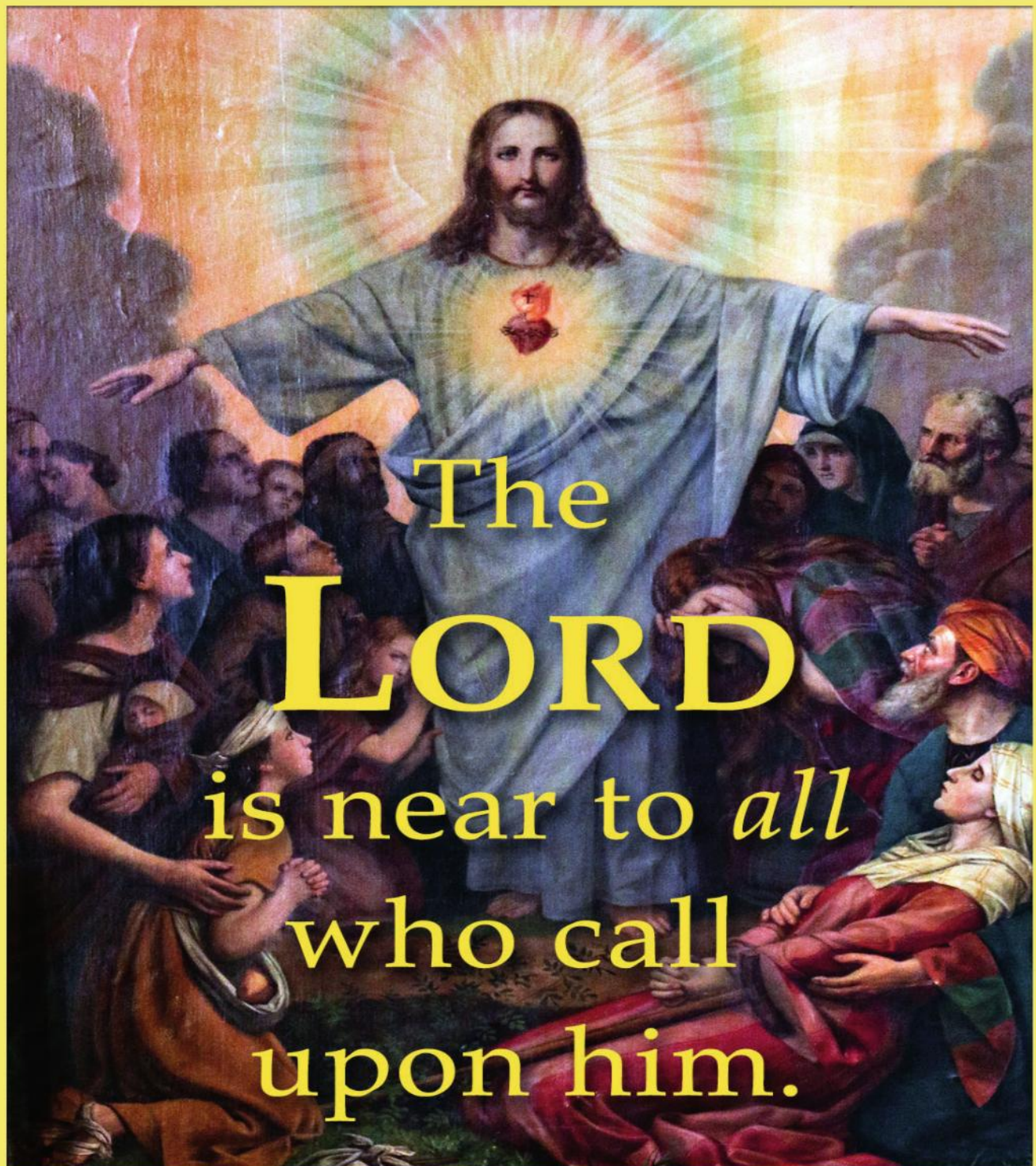


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# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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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 & 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.

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## MBS Early Learning Center

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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## Respect Life Ministry News . . .

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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!



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Join team name - Most Blessed Sacrament - when registering for Born to Run. Register by Friday, Sept. 15, to catch the Early Bird discount! Sign up today at [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun) or [https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/k9F\\_1w?vid=zfwtw](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/k9F_1w?vid=zfwtw).

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
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October 21: Faculty of Diocese of Baton Rouge Schools

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# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## 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. 23	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alum. Darrell Cox Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Louis & Inez Fox Hal J. Drez John Lawrence
Sun. Sept. 24	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	George & Gay Reynaud Jenell Calmes Manuel Patsy Fontenot George & Thelma Pecoraro Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Roy Lemoine John & Georgia Harrell Mike & Julie Giroir Tom & Beth Hirschey Jerry & Lynne Bothman F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Kathy Jones
Mon. Sept. 25	8:45 am	
Tues. Sept. 26	8:45 am	
Wed. Sept. 27	6:00 pm	Peter Bondy
Thurs. Sept. 28	8:15 am	
Fri. Sept. 29	8:45 am	F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Mary Jessie Fontenot



### Scripture Readings

**For the Week of September 24, 2023**

**Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest** Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befgh, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs**  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Sept. 9-10, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$19,958.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,503.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,461.50</b>
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$40,469.45

### September 23-24, 2023 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Z Torregrossa	T Hollis, S Culivan	(Host) T Hollis, B Magill, L Sulik (Cup) E Wright, M Weger, J Culivan
<b>8:00 am</b>	A Norris, D McKay	G Burns, E Daugherty	(Host) E Daugherty, V Browning, K Hollier (Cup) S Daugherty, M Braud, J Dietrick
<b>9:45 am</b>	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	J Cormier, A Welch	(Host) F Fleniken, D Brown, P Ryan (Cup) L Evans, T Fox, B Shedlof
<b>11:30 am</b>	E Laudin, L Miller	T Littlefield, A Fields	(Host) M Duplantis, C Garbutt, K Browning (Cup) C Edelen, D Gremillion, L Landry







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