

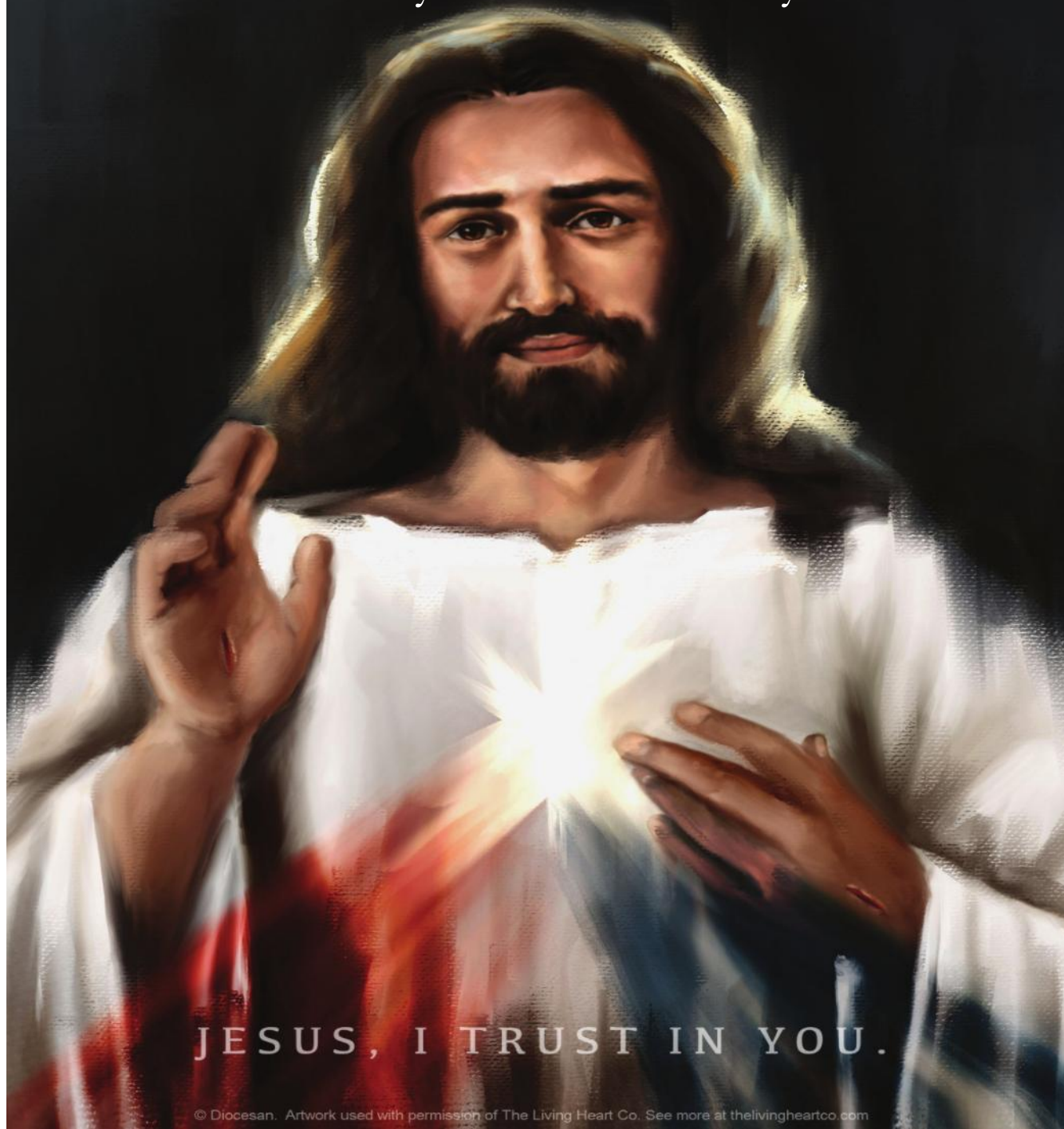
# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## Sunday of Divine Mercy



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## Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
**Par. Vicar**.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Don Musso  
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West Giffin, Director  
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator  
**Child Protection Coordinator**.....Roslyn Landry  
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 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: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.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

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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

## Respect Life Ministry News . . .

We invite everyone to our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m.

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*Divine Mercy Celebration*

*Sunday, April 7th*

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*12:30 p.m.*

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by Pope John II to enhance the devotion to Jesus.

St. Faustina had revelations from our Lord to pray for the world and pray for the salvation of all.

A special prayer service will be held on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 12:30 p.m.** in M.B.S. Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung and benediction will follow. All are invited to attend.

*Registration Opened April 1st*

**Save the Date**

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Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable. Resources can be found on the [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org) webpage.

The Diocese is assisting to protect children....

Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all.

A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey.

A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.

A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children.

An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

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**Child Abuse Prevention \* Safe Environment**

**YOUTH  
News**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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**SUNDAY  
APRIL 7  
6:00-8:00**

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Friday, April 26, 2024  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

# Into the Deep

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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luke.zumo@gmail.com

## Most Blessed Sacrament School Gym

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\*Begin in school gym and end in the Church



# QUO VADIS

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS

APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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For questions please contact Luke Zumo at [lukezumo@gmail.com](mailto:lukezumo@gmail.com)

Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations and Director of Vocations, Fr. Josh Johnson

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Follow Me.'" John 1:43*

You are invited to join a group of pilgrims heading to the shrines of Italy this September 2024. This is an exciting opportunity to see Italy beginning in Milan and ending in Rome. This opportunity is open to anyone interested. You do not need to be a member of St Theresa Parish to go on this pilgrimage.

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Thursday @ 6:30 pm  
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There is no cost, but donations are welcome.  
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No fitness level or experience required.  
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Contact Ivy Lewis at [ivon.lewis@att.net](mailto:ivon.lewis@att.net) or Geri Guarino at the church office for more information and class schedule.

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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. Apr. 6                  | 8:00 am  | Fr. Mark Beard   |
|                              | 4:30 pm  | Sam Barbera, Jr.<br>Sam Barbera, III<br>Bill Hebert<br>M.J. LaBorde<br>Mr & Mrs Harry Simoneaux<br>Mr & Mrs Andrew A. Bourgeois<br>Andrew Bourgeois, III<br>Joseph Valickas<br>Synthia Brock<br>Michael McKey<br>John Lawrence<br>Margaret Berard  |
| Sun. Apr. 7                  | 8:00 am  | For the People   |
|                              | 9:45 am  | Henry J. Prochaska<br>Ed & Rosemary Evans<br>The Cantey Family<br>Harry Stein, Jr.<br>Susanne Mire<br>Wesley Caballero<br>Herbert Aaron<br>Betty & James Ewing<br>Gene Laird<br>Judy Hartmann<br>Rosalie, Abel & Tommy Mendoza<br>Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes<br>Mary Ann Lane<br>Leo Berggreen<br>Margaret Berard<br>Ann Lato |
|                              | 11:30 am | The Arthur Aucoin Family<br>Wood & DiLaura Families<br>Nelson, Camilla & Anne Morris<br>Suzette Gremillion Fontenot<br>Johnson Kadair<br>Deidre D. Berthelot<br>Tom Virnich<br>Sr. Guadalupe Rosales<br>Ann Dickens & deceased<br>family members<br>Geneva Brignac   |

| Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued) |         |  |
|--|---------|--|
| Mon.. Apr. 8                             | 8:45 am | Joseph & Maria Uong                                      |
| Tues. Apr. 9                             | 8:45 am | Joseph & Maria Uong<br>Rhoda Goodson<br>Mary Helen Jones |
| Wed. Apr. 10                             | 6:00 pm | Nicholas & Catherine Candilora                           |
| Thurs. Apr. 11                           | 8:15 am | Joseph   |
| Fri. Apr. 12                             | 8:45 am | Paul & Mary Marionneaux                                  |

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of April 7, 2024

**Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 23-24, 2024

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Identified Contributors   | \$23,620.00        |
| Unidentified Contributors | \$ 1,942.00        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$25,562.00</b> |
| <br>                      |                    |
| Fwd. In Faith Campaign    | \$ 8,604.00        |

### April 6-7, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

|                 | Servers               | Lectors                  | Extraordinary Ministers  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>4:30 pm</b>  | B Soileau             | J Spoptaugh, P Adolph    | (Host) J Culivan, E Wright, E Lee<br>(Cup) T Hollis, S Whitlow, B Magill           |
| <b>8:00 am</b>  | , G Robert,           | G Aubert, M Walsh        | (Host) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, K Hollier<br>(Cup) E Barber, L Bayhi, M Vermaelen |
| <b>9:45 am</b>  | R Verinder, L Eaton   | D Wimmerberley, C Ragusa | (Host) M Messina, I Kotval, M Delafield<br>(Cup) I Kotval, B Berthelot, B LaSalle  |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | P Branigan, Z LeBlanc | R Fields, T Littlefield  | (Host) D Kennedy, C Edelen, J Fields<br>(Cup) M Taffaro, C LeBlanc, M Cloutier     |







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