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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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## Worship with Us

### MASSSES

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4 pm

Sunday  
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays  
(Tuesday-Friday only) 12:05 pm

Holy Days as announced

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3 to 3:45 pm  
Weekdays (T-F) 11:30-11:50 am  
Always on request

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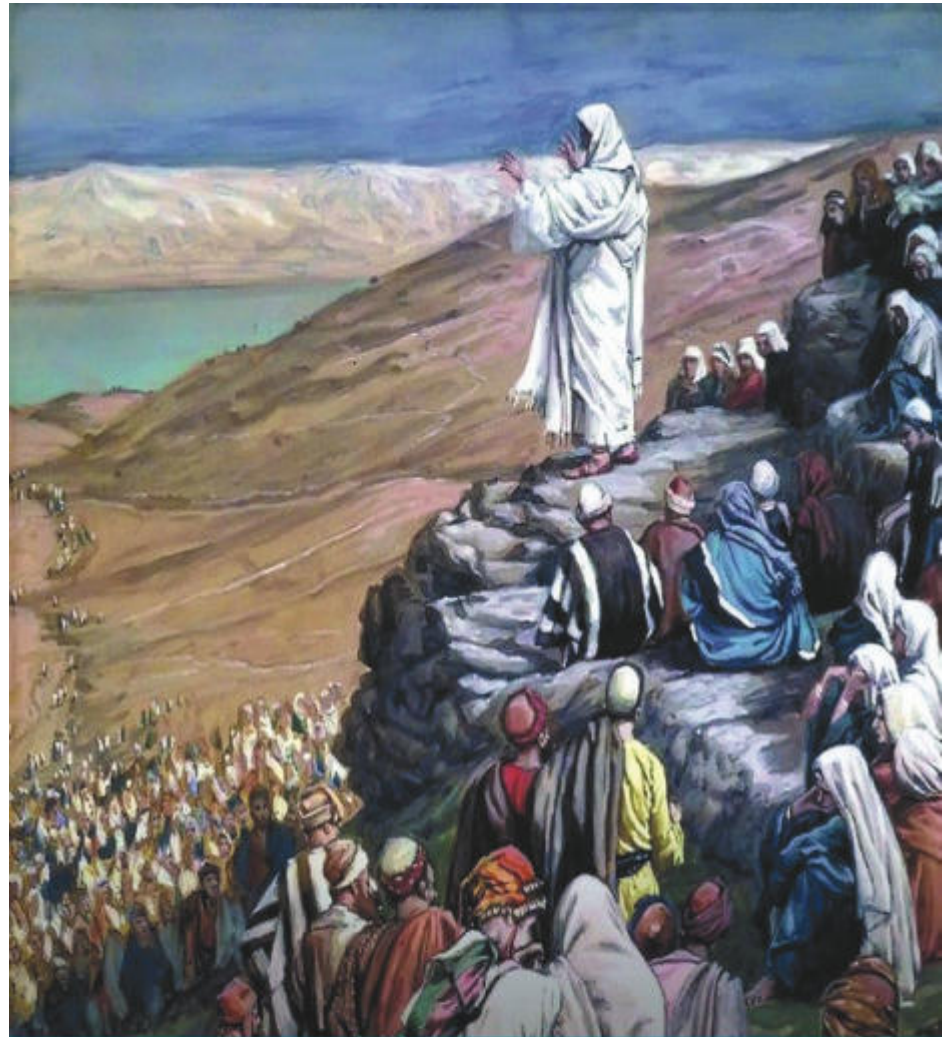
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## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



## The Crucifix

Against a blank canvas of sandy colored travertine, hangs our magnificent crucifix carved entirely from one piece of mahogany by distinguished Croatian Sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. Mestrovic's sculptures adorn many buildings and plazas around Baton Rouge.

Mestrovic began sculpting as a young shepherd boy in his native Croatia, studied art in Vienna, and was jailed by Fascists for not cooperating with the propaganda of the times during WWII. Through this all he gained renown in the art world and after acquiring US citizenship, he began teaching at Syracuse University and the University of Notre Dame. It was here that Mestrovic took on a protégé—Xavier University student, Frank Hayden. Hayden would go on to become a world-renowned sculptor in his own right and accepting a position at Southern University until his death 27 years later.

Mestrovic designed and Hayden assisted in the sculpting of this heroic crucifix, and it has graced our sanctuary since 1965 when it was generously donated to the parish by Ivan Mestrovic's widow. Though it was not specifically designed for this space, there doesn't seem to be a more perfect spot than our beautiful Mother Church.

## 2021-2022 PSR SCHEDULE



For those students registered in our **Parish School of Religion**, please note that *both* students and parents are expected to attend *all* of the following Sunday sessions to be held at **9 am** in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

Mark these dates down:

- ◆ September 26, 2021, 9:00 am
- ◆ November 07, 2021, 9:00 am
- ◆ January 09, 2022, 9:00 am
- ◆ February 20, 2022, 9:00 am
- ◆ April 03, 2022, 9:00 am

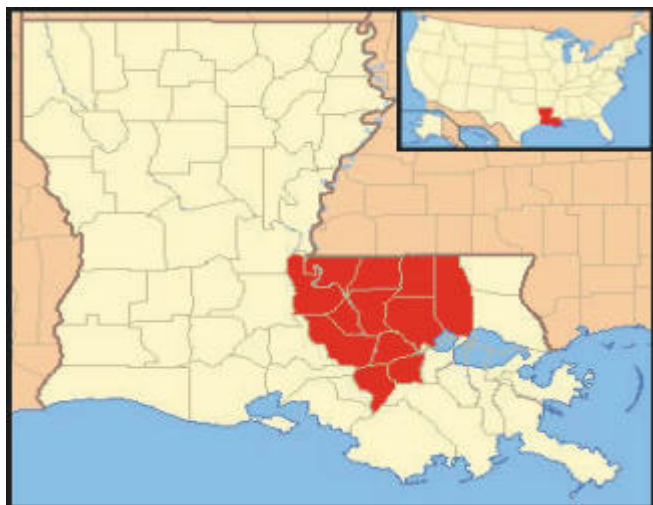
Naturally, if any parents have not yet registered their public school children for this year's PSR program, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at [225-387-5928](tel:225-387-5928) or email [office@cathedralbr.org](mailto:office@cathedralbr.org)



# 1961-2021

## OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THESE 60 YEARS

Louisiana is divided into seven dioceses— Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Houma-Thibodaux, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Shreveport and the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans. The Diocese of Baton Rouge covers the 12 Civil Parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Point Coupee, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. James and encompasses 5,513 square miles.



From early on the territory in red was assumed under the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans, but that would all change in 1961. Though not officially a Cathedral until we became a Diocese, the Cathedral Parish, nevertheless has stood proudly over the territory since 1830, claiming its distinction as the Mother Church of the newly formed Diocese of Baton Rouge in 1961

### Ushers Needed

Please consider being an usher.



Please wear your mask securely on your face when inside Church Buildings in keeping with the Governor's mandate and current practices in Diocesan buildings.

## CHOIR RETURNS



The **St. Joseph Cathedral Choir**, under the direction of David Summers, our Director of Music will return next weekend, following a well-deserved Summer break. We will have a smaller choir of 16 members, as opposed to our usual 24 due to safety protocols required during this public health situation.

We look forward to enjoying this opportunity for deeper reflection, and hearing the Word of God with our entire heart and soul! We are fortunate to be able to enjoy our choir at 10:30 liturgies from mid September through the Feast of Epiphany.

## Litany of St. Joseph

Fridays before the noon mass.

## Mass Intentions

September 11 - September 17

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of

### Helen Howze

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| 9/11 | 4pm  | Drew Bajoie  |
| 9/12 | 8:30 | Janice Demarest  |
| 9/14 | Noon | Joseph Salario, Antoinette Salario, Dorothy Pope, Josephine Salario, Kim Loan Do |
| 9/15 | Noon | Chetta Cangelosi   |
| 9/16 | Noon | Helen Howze  |
| 9/17 | Noon | Janice Demarest  |

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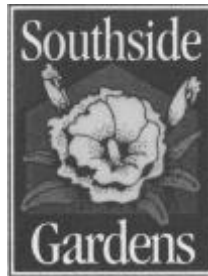


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service activities

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