

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ST. JOHN BOSCO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
October 24, 2021**



World Mission Sunday, October 24, 2021

Fr. Mark taking time out for a picture while getting acquainted with the outreach of the Salesians on behalf of the young and the poor in Nigeria in Ecuador. This house is built on stilts in a mangrove island. Though dirt poor, this generous family prepared a roasted fish dinner for their guests who came to visit. The fish was cooked in a makeshift fireplace just outside of their house.

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco,
Happy World Mission Sunday!

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20).

This year's theme reminds us that not only are we called to pray and sacrifice on behalf of the Church's missionary efforts "Ad Gentes" (foreign missions) through our prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of missionary vocations, but also that **we ourselves must be missionary disciples** who are not afraid to speak, to share our faith with others, to evangelize, and to invite.

Pope Francis tells us: "None of us walk alone: **Missionary Disciples** always live out their discipleship in the sacramental and missionary community of the Church which "goes forth" ...

The Church which "goes forth" is a community of **Missionary Disciples** who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice.

An Evangelizing Community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, He has loved us first, and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy."

Today, as we celebrate World Mission Sunday let's hold in heart our missionaries "ad gentes", those to whom they are sent and our own Baptismal call to be Missionary Disciples, in our parish, homes, schools, neighborhoods and places of work.

God bless you!

Fr. Mark



*"Preach the Gospel at all times.
When necessary, use words."*

ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis of Assisi's Best Preaching

What we say, people forget, what we do they remember.

Example is more efficacious than preaching.

Our words and our works should tally.

It's easy to preach, hard to practice.

Actions speak louder than words

One day, St. Francis of Assisi told one of his brothers:

"Brother, will you come tomorrow with me to the town of Assisi to preach the Gospel of Jesus?"

Brother was very happy to be chosen by Francis to go out with him to preach Christ to the people.

Early the next morning, Francis and the Brother left their Convent and walked to Assisi. Once in the town, Francis, went around and around, walking through every street and alley, visiting the slums, speaking to one and all, cheering the sad, visiting the sick, playing with the children, visiting the jail and giving all words of encouragement.

When evening came Brother was wondering when they would start preaching. At sunset, Francis told the brother, "Now my Brother, let's go home and thank God for the day and the good He allowed us do to the people."

In disappointment, Brother said: "But, Brother Francis, when shall we begin preaching? We haven't yet started!"

Francis replied, "Dear Brother, if what we did today was not preaching the Gospel, tell me what was it?"

Example, Brother, example is what we have to give to the people, not just plain beautiful words!"

The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it
is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

How to Block Porn Sites Instantly From Any Device for Free

Note to follow the links in this article, please go the website:

<https://www.familyorbit.com/blog/how-to-block-porn/>

It's no secret that the internet has done a wonderful thing in **connecting people** all over the world. The internet is vast, and that makes it worrisome for parents.

Those who want to restrict adult content from the curious eyes of their children in their formative years would want a way to ensure that the internet remains a safe place.

The good news is there's a way to control your children's consumption of media on the internet. Keep on reading to learn how to block porn sites.

1. Use Parental Control Software



Parental control software might be the best way to control your children's internet habits. You can filter almost all types of content and even set time limits. They're always on, so you don't have to keep watch of what they're onto 24/7.

No matter what device you're using, you can find free or paid parental control solutions. There are also great apps for your child's phone, such as **Family Orbit**.

Some are free, others either require a one-time payment or a subscription fee. Some free software can be enough for some basic features, such as blocking sites and more. The paid ones can offer more features, like tracking, alerts, and reports.

Whichever you choose, using **parental control apps** is easy. You only have to download it onto the device you want to monitor, which means you'll have to download it on your child's phone, laptop, and other devices at separate times.

Then, you can sign up and configure the settings. You can set up a filter to block porn sites (tip: search for a list of some kind on the internet to cover most of them).

Family Orbit can alert you when your child visits or searches for porn websites.

You should also set alerts for when they search for specific keywords on Google. Examples are "porn" or "pornography" (if your app has this feature).

Many parental control apps also come with other features like **location tracking** and time limits. Discuss this with your child and agree to a certain amount of screen time they're allowed.

Once they have reached the limit, the screen will lock. Don't worry, they should still be able to answer calls and make emergency calls.

This is a good solution for kids and teens alike. They won't be able to get into the settings to undo your changes.

2. Learn How to Block Porn on Browsers



If you're willing to do the work, use Safe Search options wherever available. This includes search engines like Google, Yahoo, and such. Social media platforms like Facebook and Twitter also have this option.

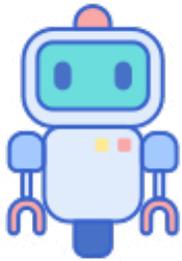
With Safe Search enabled, anything a person searches for will produce safe results. You'll have to go to the settings to **enable safe search option**, so it's a bit time-consuming. Still, protecting your child from adult content is worth the time and effort.

However, it won't work if your child navigates to the porn website directly. For that, we have browser extensions. These add different functions to your browser, and some of them can **block vulgar websites and keywords**.

The solutions above only work within a specific browser, though. If your child uses another browser unbeknownst to you, there will be no barriers to porn sites. Older kids can also disable them with ease.

These are why browser extensions shouldn't be your only protection against porn.

3. Look For Clean DNS Servers



Wait, what are DNS servers, and how to block porn sites using these?

Let's start with the IP address. Each device, smartphone, computer, or website that connects to the internet has a unique IP address made up of numbers.

The role of DNS servers is to match the numbers to the name of the website you're searching for. So, when you type in "Facebook.com," they will look for the correct IP number of that site.

That said, you can learn how to block porn websites using DNS servers. You'll find several free and paid DNS servers on the internet. Only some of them can filter content, though. Research the right DNS server for you and then connect to the internet using it. **Clean DNS providers** will block access to websites that fall under the categories of pornography and mature content. If you want, you can find one that also blocks violence, gore, and more.

Some can even do more and set Google and other search engines to Safe Search mode on automatic.

Every device uses DNS when connecting to the internet, and DNS servers are useful in both computers and smartphones with whatever operating system. As such, it's a solid way to restrict content online. It has the added benefit of providing more security to protect your data and device.

Furthermore, it's not as obvious to your child as your other options. Once they learn about DNS servers, though, this might become ineffective.

4. Configure Your Mac's Settings

Do you have a device with macOS? Good news! It has **built-in parental controls** that are quite effective against porn websites.



If your child shares a laptop with you, make sure to set up a new account first. That way, your main account won't get affected by the changes you make. Each time your child uses your computer, make sure they're using the account for them.

You can do this by going to System Preferences and then to Users & Groups.

Log into the new account, go into System Preferences again, and this time, go to Screen Time. That's where you'll find the Content & Privacy tab. Turn on the Content & Privacy Restrictions and then configure the settings as you like.

Explore the other tabs, like Downtime and App Limits to see how else you can control your child's usage of the device and internet.

Make Sure You Know How to Block Porn

Learning how to block porn on the devices your child uses is a worthwhile endeavor to protect them. As we can't be there 24/7 to watch over them, the solutions above can help you get some peace of mind.

Using our methods above, your child can learn the wonders of the internet without the content they're not ready for yet. Never hesitate to contact us today and let's talk about how we can protect your child's internet usage.

BY ALEXANDRIA INGHAM ON NOVEMBER 20, 2020

From: <https://www.familyorbit.com/blog/how-to-block-porn/>

2022 Mass Book Opening

Given the past success with the Mass Book opening and Covid protocol, 2022 Masses will **NOT** be scheduled in person. Since the parish office remains closed to the public, we ask for your understanding and cooperation throughout the process.

Please complete the form provided in the back of Church and available on our website with the preferred dates and time. Please **PRINT** clearly your phone number and/or email in the event your selection cannot be accommodated. Mark your envelope “*Masses*” and drop in the collection basket, mail to the office at 2114 Oakmere Dr. Harvey, LA 70058, or drop off in the mailbox. We will make every attempt to provide you with your chosen dates. *As in the past, your offering is due with all Mass submissions. Just a reminder, Masses must be specific. It is not acceptable to say ‘A Special Intention’ or ‘For Answered Prayers.’*



The customary donation for a stipended Mass is \$5.00. However, if you care to give a more substantial donation, it would be a real blessing for the Church.

The \$5.00 stipend is per individual per Mass – exceptions are:

- 1. Husband and wife considered one (1)**
- 2. Combined families, i.e., Smith & Jones Families deceased is also considered one (1)**

The ProPopulo Mass for parishioners will be offered this year every Saturday morning at 8:00am and on all Holy Days. At this time the 8:00pm Mass will remain ‘For the needs of the Parish’.

Multiple Mass intentions are available at the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass and will rotate on Sunday. As per Archdiocesan policy, we are allowed to schedule two multiple Masses a weekend.

The current Mass schedule is Monday - Friday 7:00am, Saturday 8am and 5:30pm, Sunday 9:00am, Noon, and 8:00pm.

Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers

You should also include your date requests for Sanctuary Candle and Bread & Wine along with Mass intentions. Keeping in mind we try to accommodate everyone, they will be scheduled accordingly.



Offering for Sanctuary Candle and Bread & Wine are as follows:

Sanctuary Candle	\$10.00
Bread & Wine	\$10.00

Altar Flowers

At the present time, Altar Flowers will only be ordered if a parishioner requests, and pays for them. Flowers can represent a special dedication for a Celebration of Life Event, i.e., a Birthday or Anniversary, etc., or in Memory of a deceased loved one. ***Please note - this is the actual cost of the flowers.***

Current prices for Altar Flowers are:

Tabernacle

(2 arrangements flanking Tabernacle): \$140.00 - \$170.00

Altar

(1 larger arrangement in front of Altar): \$250.00 - \$275.00

For more information on any of this, please contact the Church office - 504.340.0444 (leave a message if no one answers) or email - office@saintjohnboscochurch.org.

Announcements



Womens Society Meeting

Monday, October 25th 6:30pm

Potluck Dinner

All women in the parish are invited.

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of

Talamo & Termine Families

Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Cuong Tran



Sunday, October 31st

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Come decorate your trunk

Bring candy to share

Stay for the 8pm Young Adult Mass!

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Parochial Vicars

Kevin Steel

Deacon

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline Guillot

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+Peter John Paul Nguyen

+Joseph Lai Duc Anh

+Christina Roberts

Peter Do Manh Ha

+Rita & Oren Breaux, Sr.

+Matthew Foret

+Jim McKenna

Sunday, October 24

9:00am Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Noon +J. D. Spano

Greg & Ha Brinkerhoff, Anniv.

+Marilyn DeBlanc

+Antoine Domino, Jr., AOD

+Maria Pham

+Mary Ann Ramos

8:00pm Needs of Parish

Monday, October 25

7:00am +Paul Nha Chu

Tuesday, October 26

7:00am +Rosario 'Boogie' Termine

Wednesday, October 27

7:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 28

7:00am +Alvinia Laborde, MOB

Friday, October 29

7:00am Happy Birthday Chandler Harris

Saturday, October 30

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline Guillot

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+Peter John Paul Nguyen

+Joseph Lai Duc Anh

+Christina Roberts

+Jim McKenna

Allan 'Alexandro' Alejandrino

Abdon/Quiaoit Families

Sunday, October 31

9:00am +Alan Blum, MOD

+George Bacuta, Jr.

+Derek DiMarco

+Ed Verdin

+Ulrik Johansen

+Leo Meerman

Noon +J. D. Spano

8:00pm Needs of Parish