

World Mission Day 2021

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Sunday, October 24, 2021



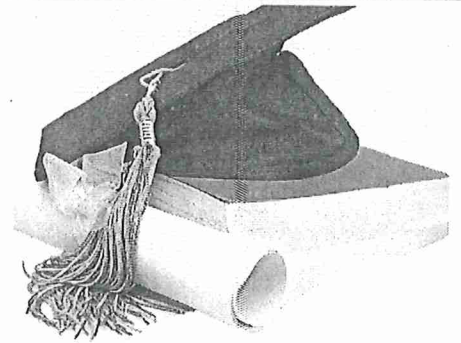
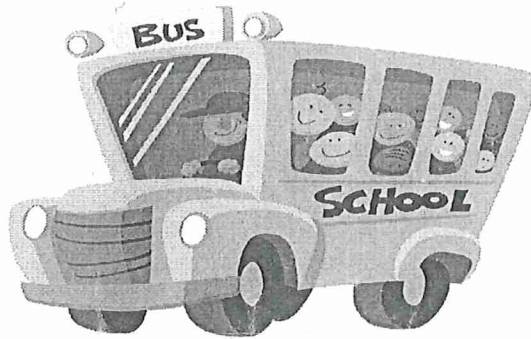
EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

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ACTS 4:20

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 22-29, 2021



“Drug Free Looks Like Me!”

DRUG-AWARENESS WEEK

Sponsored by: Iberia Parish School Board
Safe & Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program

Sunday, October 24, 2021 - Red Ribbon Religious Day

Churches and synagogues are asked to offer special prayers. Address alcohol and other drug related issues in sermons.

Monday, October 25, 2021- Red Ribbon Decoration Day

Paint the town red with ribbons. Place huge bows on lamp posts, trees, and buildings.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - Talk to Your Child Day

Talk to your child or grandchild about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol on young people. Do something especially nice for someone today.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 - Wear Red Day

Everyone in the community is asked to wear red clothing in support of a drug-free lifestyle.

Thursday, October 28, 2021 - Pledge Day

Students all across the parish will pledge to live a drug-free life.

Friday, October 29, 2021 - Light the Way Day

Community residents are asked to turn on porch lights. Football games throughout the state will have ceremonies to unite Louisiana for a DRUG-FREE State.