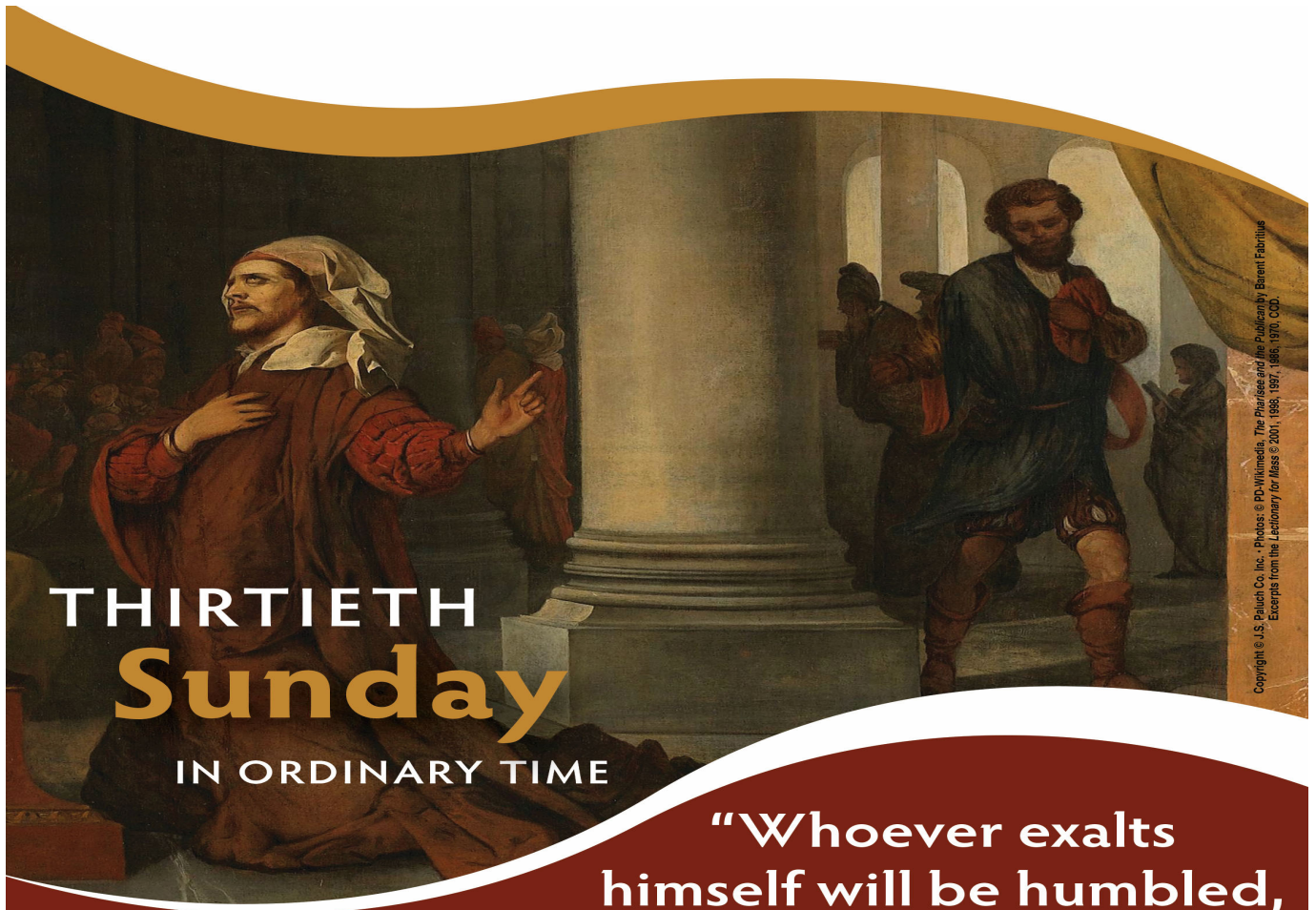


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THIRTIETH
Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Whoever exalts
himself will be humbled,
and the one who
humbles himself
will be exalted."**

Luke 18:14

October **23** 2022

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.

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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.

Confession:

Confessions: Fridays 7:45 a.m., Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
and Mondays 7:45 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 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.

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Respect Life News . . .

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.

Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life ministry meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. All are welcome. The next gathering is Tuesday, October 25th.



Saturday, November 12
North Blvd. Town Square
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Join your MBS family for this 5K run/walk or 1/2 Fun Run. This worthy cause benefiting women who are facing unplanned pregnancies in the Baton Rouge area. To sign up: womansnewlife.com/borntorun

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There are several items in our lost and found area in church.

Items such as Sunday Missals, New American bibles, children's bibles, rosaries, umbrellas and children's items.



Our lost and found area is in the rear of church right beside the rest rooms where the Altar Servers get dressed for Mass.

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October 23rd
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2nd Collection - October 22 & 23

Prompted by recent hurricanes such as Ian and Fiona and the calamities that have followed, Bishop Duca along with other bishops in the United States are asking their parishes to take up a voluntary special collection to support the Church and humanitarian needs that have arisen from these disasters.

Funds will become part of the US Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund used for supported efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs.

Donors can also contribute via DIOBR.org or Catholic Charities Baton Rouge to these recovery efforts.

Most Blessed Sacrament parish will take up a 2nd collection on the weekend of October 22-23.

If paying by check, please make payable to Most Blessed Sacrament with *hurricane relief* in the memo.

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Holy Land Gifts - Olive Wood Carvings for sale after Masses on October 29th-30th



Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our Parish the weekend of November 13/14 and sell their olive wood gifts. They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. Their religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their day to day living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists that visit the holy sites and shrines. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and a lack of Christian pilgrims, the traditional workshops of Olivewood have sustained severe damage. Therefore, unemployment there is at an all-time high, around 90%. The Christian community relies on services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community. Olive wood items and carvings are the only tangible products they can produce and export. The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic Families in Bethlehem. With the start of Advent season, consider these Gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR 2023

The Mass Book of Intentions is now open for 2023. You can go to the parish website, www.mbsp parish.org and click on "Forms" upper right hand corner and then "Mass Intention Form" and print the form. Forms are also available on the table in the back of church, or by calling the parish office (225) 752-6230.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Oct. 22	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude Fr. Martin McCluskey Roger Christensen St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alum SAE Alum Melanie Rodriguez Linda White Buddy & Mollie Lemoine Michael McKey Cliff Grant Day
Sun. Oct. 23	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin Fmly Henry J. Prochaska Deceased members of the Higdon & Strohm families Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Herbert Aaron Francis Guillory Al Libersat Derrick Bonvillain
	11:30 am	Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Ronny Amoroso Judy Hartmann Joseph Ira Landry Herb Zeringue Barbara Simoneaux
Mon. Oct. 24	8:45 am	Al Libersat
Tues. Oct. 25	8:45 am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wed. Oct. 26	8:45 am	Rachel Arceneaux
Thurs. Oct. 27	8:15 am	
Fri. Oct. 28	8:45 am	Frank J. Fontana

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 15-16, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$20,847.00
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Total	\$22,821.00

Masses— October 22-23, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Raj Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon	Fr. Todd Deacon

October 22-23, 2022 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa, ?	S Culivan, P Adolph	P Adolph, L Sulik
8:00 am	K Huynh, A Norris	G Burns, J Oubre	B Braud, A Blount
9:45 am	A Betbeze, R Verinder	J Cormier, D Ourso	T Fox, W Golden
11:30 am	L Miller, I Garbutt	L Duplantis, C Ryan	M Duplantis, C Garbutt

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