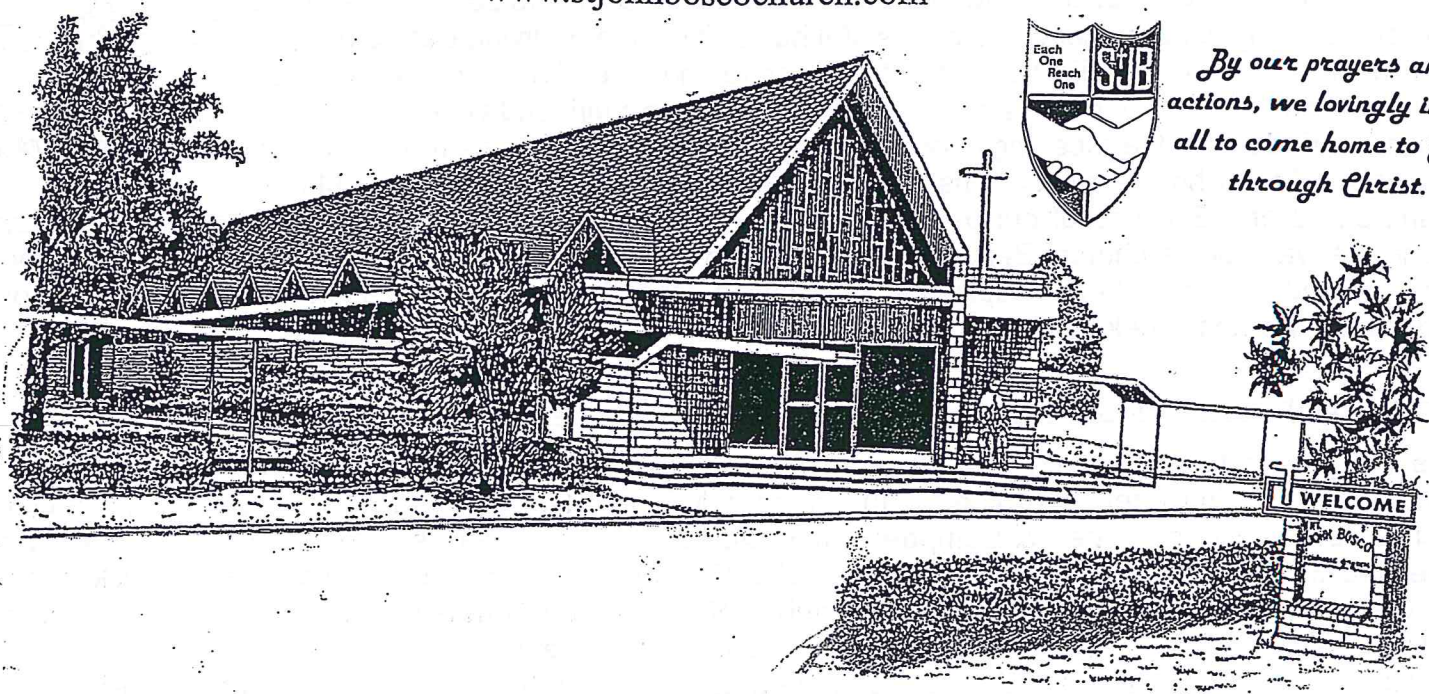


ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A caring and dedicated people of God

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Weekend Mass Schedules:

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sun. 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon. Tues. Wed. 8am/12:05pm
Thurs. 6:15 / 12:05pm
Fri. 8am / 12:05pm
Sat. 8am / 4pm Vigil Mass

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
Mon. thru Fri. 11:30am

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact Parish Priest/Deacons
before setting date, at least
six months in advance

Baptism: Contact office

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon. thru Fri.
8:00am - 10:00pm

Black Apostolate:

Ethel Ross
Michelle Jackson

Bereavement

Wilda Brown
Chad Brown

Liturgy

Deacon Reed

Youth

Kayla Crittenden

Food Pantry

JoAnn Racca

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KC Hall 439-0040

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Jenesh Joseph, HGN, Pastor
In residence: Rev. Mike Barras
Deacons: Fred Reed
J.G. Caraway, Jr.

Office Staff:

Ethel Chiasson, Bookkeeper
Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

Religious Education: 439-6585

Deacon Fred Reed
Barbara Hogan/Judy Reed

Housekeeper: Penny Chiasson

Maintenance: Melanie Faul
Bruce Pickett

Trustees: Harold Taylor/Wayne Fleming

Pro-life: Deacon Caraway

Sick/Homebound: Deacon Caraway
Deacon Reed

St. Louis High School: 436-7275

Our Lady's School: 527-7828

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

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps Jesus comes to sanctify His mortal baptizer; certainly our Lord comes to bury sinful humanity in the purifying waters of His Baptism. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us. He who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water. Jesus' baptism reminds us of the meaning of our own baptism. Baptism helps us remember that we are part of the whole family of Christ. It begins a close relationship with God, but it doesn't end there. Because of our baptism, we are called to reach out to others in our congregation and beyond the walls of the church. Baptism not only draws us in toward God, it sends us out to care for God's people around the world. In our Baptism, we are called beyond ourselves, just as Jesus was called beyond His heavenly home to seek us here on earth.



Sanctuary Lights this week is for Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux and dec. of Lillian Washington.

Mass intentions for the week: **Mon.** 8am Jackson Murray **Tue.** 8am Eldie Camel (anni. of death) **Wed.** 8am **Thu.** 8am Alvin Geheb **Fri.** 8am Nolan Fontenot, M/M Ray Hollingsworth, Gene Rybicki/dec. of Gene & Jerri Rybicki, dec. of Geheb. & Campbell families/Gloria Carpenter/Jackson Murray/Chris Claudel, Dee Howe **Sat.** 8am Judy Fronterhouse **Sat.** 4pm Nolan Fontenot, Brandon Funderburg, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubby Reeves/Todd Juranka/Kenzie Roden/Aaron Golden/Monica Gillard, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed and Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Wilson Higginbotham/liv. & dec. of Ora & Wilson Higginbotham **Sun.** 8am John Zeno, Sr., Kerry Langley (for healing), dec. of M/M Roland Buller, dec. of M/M George Crocker, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Mike Chiasson, Dalton Henry, Sr. **Sun.** 10am "Pro Populo," Lawrence Miller, Jack & Karen Del Papa, Dee Howe, Jarod Pudge Roy (for healing), Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, Theresa Pitre, Peggy Behrens, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Jim Clark/dec. of Kay & Jim Clark/Jordan Buller **Sun.** 5pm Anthony Bruette

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Our deepest condolences to Edwin & Lisa Candanedo upon the loss of their baby, *Adrianna Sophia Candanedo*; and to Devon Miller upon the loss of his grandfather, *Lawrence Miller*. May they rest in peace.

Renewing our Baptismal Vows...*Lord, You led by example in all that You did, wearing the mantle of humility and suffering where once You were robed in glory and power. On this day when we celebrate your Baptism, let us recall our own baptismal vows, renewing our commitment to repentance, service and love. And may we perpetually labor to fill the space in your kingdom that is uniquely ours. Amen.*

Eucharistic Adoration



Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace within your heart. He will give you all the graces you need to fulfill your life here on earth. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done and will do for our salvation.

Please pray for Pro-Life as we will soon have the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22.



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Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.

Please pray for those in the military: 1st Lt. Patrick Hennigan, 1S2 Christopher Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl Joseph Malbrough, Spc Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Norwood, Jesse Dixon, IV, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Melissa Judkins, Cpl. Aaron LaFleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Almond, 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, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune, Pfc. Spc. Corey Aguillard, Sgt. Robert LeBlanc, Rikki Hicks, Pfc. John Aycock, Pvt. Sean Demkowski, STSI (SS) Matthew Baird, Sgt. Cavander, E-4 Specialist Ethan Quebodeaux, E-4 Kenneth Eckert, E-3 Dillan Perkins, Sgt. Sean Baird, Lt. Darren Cormier, Shane Fontenot, Nick Broussard, Msgt. Karl Goke, Sgt. Jamie Clausen, LCpl Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Gavin Leger, Andrew Fontenot Kowelewski.

Liturgical Ministers for Jan. 18 / 19

4pm LECTOR Johnny Carver
COM. Ecter/Meche/Miller/D. Guidry/W. Brown/Martarona
A.S. Michael Bergeron / Jayden LeBlanc / Millie Collier
8am LECTOR Michelle Jackson
COM. Guidry/Goodwin/Pickett/Scott/Thibodeaux/M. Jenkins
A.S. Destiny Wilrye / Adam Arabie / Zac Jenkins
10am LECTOR Kenny Brown
COM. Rougeou/Gary/Blanchette/G. Reed/Thomas/Graham
A.S. Paige Robertson / Landon & Olivia Fruge
5pm Langleys / Boyette

Please join us in prayer for the healing of Brent/Kenny Borill, Collin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Francis/Don/Gerald Geheb, Eula Rae Buller, Sarah/Eugene Rybicki, Jr., Sharon Boxie, Wava Pousson, Nicholas Belaire, Debbie Lacassin, Tina Lyons, Paul Fronterhouse, Butch Brown, Matt Fruge, Theresa Pitre, Davis Verret, Steve/Jeff/Perry/Patty Hunsicker, Joey Glass, C.J. LeBlanc, Brenda Carver, Betty/Wayne Guillory, Michael Lyons, Daniel Lavine, II, Alexis Thornton, Helen Guillory, Wilma McDaniel, Jeannie Caverder, Pam Hennigan, Donna Reeves, Fred Joanen, Mary Lyons, Jeannie Van Winkle, Cameron Seal, Vance Frickey, Dianna Robertson, Dianne Thibodeaux, Richard Thibodeaux, Jr., Phoenix Cox, Maxine Crocker, M/M Milton Ardoine, Beckie Theriot, Reece/Michael/Danny/Carys Camel, Gerald Fruge, Jean Selph, BJ Daigle, Emma/Stephen Griffin, James/Joseph Richard, Annette Trahan, Connor Trahan, Keith Fleming, Pee Wee Thibodeaux, Lorraine/Sidney/Paula Roger, Cornner family, Chrissy Simpson, Suzanne Daughdrill, Tim Rosenberg, Julia Durousseau, Kay Reed, Kathy Dixon, Geneva Veillon, Charlotte Colosky, Rosie Kohli, Lexie Kohlenberg, Ruby/Joseph/Martin Dugar, Emma Leger, Rusty Goss, Barbara Guillory, M.C. Smith, Brenda Bernard, Buddy Glover, Fr. Ed Brunnert, Mae Hanagriff, Deacon McNeal, Pudge Roy, Donna Onxley, Ruby Chambless, Becky Turnage, Ricky Fabacher, Brody Anderson, Tina Aymond, Charles Baird, Bill Smith, Celia Leonard, Mabel Rigmaiden, Amari Elliott, Zachery Berger, John/Lucy LeJeune, Margaret Carter, Kevin Burleigh, Bethal Robinson, Kevin Thibodeaux, Charlotte Mathis, Terry Jenkins, May Lou Lacassin, M/M Vernon Davis, Judy Beadle, Paula Bernard, Judy Darjean, Carol Ripoll, Brogan Landreneau, Darrel Cormier, Kathy Cardino, Ethel Ross, Avery Spadafora, Joe Maestas, Melissa Carpenter, Homer Stevens, Marlene Savant, Rick Williams, Ruby LeJeune, Pat Miller, Jessica Guillory, Larry Royer, Nora Broussard, Tammie Doucet, Jack & Barbara Dara, M/M Donald Gallien, Dianne Bertrand, Susie DeRouen, Glen Blank, Andrew Thomason, Eli & Jeanette Richard, Calvin Broussard, Sr., Kathy Hoover, Sherry White, Daisy Bellard, Glenn Vidrine, Carey Fabacher, Fr. Mike Barras, Cheryl Thibodeaux, Silton "Junior" Fuselier, Don Strub, Regina Hidalgo, Ned Dautriel, Leon Dautriel, Leon Fast, Ruby Lejeune, Jeanette Peck, Delton & Jeannine Matte, Ella Rose McBride, Ross McBride, Harold David, Earline Hardy, Cheryl Cornner, Kerry Langley, Gail Perkins Nettles, Keith Hanagriff.

Offering for Jan. 5.....\$7,623.50
Building Fund.....\$1,991.00
Solemnity of Mary.....\$2,026.00



Scripture Readings for the week...

Jan. 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42: 1 - 7 Psalm 29: 1 - 10
Acts 10: 34 - 38 Matt. 3: 13 - 17

Jan. 13 - Weekday

1 Samuel 1: 1 - 8 Mark 1: 14 - 20

Jan. 14 - Weekday

1 Samuel 1: 9 - 20 Mark 1: 21 - 28

Jan. 15 - Weekday

1 Samuel 3: 1 - 20 Mark 1: 29 - 39

Jan. 16 - Weekday

1 Samuel 4: 1 - 11 Mark 1: 40 - 45

Jan. 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Samuel 8: 4 - 22 Mark 2: 1 - 12

Jan. 18 - Weekday

1 Samuel 9: 1-19;10:1 Mark 2: 13 - 17

Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49: 3 - 6 Psalm 40: 2 - 9
1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1: 29 - 34



What's happening in the Parish this week...

This Sunday -- Baptism of the Lord

Monday -- Catholic Daughters meeting at 6pm.

Tuesday -- *Daily Mass at 8am only. *Women's Scripture class at 6pm. *Young-at-Heart covered-dish supper at 5pm.

Wednesday -- *Men's Scripture at 6am *Daily Mass at 8am only. *CCD classes continue. *Pastoral/Finance meeting at 6:30pm.

Thursday -- *Daily Mass at 8am only. *Men's ACTS Formation. *Fr. Joseph leaves for vacation.

Friday -- Daily Mass at 8am only.



Coming up...

Jan. 6- February 21, **weekday Masses will be at 8am only. There will be no 12:05pm Masses and no 6:15am Masses.** Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from Jan. 16-Feb. 18.

In the area...

AT THE ST CHARLES CENTER 855-1232

Jan. 21- "Catholics and the Bible," presented by Deacon Brian Soileau, from 6-9pm. This evening of Reflection is intended to provide a deeper understanding of the role of the Catholic Church in establishing the Canon of Scripture as well as dispelling the myths and untruths concerning the Church and the Bible. Register by January 17. Suggested donation is \$20.00. Supper provided.

Jan. 28- "Lead, Kindly Light: Meditations, Poems & Prayers of St. John Henry Newman," presented by Fr. Whitney Miller. St. John Newman was an Anglican clergyman and leader of the Oxford Movement who eventually undertook the spiritual journey of religious conversion to the Catholic Church. Register by January 24. Suggested donation is \$20.00. Supper will be served.

Catholic Mission Trip...The Abrazando Cristo Mission Trip for 2020 will be July 10-19 to Puerto Rico. Cost of trip is \$2200.00 which covers all air and ground transportation, meals, lodging, tips, taxes, retreat, and mission shirts. For an information packet/registration form, please contact Felicia Borel at 337-477-1236 or contact by email felicia.borel@lcediocese.org. A \$300 non-refundable deposit with the registration form is due by January 12 to secure a seat. Only 25 seats are available.

Our Lady's School, that we help support, has begun a **OLS Capital Campaign**. The planning study is well underway to determine support for the next phase. We are asked to participate in the online survey. To complete the survey, go to www.steiergroup.com/survey, click on our Lady's School and enter the password: OLS.

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Men's Cursillos for 2020: April 23-26; June 25-28;
Sept. 17-20 **Women's Cursillos for 2020:** Feb. 13-16;
May 21-24; July 16-19; Oct. 8-11. **Renewal weekend for men:** May 29-31 and **for women:** Nov. 20-22. Call Loren Victory for more information at 337-513-6282.

Pray for America, that we will turn back to God.

BECAUSE GOD LOVES ME

BECAUSE GOD LOVE YOU, you never stand alone. There is someone with you in anxious moments, who knows your deepest desires and wants what's best for you. Think of the one who's loved you most. Multiply that love a million times over and you still haven't reached the extent of God's personal love for you.

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, you can go beyond yourself. You can forgive those who have hurt you, however deeply. Even when you feel intense pain, the possibility of eventual forgiveness lies within you. You can forgive others because God is always ready to forgive your sins. You can overlook wrongs, because God empowers you to go beyond your own heartache.

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, you can ask for forgiveness of those you have hurt. You can admit wrongs and ask forgiveness to make relationships right. His grace can heal you.

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, you can care for the weak, remove injustices, alleviate poverty, annihilate oppression, and restore righteousness in our world. The love of God in you gives you strength to defend the unborn, support the elderly, and lift the hearts of those without hope. God's grace in you helps you to see that in every person beats a heart yearning to be loved.

BECAUSE GOD LOVES YOU, you have the power to touch hearts with compassion, heal wounds in those around you, and act selflessly.

