

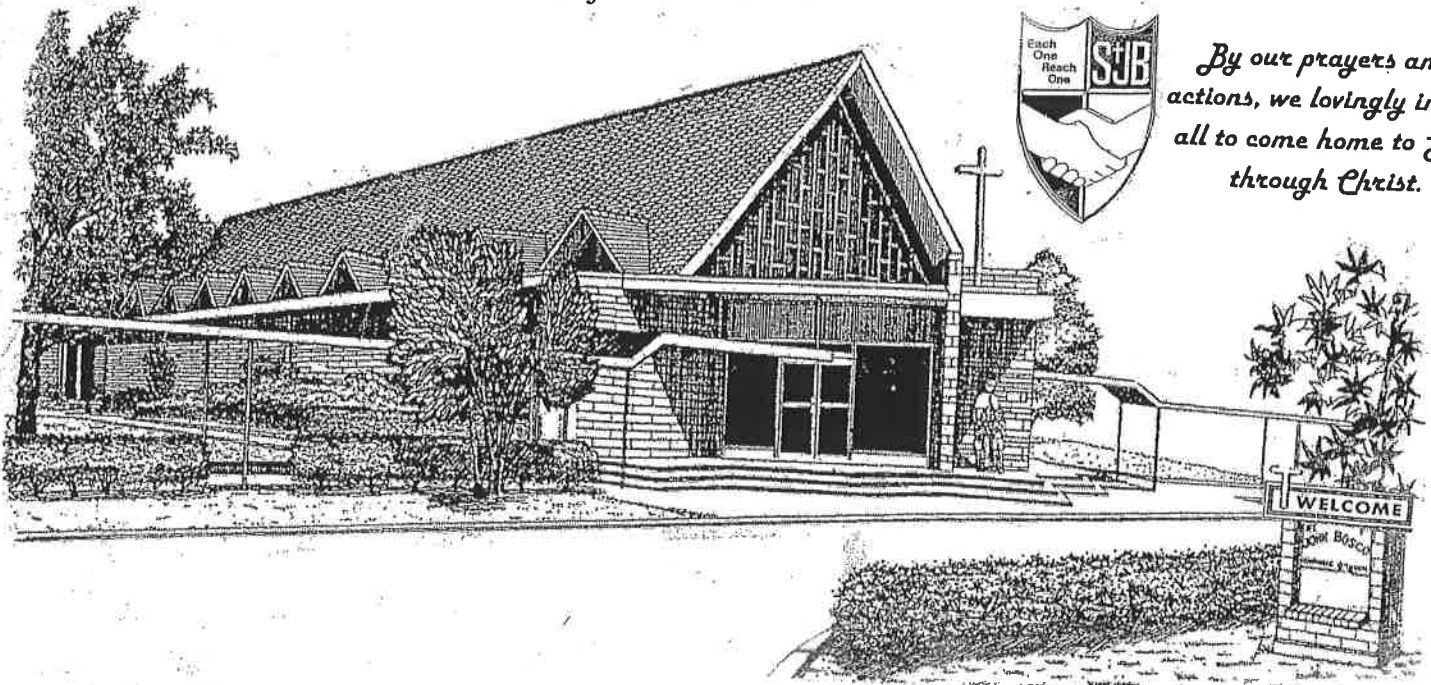
ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A caring and dedicated people of God

www.stjohnboscochurch.com



By our prayers and actions, we lovingly invite all to come home to God through Christ.



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Weekend Mass Schedules:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tues., Thursday: 6:15am

Mon., Wed., Friday: 8:00am

Communion Services:

when announced

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 8am - 3pm

Friday: 8am - 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Friday: 7:15am - 7:45am

Sunday: 7:15am - 7:45am

(and by appointment)

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact Parish Priest/Deacons

before setting date, at least

six months in advance

Baptism: Contact office

Anointing of Sick: Available anytime. Call office for assistance.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon. thru Fri.

8:00am - 10:00pm

Black Apostolate:

Ethel Ross

Michelle Jackson

Bereavement

Wilda Brown

Chad Brown

Liturgy

Deacon Reed

Youth

Milissa Thibodeaux

Food Pantry

JoAnn Racca

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KC Hall 439-0040

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Ed Brunnert, M.S., Pastor

In residence: Rev. Mike Barras

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J.G. Caraway, Jr.

Office Staff:

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Deacon Fred Reed

Barbara Hogan

Mrs. Judy Reed

Housekeeper: Penny Chiasson

Maintenance: Mel Chiasson

Bruce Pickett

Trustees: Harold Taylor / Frank Webb

Pro-Life: Deacon Caraway

Sick/Homebound: Deacon Caraway

St. Louis High School: 436-7275

Our Lady's School: 527-7828

Who has influenced your life most for Christ? It's a tough question, but most of us can narrow the list down to two or three Christians who brought faith to life for us. Take a moment and remember what made these individuals so special. You might remember a brightness about their spirits, how they made life a little shinier, warmer, as if you had moved a little closer to the sun. Or maybe it was the way they brought the flavor of God's love into the simplest of conversation, how their words seemed to drip with humility, compassion, a true taste of Christ. And that salt, that light, was infectious. You wanted what they possessed and they gave it almost invisibly. This is what it means to be the light and the salt of Christ: touching lives with the light of love and compassion, carrying the salt of truth and mercy to all around us. What image, what taste are you leaving behind today?



Mass Intentions for the week and next weekend: **Mon.** 8am Dorothy Reado **Tues.** 6:15am Phillip Camel **Wed.** 8am Betty LeBert **Thu.** 6:15am Ashlyn Johnson **Fri.** 8am Phillip Camel/Phil Johnson,/Donald Kershaw/dec. of Geheb and Campbell families/Gloria Carpenter/Jackson Murray/Chris Claudel **Sat.** 4pm Phillip Camel, healing of Carys Camel/Danny Camel, liv. & dec. of M/M Don Strub, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/dec. of Bartel & Guidry families, Wilson Higginbotham/dec. of Ora & Wilson Higginbotham, Howard Landry/Deius & Laura Reed/liv. & dec. of JoAnn & Howard Landry, Debbie Pickle, Eddie/Ronald/Russell Hebert, Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand/Joe Hebert **Sun.** 8am Margaret Smith, Dalton Henry, Sr., DeeDee Helton/M/M Leonard Dautriel, Sr./Maurice Jessen/liv. & dec. of Dautriel family **Sun.** 10am Our Parish Family, Betty LeBert, Melanie Godeaux, Anthony Bruette, Jim Clark/Jordan Buller/dec. of Kay & Jim Clark, Shelia Brown/souls in purgatory/Paul Simien/Bertha Simien/Dorothy Singleton/Peggy Jackson/Herman Singleton, Jr., Donald Kershaw, Phil Johnson, Joseph Corbello

Please note: Mass intentions must be in two weeks before date of Mass. Also, we have no one for any of the Sundays in 2017 for the sanctuary lights. Altar Society suggests \$5 for each. **We also ask** that when requesting Masses that you consider having them on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. No one is asking for those days and so there is no Mass intentions. Please consider moving some of your Masses to one of those days.


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We welcome into the Catholic Faith by Baptism:

+ Mason Brody Conrad

Eucharistic Adoration

 *The Blessed Sacrament is the "Living Heart" of each of our churches, and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore in the Blessed Host which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, Whom we cannot see. (Father Frey said the Host is like an hour glass to heaven that helps us to speak through Jesus directly to the Father when we are in Adoration.)*

Thank you to all volunteers who continue to help with many, many aspects of our church life here at SJB. There are those who are helping with the moving things around while contractors are working in the office building, those who work behind the scenes washing and/or sewing altar linens and vestments, decorating church for each season, those who help with Children's Church, teaching at CCD and RCIA, preparing food for our CCD students, preparing food for families who have lost a loved one, and so much more. All of you, and those not mentioned are appreciated.

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Our deepest condolences to Becky Pitre and Jack & Shannon LeBert upon the loss of their mother, *Betty LeBert*; to Dianna Camel and her sons: Eric, Danny, Michael, and Adam upon the loss of their son and brother, *Phillip Camel*; and to the family of *Dorothy Reado*.

Remember to pray for our military men and women: Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Norwood, Jesse Dixson IV, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damian Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Melissa Judkins, Cpl. Aaron LaFleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt. Duane Malbrough, E-5 Graig Malbrough, Sgt. Bryan Garcia, E-6 Joseph Bryant, Jr., SPC Linda Almond, Staff Sgt. Dennis Shriver, Staff Sgt. Tammy Shreve, P ct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune, Pfc. Spc. Corey Aguilard, Sgt. Robert LeBlanc, Rikki Hicks, Pfc. John Aycock, Pvt. Sean Dempkowski, SA Ryan Baird, Sgt. Cavander, E-4 Specialist Ethan Quebodeaux, E-4 Kenneth Eckert, E-3 Dillan Perkins, Pfc. Blake LaVergne, Pvt. Sean Baird, Lt. Darren Cormier, Shane Fontenot, Nick Broussard, MSgt. Karl Goke, Sgt. Jamie Clausen, LCpl Kevin Lavine, II, Patrick Hennigan, IS3 Christopher Hennigan, SPC Kevin Henry.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless our country and keep us safe in this time of need.

Questions of the week Scripture *Matthew :13-16* (the examples of salt and light.) **Adult:** In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this? **Child:** How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 11 / 12

4pm LECTOR Mary Ecter
 COM. Miller/Ecter/D. Guidry/Martaronas/Gray
 A.S. Logan Guidry / Bryce & Garyn Pearson / Briley English
 8am LECTOR Hillery Langley
 COM. Cline/M. Comeaux/Hoffpauir/Darbonne/Guidry/Bell
 A.S. Wyatt Comeaux / Aiden Jenkins / Jade Jenkins
 10am LECTOR Charlene Godeaux
 COM. Fournet/Boone/Fuselier/Robinson/K. & C. Brown
 A.S. Gunner Thornton / Mason Fullington / John Paul istre

Please join us in prayer for the healing of Rene/Kay Reed, Nicole Thornton, Brent/Kenny Borill, Kenneth Newman, Collin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Avery Spadafora, Alvin/Gerald Geheb, Donna Onxley, Eula Rae & Bennie Buller, Gene/Sarah/Eugene Rybicki, Jr., Sharon Boxie, Alta Juneau, Westley Widcamp, Rose Hebert, Wava Pousson, Bennie Martin, Nicholas Belaire, Pearl Leubner, Mike Pickle, Debbie Lacassin, Tina Lyons, Dorothy Malbrough, Melanie/Paul Fronterhouse, Ann Broussard, Dennis Naff, Silton Fuselier, Jr., Elenora Fruh, Butch Brown, Kenneth Meche, Matt Fruge, Shirley/Red Lebeouf, Robin Rutherford, Theresa Pitre, Davis Verret, Buddy Glover, Mike Chiasson, Roland Buller, Oliva McDaniel, Audrey Fruge, Brian Leger, Brock Lemaire, Gwen/Ray Hollingsworth, Joan Buller, Jeff/Perry/Patty Hunsicker, Maci Collier, Velma Ellis, Joey Glass, Glenn Vidrine, Amy Young, C.J. LeBlanc, Brenda Carver, Helen Doucet, Carys Camel, Lori Benoit, Maycie Thomason, Betty/Wayne Guillory, Michael Lyons, Daniel Lavine, II, Alexis Thornton, Shelly Chisholm, Brayden Croxdale, Tammie Doucet, Helen Guillory, Bud Marcantel, Robert Boxie, Hannah Vinson, Violet Ardoin, Michelle Falgoust, Joseph/Daniel/James Richard, Mark Theriot, Finley Hilliard, Tom Dewitt, Jimmy Chance, Lori Ogea, Linda Guillory, Raymond Latour, Wilma McDaniel, Zita Conner, Jeannie Cavender, Ernest Hardy, Jr., Jimmy Comeaux, Kris Ratliff, Sgt. Joseph Malbrough, Ursula Buller, Katie Daniels, Pam Hennigan, Lisa Baggett, Donna Reeves, Mary Lacassin, Saraphia Mayard, Roberta Leger, Jeanine Bulber, Kisha Myers, Cheryl Cornner, Debbie Ortega, Glenn Trouille, Fred Joanen, Pat Robertson, Amaleigh Ryder, Rite Oliver, Wayne Adams, Mary Ellen Lyons, Jeannie Van Winkle, Deborah Dorris, Herman Singleton, Jr., Peggy Jackson, Jason Stoker, Cameron Seal, Jacqui Kievla, Lane Sonnier, Kinley Bonsall, Lucy Thibodeaux, Colin Buller, Jessica Gatte, Jeannine Richard, Dottie Cormier, Jennifer Broussard, Sheryl Henson, Bea Fabacher, Agnes Charles, Agnes Loftin, Toni Reed, Elma Viator, Iris Richard, Bill Roy, Kenny Broussard, Tut Broussard, Frank/Pam Martarona, Janice Bourgeois, Karen Crawford, Stephanie McPherson, Sue Parker, Evie Reed, Deanna Bell, Jean Brewington, Patricia Jones, Dr. Ken Eastman, Vance Frickey, Vick Guidry, David Thibodeaux, Sue Parker, Annette Trahan, John Lopez, Nancy King, Loxley Slocumb, Victor Guidry, Harriette Vincent, Deacon Fred Reed, Dianna Robertson, Peggy Strub, Mitch Granger, Marty Comeaux, Dianne Thibodeaux, Audrey Fruge, Otha Green, Gilbert Cormier, Millie Collier, Ron Gharst, Sheila Earl, Beatrice Roger, Earl Balsler, Richard Thibodeaux, Jr., Robin Thibodeaux, Danny/Carys Camel, Phoenix Cox, Madelyn Romero, Ezekiel Castillo, Gloria Manuel, Alice Jackson, Mary Still, Ronald Declouette.

PARISH SUPPORT Jan. 29.....\$6,888.50
 2nd collection next weekend: Diocesan Religious Education.

Scripture Readings for the week...

Feb. 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58: 7 - 10 Psalm 112: 4 - 9
 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5 Matthew 5: 13 - 16

Feb. 6 - Weekday

Genesis 1: 1 - 19 Mark 6: 53 - 56

Feb. 7 - Weekday

Genesis 1: 20 - 2: 4 Mark 7: 1 - 13

Feb. 8 - Weekday

Genesis 2: 4 - 17 Mark 7: 14 - 23

Feb. 9 - Weekday

Genesis 2: 18 - 25 Mark 7: 24 - 30

Feb. 10 - Weekday

Genesis 3: 1 - 8 Mark 7: 31 - 37

Feb. 11 - Weekday

Genesis 3: 9 - 24 Mark 8: 1 - 10

Feb. 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15: 15 - 20 Psalm 119: 1 - 34
 1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 10 Matthew 5: 17 - 37



What's happening in The Parish this week

This Sunday -- Pancake Breakfast in Dolan Hall after the 8am Mass, sponsored by the KC's. Donations welcome

Monday -- 9am Bible Study, in Dolan Hall.

Tuesday -- *Women's Scripture Study at 6pm. *KC & Kaycee Auxiliary meetings.

Wednesday -- CCD continues for grades K-11.

Thursday -- Bible Study at 6:30pm in Dolan Hall.

Friday -- Men's Scripture Study at 6am in Dolan Hall.

Next Sunday -- Valentine Cake Bingo and

Gumbo fundraiser in Dolan hall. KC gumbo begins at 10am and Kaycee Auxiliary bingo at noon.

COMING UP...

Feb. 20-24 - 40-Hour Adoration for Vocations.

March 6, 7, 8 - Lenten Mission with Msgr. Groth, Fr. Whitney and Sr. Camille (one each evening).

March 11 - First Communion Retreat in Dolan Hall.

March 18 - Festival Pageant.

April 28, 29, 30 - Festival 2017. Tickets for our money raffle will be going out in about a month.



In the area...

At the St. Charles Center 855-1232

Feb. 10-12—“Place Me With Your Son: Consolation and Compassion in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.” This is a Winter Silent Preached Retreat presented by Fr. Steve Kimmons, S.J., PhD. Suggested donation is \$185.00 for a private room and \$165.00 for a shared room. Scholarship information is available upon request for those needing assistance.

Feb. 14— “St. Valentine’s Date Night at the St. Charles Center” with Fr. Whitney Miller and SCC Staff, from 6-9pm. Suggested donation is \$50 per couple. Mass begins at 6pm, followed by a gourmet dinner. Call to register by Feb. 10.

Feb. 21— “Communication with Care and Clarity” with Sr. Diane Depwe, from 6-9pm. Often we let our tongue and our temper get in the way of effective communication. Sr. Diane will present helpful alternatives for speaking and listening. Suggested donation is \$20. Register by Feb. 17.

Feb. 24 26 — “Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion,” with Fr. Long, Marjorie Long, and the Diocesan Team. If you are struggling with guilt or depression, consider making this retreat. Cost is \$210.00 for meals, private room with bath, and all retreat materials. For more information, call 439-7400, ext. 317.

“Pruning and the Paschal Mystery:” Women’s Day of Reflection will be March 11, from 8:30am—2pm at St. Louis High School. Presenters will be Fr. Keith Pellerin and Dr. Judy Savoie. Early registration by March 4 is \$25.00. After March 4, it will be \$30.00.

“Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary” Lenten Mission at OLQH on March 13-15 at 6:30pm each night. Everyone is invited. Fr. Thassaeus Lancton, MIC will be the speaker. Call Felicia at 477-1236 for more information.

February

Beatitudes on Family Forgiveness

- 1. Blessed are those humble enough to remain human, they will thrive with healthy family bonds.**
- 2. Blessed are those who have genuine sorrow, the rest of the family will console and support you.**
- 3. Blessed are those who can admit to their mistakes, they will remain within the family's embrace.**
- 4. Blessed are those who hunger to forgive; the family will offer them many opportunities.**
- 5. Blessed are those whose lips say, "I'm sorry"; the same will be spoken to them.**
- 6. Blessed are those whose hearts burn with generous forgiveness; they will know God's forgiveness of them.**
- 7. Blessed are those who work for family peace; they will be counted as members of God's family.**
- 8. Blessed are those who are willing to overcome misunderstanding; they will be given a deeper understanding of God's forgiving love.**

Besides all these things let us not forget reverence, the forgotten virtue.

Reverence is needed to make a shelter a home and a group of people into a family.

Families must also be bound together by the virtues described in today's second reading:

Mutual love expressed in kindness, mercy, humility, meekness and patience.

And finally, love, that deliberate choice to want others to become all they can be.

Such a choice is enabled by grace, granted to us through prayer and transforms us to become models of the Holy Family to our contemporaries.