



**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015**
Let the children
come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANCTUARY LIGHT

OCTOBER 3RD - OCTOBER 9TH

*The Sanctuary Light at St. John will burn
in memory of Dee Bibbs & Noel Deming.
The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady will burn
for the Cazedessus Family.
The Sanctuary Light in the Adoration Chapel
will burn in memory of Henry Rathcke.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION 09/27/2015

St. John the Baptist

Identified Contributions (160 Families)	\$	6,360.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$	778.86
Building Maintenance Fund (3)	\$	145.00
Youth Ministry (1)	\$	100.00
Religious Education (2)	\$	90.00
Legacy of Faith /Book Sale	\$	307.25
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp (30)	\$	3,259.71
Legacy of Faith / Capital Camp TOTAL	\$	5,287,897.56

ONLINE GIVING

Regular Contributions (28)	\$	1,370.00
Building Maintenance Fund (2)	\$	20.00
Legacy of Faith Capital Camp. (25)	\$	1,846.11
CAMPAIGN TOTAL	\$	5,289,743.67

Our Lady of Assumption

Identified Contributions (45 Families)	\$	2,626.20
Unidentified Contributions	\$	485.92
Religious Education (1)	\$	10.00

ONLINE GIVING

Regular Contributions (2)	\$	50.00
Religious Education (1)	\$	10.00



***Congratulations and Welcome
to our newest members
Baptized in the Lord
Saturday, September 26, 2015***

***David Lynn Gaines, III
and
Daniel Lee Gaines
sons of David and Brittany Gaines***

***All Saints Day / All Souls Day
Altar of the Faithfully Departed
will be on display from
October 31st - November 6th at St. John
and November 1st - November 7th at Our Lady
to honor your loved ones.***



***Memorial Candle order forms
are available
following all Masses
during the month of October.
Candles are \$5.00 each.***

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, October 25th.

***Healing Rosary
Monday, October 5th 9:00 a.m.
Home of Devin & Linda Holley
Please join us as together we pray for the
healing of all parishioners and their families.***



Marvin Ashford, Jr., Army
Matthew Boyd, Army
LeLand Crochet, III, USM
Patrick Deslatte, USN
Stephen DiLorenzo, Army
Brad Gautreaux, USMC
Joseph N. Jones, Jr., Army
Markus Kippers, USN
Joseph L. LeBlanc Jr., Army
Ben Gordon Morseth, USCG
Robert Brett Parker, LaNG
Andrea Byrd Prosser, USCG
Jesse B. Richard, Army
Michael Roberts, USCG
David Welch, LaNG
Tyler Wigger, USN

James A. Benning, USMC
Eugene Cazedessus, USMC
Matthew Charlet Dart, USN
Jacqueline Deslatte, USN
Adam Foster, USN
J. Michael Head, USMC
Sabrina Jones, LaNG
Dustin Knight, USN
Stanley Mays, USAF
Gordon Newman, Army
Brian Plauche, USAF
Mike Prosser, USCG
Nicholas Richards, USN
James Rouchon, USMC
Gordon M. White, USAF
Christopher Williston USAF

*The KofC Council 10080 will again participate in
40 Days for Life, peacefully praying for an end to
abortion. We need as many parishioners and
supporters as possible to join us as we keep vigil at the
abortion clinic in Baton Rouge, praying in a peaceful
assembly for the conversion of souls and to save babies.
Bring your rosary—our greatest weapon.*

Wednesday, October 7 from 1:00 -7:00 pm

Outside the Delta Clinic at 756 Colonial Drive, BR

*Please let us know if you can commit to a particular time
slot, so that we can determine if all times are covered.
There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of SJB church;
OR call 225-803-5668 OR email brricsmith@gmail.com*

ATTENTION: OUR LADY PARISHIONERS

*We are looking for pictures from organizations and
events held at OLA in the last three years.*

We hope to get pictures of:

*The Color Runs held from OLA, First Communions,
Annual Fun Day, First Sunday Gatherings, Christmas
Plays, etc. Any pictures you have that represent our
church family would be appreciated. Please email them
to Bo Bueche at jmbueche@yahoo.com.*



St. Vincent de Paul

*We will begin holding meetings
twice a month:*

*The second Friday (October 9th)
following 7:30 Mass*

and the fourth Wednesday (October 28th) at 6 p.m.

New members are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 4th

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

-6:30 Knight of Columbus Rosary
-7 a.m. Mass / Coffee & Pastries
-8 a.m. K of C Meeting
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:30 p.m. 6th-8th Religious Ed - Edge
-OLA
-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass
-10 a.m. First Sunday Social

Monday, October 5th

-9 a.m. Healing Rosary
-6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
-6:30 p.m. Scouts
-7 p.m. N.A. Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th

-5 p.m. Children Choir
-5:30 p.m. Youth Choir
-5:30 p.m. K-5th Religious Ed Class
-5:30 p.m. Emmanuel Road
-6 p.m. Adult Choir
-OLA
-6 p.m. Rosary
-6:15 p.m. Confessions
-6:30 p.m. Mass
-7 p.m. Men's Club of OLA

Wednesday, October 7th

-7 a.m. Mass
-5:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth Night
Thursday, October 8th
-7:30 a.m. Mass
-6:30 p.m. Men's Club of SJB
-7 a.m. R.C.I.A.

Friday, October 9th

-7:30 a.m. Mass/Divine Mercy/Coffee & Biscuits

Saturday, October 10th

-8:30 a.m. Women's Morning of Reflection
-Noon Public Rosary
-4 p.m. Confessions
-5 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 11th

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7 a.m. Mass / Men's Club Quarterly Breakfast
-10 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rosary
-11 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy
-5:30 p.m. 9th-11th Religious Ed -Lifeteen
-OLA
-8:30 a.m. Rosary / Choir
-9 a.m. Mass / Children's Liturgy
-10 a.m. K-11th Religious Ed Class #5

**The body of St. Maria Goretti will make a pilgrimage
to Our Lady of Mercy Church in Baton Rouge
on Saturday, October 31 (following Noon Mass) until
Sunday, November 1st (concluding with a 3PM Mass).**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE:

We are off to a wonderful start with Life Teen, Edge and elementary CCD. Thank you for allowing us to work with your children, what a blessings.

Thank you to everyone who donated time, talent, money and those

who bought Po'boys after all the Masses this weekend! We have paid for our bus to World Youth Day!

A special thanks to our dedicated teachers, Core Team and Senior Core team. None of this is possible without your "yes"!

9th and 10 grade please sign up for World Youth Day which is on Oct.25.

The deadline is October 12th.

If you would like to donate a case of water for our Life Teen and Edge nights, it would be greatly appreciated!

Class Schedule :

K – 5 Oct. 6, 20, 27

6th – 8th Oct. 4, 18

9th – 11th Oct. 11th, 25th WYD (all are invited, MUST sign up, first 50 get to go)

Youth Ministry Announcements

October

- ✓ Anyone interested in March for Life in D.C. Please meet in the gym at 6pm Oct. 5th !!!!!
- ✓ Anyone high schoolers signed up for the Chris Tolmin Concert please turn in all money and permission slips in by the 12th!
- ✓ Deadline to sign up for World Youth Day is Oct. 14th !!!!! This is also a family event and we would like to encourage everyone to attend!
- ✓ St. Maria Goretti's remains will be in Baton Rouge Oct. 31-Nov.1! Any high school youth that would be interested in attending or would like more information please see Youth Ministry or Religious Ed

Please visit our website www.sjb-ola.org for more information about the events listed above!

Check us out on Facebook-
Youth Ministry of St. John the Baptist
And you can also visit us on Instagram @sjbyouthministry

Saturday
October 10, 2015
9 AM to noon
Breakfast served
at 8:30 AM



Guest Speaker: Mike Fulmer

Presentation Topic:

“ Abraham and Isaac”



Sponsored by “Handmaids of the Lord”

Public Rosary at Gazebo in Zachary sponsored
by “America Needs Fatima” at noon

Plant a
seed of
faith

Admission is
Free!

RSVP by phone or email to reserve your seat:

Jennifer Johnson

(225) 654-9470 or jasjohnson@yahoo.com

Come one...come all...

Please join us for
A gathering of families & friends
For a **2015**
PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY
With the Recitation
of the Holy Rosary

In celebration of
The 98th Anniversary
Commemorating
Our Lady of Fatima Apparition
And the "Miracle of the Sun"

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Time: NOON

Zachary's Public Gazebo
*Just down the street from
St. John Catholic Church*

Bring your rosary – and a friend!

For more information, contact **Marie Kennedy (225) 454-8289** or
e-mail mariekennedy@kw.com

One of over 12,000 rallies planned nationwide for this date and time
and coordinated nationally by AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA campaign
of Tradition, Family and Property.



*Our Lady of Fatima appears
in 1917 to Lucia, and her two cousins,
Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta.*

*"To save poor sinners, God wishes to establish
in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart."
(Words of Our Lady of Fatima - 1917)*

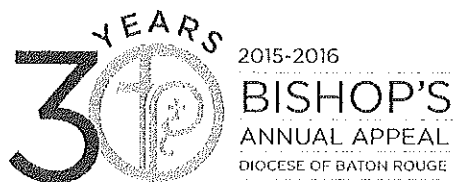


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Celebrate a Generous Legacy: Glorify God and Serve Others

When Bishop Stanley Ott established the Bishop's Annual Appeal thirty years ago, he imagined an effort that would extend ministry effectiveness and fund special projects and programs throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Special needs often exceed annual budgets, so he proposed a visionary annual campaign to address them. By any measure, through God's grace and the generosity of diocesan parishioners, the Bishop's Annual Appeal has fostered three decades of fruitful ministry. You can help broaden that legacy in this anniversary year.

To the glory of God, last year's appeal was the most successful ever, expanding ministry programs, meeting needs, and providing hope to even more of your neighbors and fellow worshipers. 61 parishioners from St John the Baptist Parish participated in that banner campaign, contributing a total of \$10,890.00. As a valued member of your Catholic community, thank you for your prayers and participation. With such great opportunity for influence and growth, please do so again.

In the mail this coming week, you will receive a packet from Bishop Robert Muench, inviting you to *Glorify God and Serve Others*. What better way to commemorate thirty years of essential service than to commit your prayerful financial support this year. As the psalmist wrote, "*Great is the Lord... One generation praises your deeds to the next...*" (Ps. 145:3-4).

When you receive your materials from Bishop Muench, please read carefully with plans to respond with your generous contribution. If, for any reason, you do not receive your packet timely, contact the Office of Stewardship at (225) 336-8790 or e-mail stewardship@diobr.org. To see ministries in action or to contribute online, visit baabr.org. The Lord has blessed your investment, and the work of vital ministry continues.



*Created in God's Image:
The Dignity of the Human Person*

October 10

Free Event

**Registration Required
for Kids Track
(Ages 5-11)**

**10am: Kick Off
4pm: Bishop's Annual
Respect Life Mass**

**Keynote
Brian Butler**



Dumb Ox Ministries

Visit www.MFLDIOBR.org to register and for more information.

Tracy Center Ballroom | 1800 S. Acadian Thrwy | Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Break-Out
Topics**

- **Feed the Hungry: The Reality of True Hunger in the World** (Fr. Josh Johnson)
- **The Dignity of the Family as Domestic Church** (David Dawson, Jr.)
- **Connecting the Pro-Life Dots: A Consistent Ethic of Life** (Danielle Van Haute)
- **Theology of Her Body** (Sarah Denny) | **Theology of His Body** (Adam Fuselier)
- **The Abortion Discussion: A Failure to Communicate** (Ariel Roland, LSMW)