

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

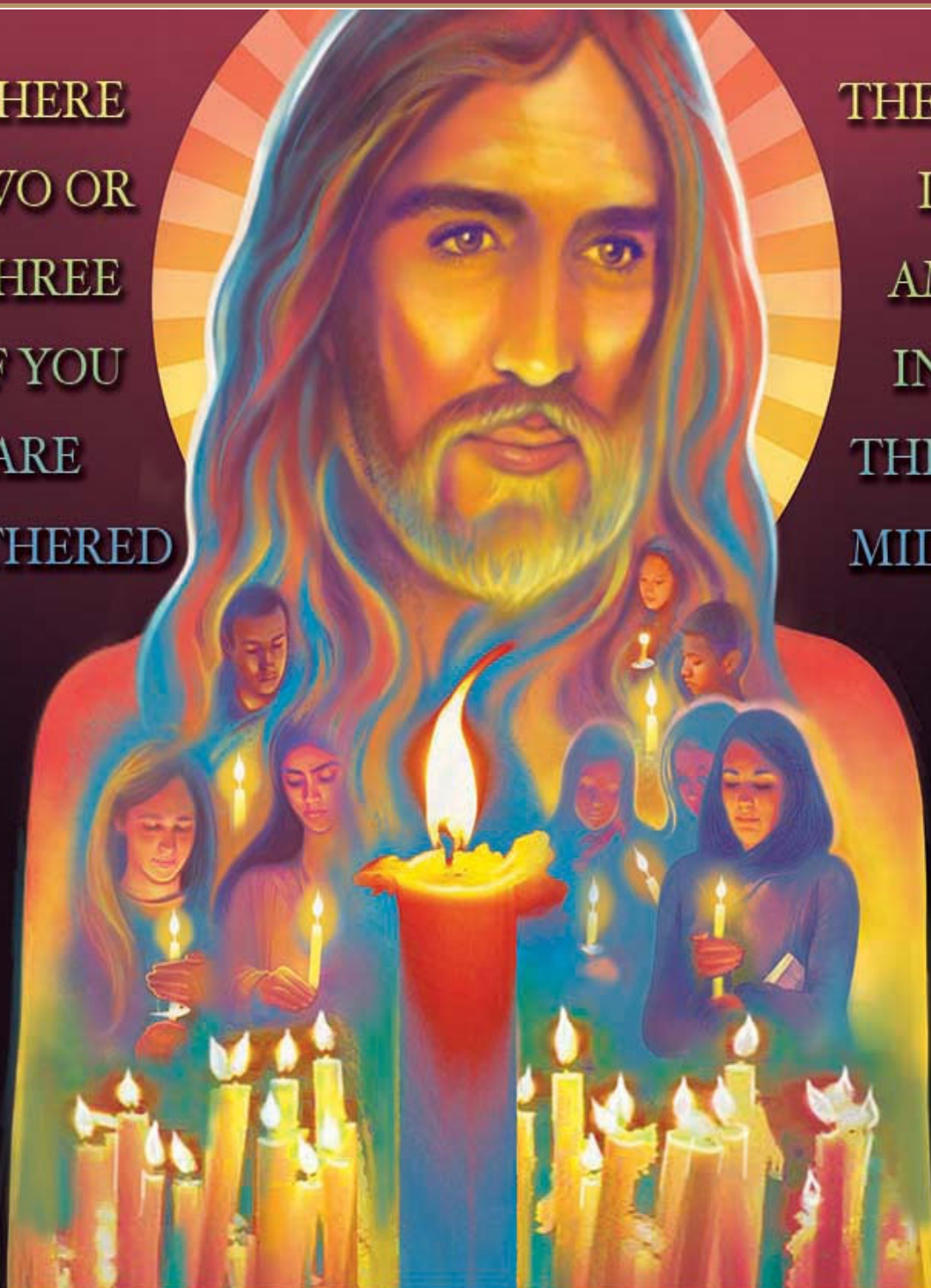
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FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
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Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

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 & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m. except during school
year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

MBS School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

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

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

Our monthly meetings will resume in September, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm, finishing in time for our monthly Adoration at 7 pm. All are welcome to join and find out what is going on in our ministry on September 19 at 6 pm in the St Mark room.

Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after 8:45 mass in the church. Please join us when you can.

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Not My Problem

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

In the Gospel, Jesus' words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin *is* our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

Tom Schmidt

Adoration Pro

We have changed the method of attendance and scheduling for the Adoration Chapel.

If you would like to attend an hour of adoration at Most Blessed Sacrament, please visit adorationpro.org/mbsbr or scan the QR code to sign up.

LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING

All are invited to the monthly prayer group meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. Join us for the rosary and a short reading with reflection.



Lay Apostles of the Returning King apostolate offers an opportunity for a deeper relationship with Jesus and clarity on how to apply the gospel message to our lives. If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.

A poster for Eucharistic Adoration. It features a golden monstrance with a white host inside, surrounded by a halo of golden rays. The text "Schedule time to spend with Jesus" is written in a cursive font at the top left. The words "Eucharistic Adoration" are written in a large, white, serif font across the center. At the bottom left, it says "Visit adorationpro.org/mbsbr or scan the QR code to sign up". A QR code is located at the bottom right of the poster.

Schedule time to spend with Jesus

Eucharistic Adoration

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Baptisms

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

Zelie Francis Lavin

Daughter of Kyle & Cassidy Lavin

Sophia Marie Guerrero

Daughter of Luis & Brittany Guerrero

Sarah-Rose Holland Kern

Daughter of Phillip & Amber Kern

Crawford Allen Patty

Son of Logan & Bailey Patty

Oliver Christopher Roppolo

Son of Paul & Kathryn Roppolo

Laila Ann Gomez

Daughter of David & Jessica Gomez

Luke David Gomez

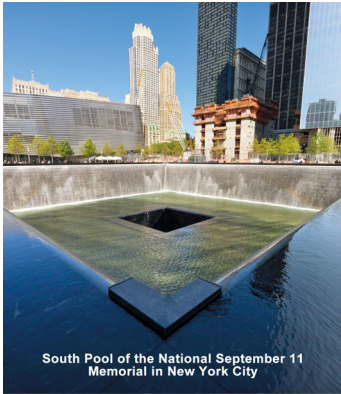
Son of David & Jessica Gomez



MBS 2023 8th Graders

The MBS Class of 2023 8th graders may pick up their yearbook in the St. John room on September 10th following the 9:45 mass. They will have time to sign books during pick up. If they would like to pick up their book at the school office, they may do so at any time.

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South Pool of the National September 11 Memorial in New York City



The Flight 93 National Memorial Outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania



Pentagon Memorial, Washington, DC

Patriot Day

Here, in this place of remembrance, I would ask everyone together, each in his or her own way, to spend a moment in silence and prayer. Let us implore for on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace. Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all.

Simply PEACE.

Excerpt from prayer by Pope Francis, at an interreligious prayer service at Ground Zero.

we will never forget

Stephen Ministry

Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.

-Galatians 6:2



Who are Stephen Ministers?

A group of trained lay ministers who provide personal, individual emotional support and Christian companionship.

Stephen Ministry can provide care in a variety of crises or life challenges such as:

- Divorce/Separation
- Loss of a loved one
- Job Loss/Retirement
- Flood
- Pregnancy or Miscarriage
- Chronic illness/caregiver for a loved one with a chronic illness

All contacts and conversations are confidential. To learn more or request a Stephen Minister, please contact Deacon Mark Berard at mark.berard@yahoo.com or (225) 421-4484.



We're Hiring

MBS~ELC is currently seeking Dependable, Qualified & Creative Staff

Full & Part Time Positions Available

If you are seeking a fun and exciting career, call 225-752-8829 or email a resume to: mbselcdirector@mbsbr.org

Grandparents DAY September 10th

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them.

Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever.



BORN TO RUN

BATON ROUGE

PRESENTED BY
THE

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FOUNDATION

5K & 1/2-MILE
RUN/WALK FUN RUN



JOIN TEAM:

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

RACE INFORMATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE
DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

7:30 am – Runner sign-in, on-site registration available

8:30 am – 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins

9:00 am – 5K begins

Post-race "Birth"day Party to follow

WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN

YOU can help women in need!

You can help women in need by participating in Woman's New Life Clinic's Born to Run - Baton Rouge 5K & 1/2-mile Fun Run.

Woman's New Life Clinic (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical clinic that serves women facing unplanned pregnancies in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge communities.

\$30 Early Bird Discount (ends Friday, September 15)

\$40 Adult | \$20 Student | \$15 Child (12 or under)

Event includes t-shirt*, race prizes, and post-race party featuring free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

Register by Wednesday, October 11, to receive a t-shirt!



Largest team gets a cupcake party!

Highest fundraising team gets a pizza party!



REGISTER ONLINE

WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN



Questions? Contact Chloe LeBlanc:

225.218.4862 | cboudreaux@womansnewlife.com

Sponsorship opportunities available.

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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. 9	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Ethel Duffy Marionneaux & Culivan Families Fremin & Pruet Families Herman Perrault, Sr. J. L. Tucker, Sr. Family Synthia Brock John Lawrence John & Georgia Harrell Mike & Julie Giroir Tom & Beth Hirschey Jerry & Lynn Bothman
Sun. Sept. 10	8:00 am	Judy Hartmann Arthur Aucoin Family Shirley St. Upery Mann Bernard J. Grenrood, Jr. Mary Genusa Guzzardo Gary Joe Keele Nick A Macaluso, Sr. Mary Louise Guzzardo Genusa Colin Joseph Barrilleaux
	9:45 am	Henry Toluoso Doug Woolfolk Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Herman & Emilda Ohordorff Herman D. Strohm Tom Virnich Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Jenell Calmes Manuel Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer James Hollingsworth Agnes Hollingsworth
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Sept. 11	8:45 am	Dan Dietrick
Tues. Sept. 12	8:45 am	Mona Naul
Wed. Sept. 13	6:00 pm	
Thurs. Sept. 14	8:45 am	
Fri. Sept. 15	8:45 am	

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John

Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 26-27, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$17,726.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,285.00
Total	\$20,011.00
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$ 940.00

September 9-10, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	J Larson, K Larson	(Host) E Lee, E Wright, R Rinaudo (Cup) B Magill, T Hollis, C Willis
8:00 am	H Brandenburg, J Brandenburg	M Gallo, J Oubre	(Host) W Rabalais, C Rabalais, J Dietrick (Cup) M Robichaux, V Browning, A Blount
9:45 am	R Verinder, J Garon	A Thibodeaux, B Alcon	(Host) B Berthelot, J Laborde, A Thibodeaux (Cup) D Cole, M Delafield, B LaSalle
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	A Fields, A Torregrossa	(Host) C Edelen, L Landry, M Duplantis (Cup) C Garbutt, K Browning, J Johnson