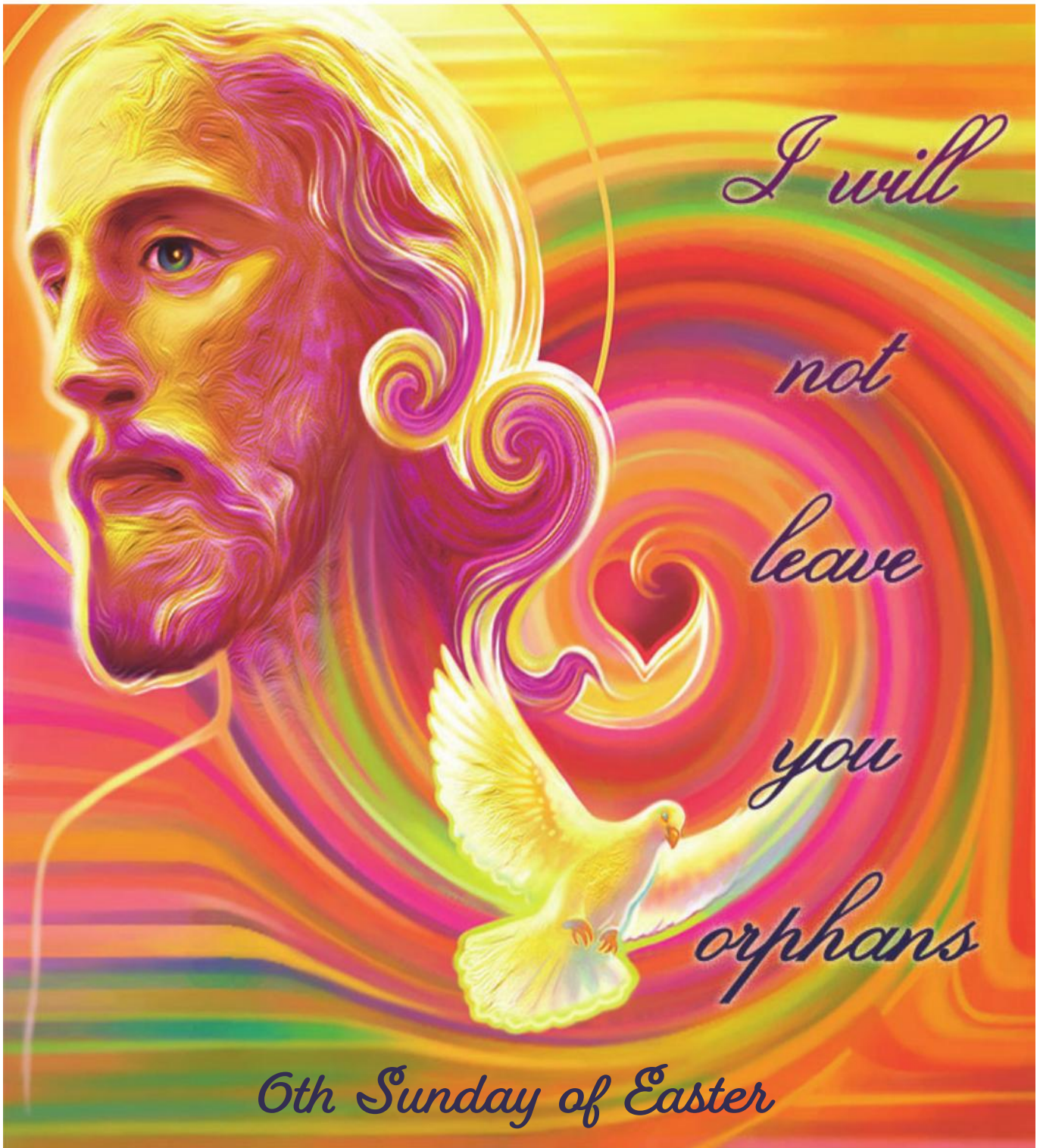


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- BAPTISMS:** Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.
- MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.
- FUNERAL:** 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.

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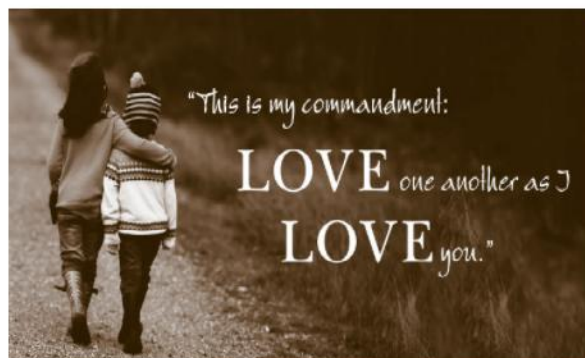
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Respect Life Ministry News . . .

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.

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



2nd Annual Baby Shower Collection

Celebrate mothers in need all month long in May with a Baby Shower collection sponsored by the MBS Respect Life Ministry to donate to the Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Family Services Dept.

We will be collecting items on a table in the Narthex in back of the church every weekend in May and in the parish office on week days.

Items most needed include:

- Socks
- Burp cloths
- Drying bath towels
- Lotion
- Diaper cream
- Alcohol pads
- Thermometers
- Thin receiving blankets
- Diapers size 4,5,6

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Sympathy*

Please pray for the soul of:

David Kennedy

Let us also remember his family and loved ones in our prayers.



Traveling Mary Statue Ministry

Invite the Blessed Mother to your home for a visit. Pick her up on Thursday and return her on the following Wednesday. While she is with you, invite family & friends over to pray the rosary for your special intentions. Most Blessed Sacrament has two statues of Mary available. To schedule a visit contact Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508



YOUTH
News

5/3 MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY NIGHT
6:00-8:00 IN ST. URSULA HALL

5/5 ABIDE HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
6:00-8:00 IN OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM

5/19 ABIDE EXAM WEEK STUDY CAFE
3:00-6:00 IN OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM

6/7 MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY NIGHT
6:00-8:00 IN ST. URSULA HALL

6/28-6/30 ABIDE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
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WHAT'S NEXT? SUMMER MSM NIGHT JUNE 7!

Baby Bottle Campaign - Great Success

We are so incredibly grateful for your congregation's participation in the Woman's New Life Clinic's Baby Bottle Campaign. Most Blessed Sacrament Church raised \$9,293.50. We thank God for you and for your congregation's generous outpouring of support for our ministry.

*- Allison Daigle, CEO
Woman's New Life Clinic*



Are you missing a pair of glasses, or a prayer book, maybe an umbrella, or your children's toys, a well stocked diaper bag, maybe your bible or rosary?

We may have found it and saved it for you in the lost and found section in the Narthex of church. Come take a look and possibly find what you're looking for!

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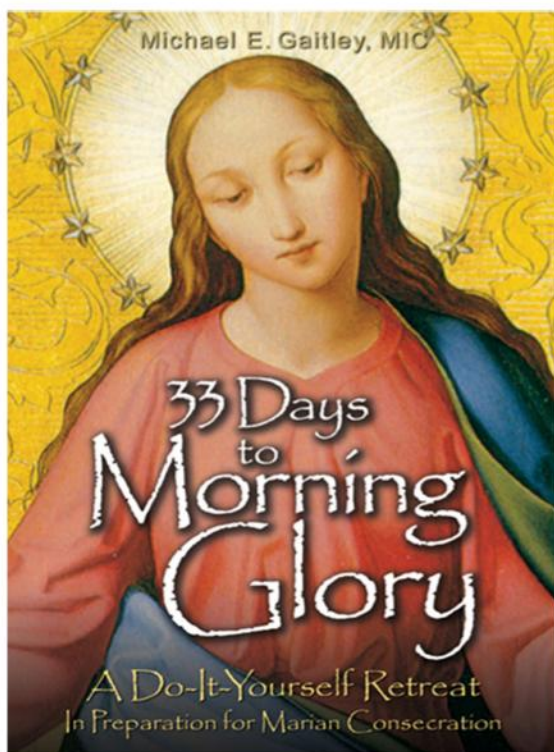
We invite all women, especially high-school aged young ladies and their mothers, to join us for a free presentation that will focus on women's health and fertility. This will answer your questions about cycle health and the effects of birth control on adolescent young women.

MAY
THURSDAY 9 6:30-8:00 PM
2024

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Our Lady of the Eucharist Room
15615 JEFFERSON HWY
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Refreshments will be provided!

Sarah Jane Schmidt
FEMM instructor



33 Days to Morning Glory

You are invited to participate in a spiritual retreat: "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Father Michael Gaitley.

This retreat is a preparation for a Marian Consecration. We will study the teachings of St. Louis deMonfort who tells us that this is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect path to holiness.

We will also study other great saints such as: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II. The goal of this spiritual retreat is to meditate in our hearts, as Mary did, all these great teachings.

We will meet at Most Blessed Sacrament in the St. James Room in the New Parish Building.

We will have two sessions:

Mondays at 6:00 pm on 5/6; 5/13; 6/3; 6/10; 6/17; 6/24.
Tuesdays at 9:30 am on 5/7; 5/14; 6/4; 6/11; 6/18; 6/25.



Come Down to the River!

The Tenth Annual Eucharistic Boat Procession, born on the Bayou, this year will jump ship to the river! The solemn flotilla will embark on the Mighty Mississippi for a one-time only Blessing of the River and the Great State of Louisiana! No one should miss this once-in-a-lifetime cultural and religious event! Families, businesses and churches are encouraged to “come down to the river” and participate in the two-day blessing. The extraordinary procession will begin on Wednesday, August 14th at 8:00 a.m. with a Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist by Bishop Michael Duca, D.D. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Baton Rouge. Following the Mass there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Mississippi River where the 130 mile procession and blessing will commence. At 10:30 a.m. The flotilla will depart. The boat procession will pass Plaquemine at about 12:35 p.m. and Donaldsonville at approximately 3:50 p.m. The flotilla is slated to arrive in Convent, LA at about 5:40 p.m. where

there will be a procession to the historic St. Michael Church for all-night adoration. On Thursday, August 15th at 8:45 a.m. there will be a procession from St. Michael’s back to the river dock and at 10:00 a.m. the boats will depart for New Orleans. The procession will pass Reserve at about 12:00 noon, Luling at about 1:40 p.m., and Audubon Park at about 3:40 p.m. Families, parishes, and pilgrims are encouraged to gather at these revival sites along the river for prayer and reception of the blessing. The flotilla will arrive at about 4:25 p.m. in the French Quarter and there will be a Great Benediction on the levee at 5:15 p.m. in front of Jackson Square, followed by a procession into St. Louis Cathedral for a final blessing and a Solemn Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, D.D. The 2-day festivities will conclude with a celebration in Jackson Square at 7:30 p.m. All are encouraged to “Come Down to the River” for this historic event! Register for the all-night vigil and find more information at www.fetedieuduteche.org or email us at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com Companies who desire to register boats should contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at frchampagne@yahoo.com. No small crafts will be allowed this year.



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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. May 4	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux Mr. & Mrs. Andrew A. Bourgeois Andrew Bourgeois, III Andrew & Catherine Oliwa Synthia Brock Rachel M. Williams
Sun. May 5	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Vince & Salarío Families Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Carolyn Graughnard Betty & James Ewing Gene Laird Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Judy Hartmann Cody Holmes Mae Holmes Angie Wall
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Suzette Gremillion Fontenot Johnson Kadair Abbie & Cameron Gotreaux Deidre D. Berthelot Inen Durdin Mary Ellen Agnew Bob Agnew Matthew Browning David Kennedy
Mon.. May 6	8:45 am	Louis Brupbacher Mr. & Mrs. Craig Swilley & fmly.
Tues. May 7	8:45 am	Alex Culivan Fr. Mark Beard Mr. & Mrs. Craig Swilley & fmly.
Wed. May 8	6:00 pm	Michael McKey Mr. & Mrs. Craig Swilley & fmly.
Thurs. May 9	8:15 am	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Swilley & fmly.
Fri. May 10	8:45 am	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 5, 2024

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

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Identified Contributors	\$15,942.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 3,308.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,266.00
Total	\$21,516.00
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$ 8,710.00

May 4-5, 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	T Hollis, J Shoptaugh	(Host) C Willis, R Rinaudo, L Sulik (Cup) E Wright, M Weger, E Lee
8:00 am	P Branigan, G Robert	K Gora, E Daugherty	(Host) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, M Cloutier (Cup) M Braud, M Authement, W Rabalais
9:45 am	L Leger, J McLemore	D Thomas, A Thibodeaux	(Host) M Berthelot, T Fox, A Thibodeaux (Cup) M Evans, P Ryan, W Golden
11:30 am	I Garbutt, L Miller	R Fields, L Duplantis	(Host) J Fields, C Garbutt, M Cloutier (Cup) L Landry, K Browning





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