

Most Blessed Sacrament

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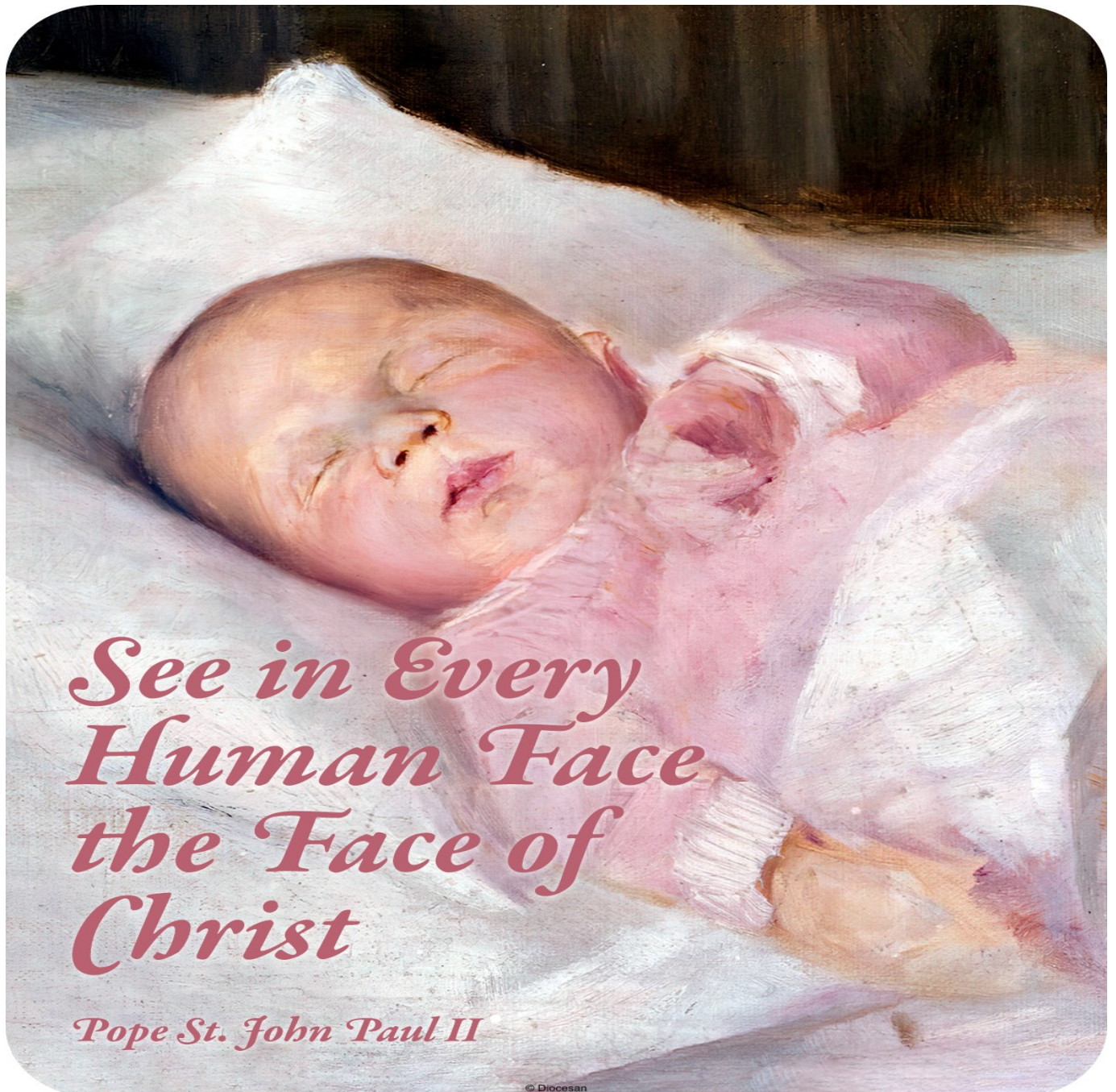
Parish News

October 5-6, 2024

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*See in Every
Human Face
the Face of
Christ*

Pope St. John Paul II

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Todd Lloyd
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry....Geri Guarino
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Sacramental Records.....Ivy Lewis
Bookkeeper.....Lyndra Lea
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc
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Media & Event Coord......Mona Gary
Coord. of Youth Ministry...Mary Giroir
Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-6230
West Giffin, Director
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator
Child Protection Coordinator.....Elizabeth Branscum
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

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

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broke Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



Join us for

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Donuts & Coffee

AFTER 8:00 & 9:45 A.M. MASS

Our Lady of the Eucharist Room



APOSTOLATE OF THE RETURNING KING

Wednesday, Oct 9th at 6:45 pm in the



St. James Room of Parish Activity Center

You are invited to an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, a healthier relationship with yourself and others, and clarity for applying the gospel message to your life. The apostolate meets on the second Wednesday of each month for a rosary, a short formation lesson and reflection. Come when you can; there is no sign up or commitment to regularly attend.

If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier
(225) 362-4508.

ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE!



We are looking for volunteers to help with various church ministries like serving donuts after masses, hospitality committee members, etc. Reach out to Geri Guarino at gguarino@mbsbr.org to find out more and to sign up!

Respect Life Ministry News

Rosary for Respect Life Causes

Every Monday
After 8:45 a.m. Mass

Respect Life Ministry Meetings

3rd Tuesday of the month
6:00 p.m.
St. Andrew Room, Parish Activity Center

Next Meeting: October 15, 2024

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us for the fall campaign
September 25 - November 3

MBS Prayer Date: October 16, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meet in front of
Planned Parenthood
3825 Government St.

Sign up at: 40daysforlife.com/en/batonrouge
OR

In the Narthex of the church after mass on
October 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th

PRO VITA

BATON ROUGE YOUTH MARCH FOR LIFE
BENEFIT DINNER

Life in Abundance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 6:30PM
ST MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL | ST. SEBASTIAN GYM

\$80 PER TICKET | \$600 FOR TABLE OF 8
REGISTER ONLINE | [TINYURL.COM/PROVITA24](https://tinyurl.com/provita24)

DINNER. SILENT AUCTION.
PROLIFE COMMUNITY & ACTION

PROCEEDS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCED COST FOR SEMINARIANS,
RELIGIOUS AND YOUTH TO ATTEND THE MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE.

Baton Rouge Youth Pilgrimage to the
March for Life

From Womb to Tomb - We Stand for Life!
A ministry of St. Michael High School for the Diocese of Baton Rouge

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT: [WWW.YOUTHMARCHFORLIFE.ORG](https://www.youthmarchforlife.org)
CONTACT: EMILY FROEBA | 225.620.5291 | YOUTHMARCHFORLIFE@GMAIL.COM

BORN
TO RUN
BATON ROUGE

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



Presented By:

THE
Parable
FOUNDATION

Join Team:




Most Blessed Sacrament

Support women in need!
Saturday, November 16, 2024

Scan here to register:



womansnewlife.com/borntorun



**THE GOSPEL,
POLITICS, &
THE ELECTION**


*an informative and
transformative series*

**ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST
Catholic Church**
Parish Activity Center
6:30-8:00PM
15208 LA-73, Prairieville | (225) 673-8307
*thoughtful panel discussion to follow each talk

Oct. 1: "Worldly Minds
with Catholic Patches"
Fr. Andrew Merrick

Oct. 16: "Politics Serve
Human Flourishing"
Dr. Christopher Ragusa

Oct. 30: "Rock the
Vote: How to Vote Like
a Catholic"
Dr. Jennifer Morel



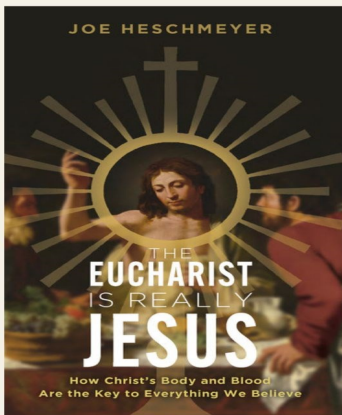
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
The Way to the Kingdom**

The disciples were trying to be helpful. In the Temple of Jerusalem, only priests could enter the Holy of Holies, the men could enter the sanctuary, while women and children only got into the vestibule. So the disciples knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. A young man falling in love may be tempted to show what a great athlete he is, or how he plans to get a high paying job after graduation. Yet all he really needs to do is tell the girl that he loves her. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. Not the deep faith that comes with adult experience, but a faith that sees goodness in everyone. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.



Books are available in the church office or for purchase on Amazon.

Join us for a Bible Study on "The Eucharist Is Really Jesus" and receive the master key to unlock everything we believe! Meets every other Tuesday morning, starting **October 8th, from 9:30 - 11:00 am St. James Room** Open to everyone.

For more information, contact Susie Whitlow at 225-505-4296

**YOUTH
News**

**MBS
Middle School
Ministry**

**PIZZA!
GAMES!
FUN!**

**SIGN UP
HERE!**

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10-4-24

**6:00-7:30 P.M.
HOLY FAMILY HALL**

**PIZZA & PRAISE
NIGHT**

AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND ADORATION

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 6**

**6:00-8:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN ROOM**

abide
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



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CARNIVAL RIDES

WEEKEND BRACELET \$60
Pre-Order Online ONLY

SESSION TIME BRACELET \$25

FRI 6-10	SAT 12-4	SAT 6-10	SUN 12-4
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Good for One Time Listed Only
Purchase at the Fair

Individual Ride Tickets are also Available for
Purchase at the Fair



MISSION 2024:
MBS FAIR



LAUREN LEE
BAND

THE CHASE
TYLER BAND

Phat Hat

SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

Fair T-Shirt Orders Aug 24 - Sep 12
Family Tent Sales Sep 17
Ride Bracelets Sep 23 - Oct 11
Volunteer Sign-Up Sep 23
Bake Sweets Sign-Up Anytime

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 Fair Opens
7:00 LAUREN LEE BAND
10:00 Fair Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 Fair Opens
10:00 Student Performances
2:00 Bingo Under the Tent
5:30 Tent-Or-Treat
7:00 THE CHASE TYLER BAND
8:00 Game Booths Close
10:00 Fair Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:45 Mass in Church
10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)
12:00 PHAT HAT
4:00 Fair Ends



BINGO
2:00 SATURDAY

TENT-OR-TREAT
5:30 SATURDAY

FOOD COURT

EVERY DAY
French Fries
Nachos
Cheese Sticks
Boudin Balls
Hot Dog
Corn Dog
Hamburger
Jambalaya
Pastalaya
Gumbo

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Onion Mums
BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick
Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick
Shrimp Stew
Pulled Pork Sandwich
Pulled Pork Nachos

FRI SPECIAL Fried Fish
SAT SPECIAL Sauce Piquant

RIDES GAMES FOOD BINGO LIVE BANDS
SWEET SHOPPE WINE PULL BASKET RAFFLES

Help The Fair

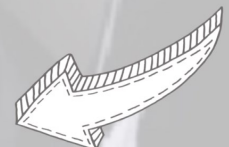


DONATE A BOTTLE OF WINE

Help us stock up the fair's popular Wine Pull Booth! Donate any bottle of wine, or bring cash and we can do the shopping for you!

We will be at the following masses to collect your donations:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH



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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. Oct. 5	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	4:30 pm	Mr & Mrs Harry Simoneaux, Mr & Mrs Andrew Bourgeois, Andrew Bourgeois III, Synythia Brock, Michael McKey, Edwina B Schexnayder, Bill Hebert, M.J LaBorde, Sam Barbera Jr, Sam Barbera III, Stuart & Ann Benjamin, Adam Bongiovanni, Frank Collura, Derrick Bonvillian
Sun. Oct. 6	8:00 am	Allen Elston, Jr. Joyce Dietrick, Cindy Marie Bravata, Frank Bravata, Glenda Barlow, Ida Robichaux, Velsie Songy, Melanie Rodrigue, Irma Melancon
	9:45 am	Wood & DiLaura Families, Ed & Rosemary Evans, The Cantey Family, Betty & James Ewing, Gene Laird, Ethelyn LeJeune, Ron Truxillo, Juanita Martinez Coutee', Derrick Bouvillion, Tommy Wallace, Joel Orgeron
	11:30 am	For The Living & Deceased Members of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

Mon. Oct. 7	8:45 am	Nelson, Camilla & Anne Morris Fr Bob Banares
Tues. Oct. 8	8:45 am	Anna L. Ritchie Buddy Lemoine All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Oct. 9	6:00 pm	Elizabeth Gerace Mr & Mrs R Gerace, Mr & Mrs Larry Bieser, Christine Swilley & Family
Thurs. Oct. 10	8:15 am	Dwayne Gerard Kling, Melvin "Sonny" & Bettye Marque Ralph Voorhies, Sr
Fri. Oct. 11	8:45 am	Morris Family Sr Guadalupe Rosales



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 6, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and John Leonardi, Priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28



SOULCORE

October 2024 Schedule

Monday - 7:45 AM & 11:00 AM Chair Class

Tuesday - 7:45 AM & 4:00 PM

Wednesday - 5:30 AM & 7:45 AM

Thursday - 9:30 AM

St. John Room

Stay connected via GroupMe & Facebook - MBS SoulCore

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING September 28-29, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$ 24,639.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,825.00
Total	\$ 26,464.00

Building Fund \$ 3,253.00

Online Giving Month of September \$15,963.00
Monthly Drafts Month of September \$51,306.00