal relationship with Jesus where they see him as a real person and friend.



CONQUEST

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Conquest and Challenge are Catholic Youth Ministry programs designed to help boys and girls in K-8th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and learn to make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them.

Who: Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Where: MBS School

When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm

Fall Semester: September 29th -November 17th

Spring Semester: January 26th - March 23rd

What: Meetings consist of prayer, spiritual formation, fun games, team bonding, and an end of the year celebration!

To Register or for more information:

Conquest Boys Email: kehn@eatel.net

Challenge Girls Email: lindseyebennett@gmail.com

**Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4th and encouraged for older grades.*

Cost for the Year:

1st Kid: \$80

2nd Kid: \$80

3rd Kid: \$60

Max Per Family: \$240





October 14th-16th



FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 Fair Opens
7:00 WEREWOLF
10:00 Fair Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 Fair Opens
10:00 Student Performances
2:00 Bingo
6:00 SOULED OUT
TBD FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY
8:00 Game Booths Close
10:00 Fair Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:45 Mass in Church
10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)
12:00 MIKE BROUSSARD
4:00 Fair Ends



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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. Sept. 3	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Dean Larson Stuart Benjamin Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Lydie Broussard St. Anthony of Padua Alumnae & fmlys Harry & Aloysia Simoneaux Andrew & Ida Bourgeois Barbara Ruddick George & Mary Pecoraro
Sun. Sept. 4	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin Fmly. Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Fmly Deceased Members of the Higdon and Strohm families Rachel Arceneaux Loved Ones of Bell & Adams families Hollis King Francis Guillory
	11:30 am	William S. Cook J.L. Tucker, Sr. family Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Ronny Amoroso Judy Hartmann Jackie Travis
Mon. Sept. 5	8:45 am	
Tues. Sept. 6	8:45 am	Frank J. Bravata Rosemary L. Day
Wed. Sept. 7	8:45 am	
Thurs. Sept. 8	8:15 am	Ana L. Gonzalez Judy Hartmann
Fri. Sept. 9	8:45 am	

Mission Appeal Collection
August 20-21

\$7,497.00

Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity!

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Aug. 20-21, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$22,262.00
Aug. 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,572.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
Total	\$31,534.50

Masses— Sept. 3-4, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Raj Deacon Mark B	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B

September 3-4, 2022 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	J Leier, Z Torregrossa	E Halphen, T Hollis	E Yurik, M Weger
8:00 am	A Norris, K Huynh	K Hollier, A Villa	K Hollier, V Browning
9:45 am	R Verinder, E Laudun	D Ourso, A Thibodeaux	T Fox, M Berthelot
11:30 am	M Gauthier, L Miller	H Powell, J Blackwell	J Johnson, C Edelen

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