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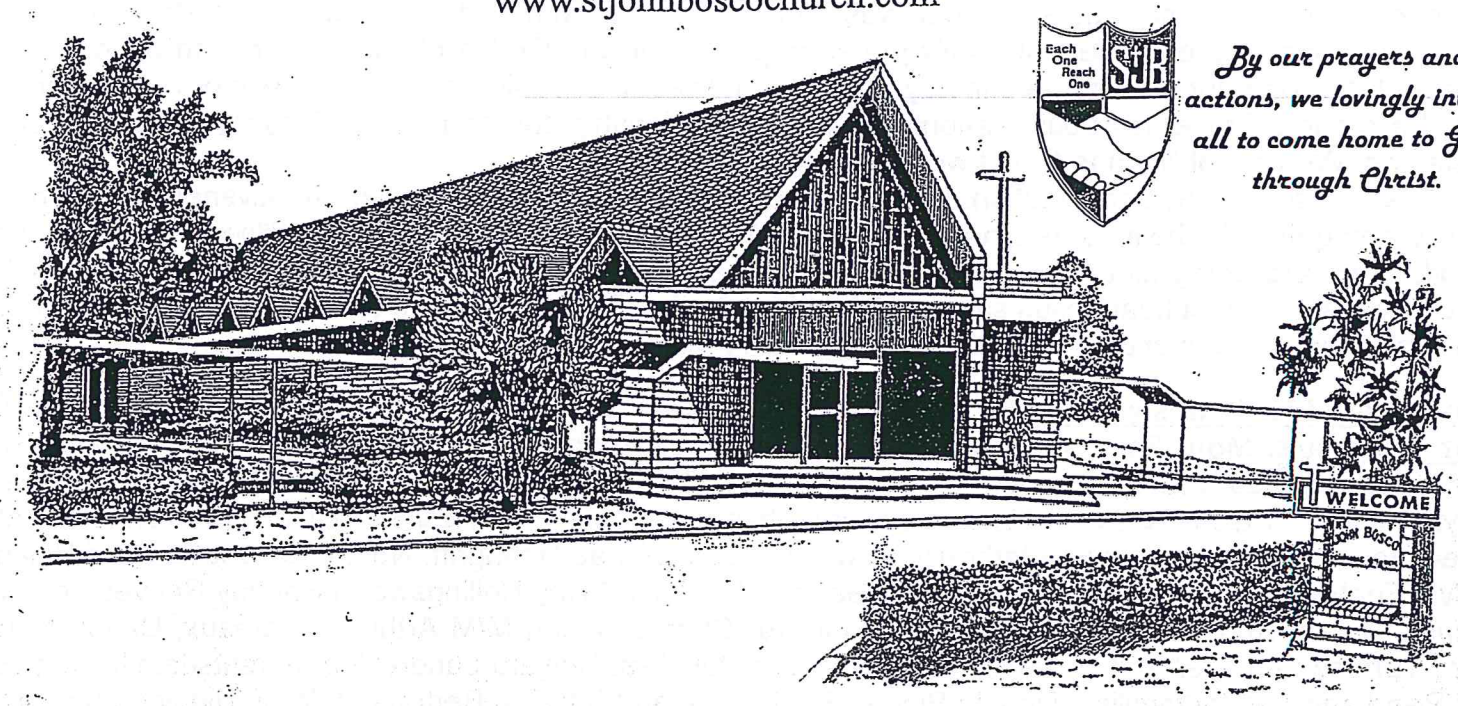

By our prayers and actions, we lovingly invite all to come home to God through Christ.

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Weekend Mass Schedules:
Saturday: 4:00pm
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

Diocesan Website
www.lcdiocese.org

KC Hall 439-0040
KC Hall Rental 439-6095

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

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

If there is one New Year's resolution all of us can make that will change our lives radically, it is the decision to make more time with God in our lives. In today's world, with all the distractions, challenges, and expectations we face each day, our daily prayer appointment with God is often the first thing we cancel. Or we rush through our prayers on our way to our "real" lives at the office or school or home. But prayer cannot be rushed. Prayer is about relationship, and no relationship can be hurried. Prayer requires unhurried listening. We cannot listen to God if we are doing all the talking.

Prayer is a two-way conversation. We know that conversations take time and attentiveness. God speaks softly and quietly in the inner reaches of the heart. We have to acquire the habit of stillness in order to hear God. If we are doing all the talking, complaining about our many obligations, chattering away about our problems, we cannot hear Jesus say, as He said to Martha, *"You are worried about and distracted by many things. There is need of only one thing..."* (Luke 10:41-42).

Sanctuary Lights this week is for dec. of Nickie Brewer and dec. of Iris Benson. **Mass intentions for the week:** **Mon.** 8am Gloria Carpenter **Tue.** 8am Jackson Murray **Wed.** 8am Snubby Reeves **Thu.** 8am Alvin Geheb **Fri.** 8am Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot, M/M Ray Hollingsworth, Gene Rybicki/dec. of Gene & Jerri Rybicki, dec. of Geheb & Campbell families/Gloria Carpenter/Chris Claudel, Dee Howe **Sat.** 8am Judy Fronterhouse **Sat.** 4pm dec. of Mae Hanagriff, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot, 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 Daniel Hunsicker, John Zeno, Sr., Kerry Langley (for healing), dec. of M/M Roland Buller, 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
*****Additional Mass intentions this weekend at 4pm:** Gary Boudreaux/Gary Boudreaux family

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Our deepest condolences to Willis, Jeff, and Perry Hunsicker upon the loss of their son and brother, *Daniel Hunsicker.* May he rest in peace.

Coming up Monday, January 27: 10-week Bible Class on "The Bible and the Church Fathers" in Dolan Hall at 8:30am and 6:30pm. Come learn how the Church Fathers viewed and upheld the traditions of the Church.

Mark your calendars... One of our parishioners, Silton Fuselier, "Jr." was in a serious accident, and the family is sponsoring a fundraiser on Sunday, February 9 at the Cousin's Lebanese Cuisine. More infor for this event in next bulletin.

January 22—Roe v. Wade Anniversary. Roe v. Wade was a landmark legal decision issued in 1973 in which the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Texas statute banning abortions, effectively legalizing the procedure across the United States. Prior to Roe. V. Wade, abortion had been illegal throughout much of the country since the late 19th century. Pray for an end to abortions!!

Martin Luther King, Jr, holiday this Monday. Church offices and Adoration Chapel will be closed.

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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 hear ts 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 Dixson, 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 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, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune, Pfc. Spc. Corey Aguillard, Sgt. Robert LeBlanc, Rikki Hicks, Pfc. John Aycock, Pvt. Sean Dempkowski, 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. 25 / 26

4pm LECTOR Mary Ecter
COM. Victorys/J. Reed/Meche/Bergeron/Martarona
A.S. Chad Brown / Brock Lemaire / Millie Collier
8am LECTOR Ethel Ross
COM. Cline/Malveaux/Chiasson/Langley/Darbonne/Comeaux
A.S. Kade & Kaycie Langley / Zac Jenkins
10am LECTOR Al Gary
COM. Lacassin/Robinson/Guillory/Dautriels/Taylor
A.S. Connor Myers / Payton Kile /
5pm Pearsons

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 Cavender, 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 Ardoin, 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, 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 "Jr." Fuselier, Don Strub, Regina Hidalgo, Ned Dautriel, Leon Dautriel, Leon Fast, Ruby Lejeune, Jeanette Peck, Delton & Jeannine Matte, EllaRose McBride, Ross McBride, Harold David, Earline Hardy, Cheryl Cornner, Kerry Langley, Gail Perkins Nettles, Keith Hanagriff, Dannie Ardoin.

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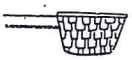
Offering for Jan. 12.....$6,017.50
Bishop's Services Appeal.....$1,272.00
2nd collection next weekend: Church in Latin America.



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Scripture Readings for the week...

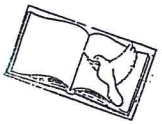
Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 48: 3 - 6 Psalm 40: 2 - 9
1 Corinthians 49: 3 - 6 John 1: 29 - 24
Jan. 20 - Weekday
1 Samuel 15: 16 - 23 Mark 2: 18 - 22
Jan. 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13 Mark 2: 23 - 28
Jan. 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
1 Samuel 17: 32-51 Mark 3: 1 - 6
Jan. 23 - Weekday
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3: 7 - 12
Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
1 Samuel 24: 3 - 21 Mark 3: 13 - 19
Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22: 3 - 16 Mark 16: 15 - 18
Jan. 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 8: 23—9:3 Psalm 27: 1 - 14
1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 17 Matt. 4: 12 - 23

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

Tuesday -- **Women's Scripture class at 6pm.* *Ladies Altar Society meeting at 5:30pm.

Wednesday --**Men's Scripture at 6am.* *CCD classes continue.

Thursday -- Men's ACTS Formation.



Coming up...

Jan. 27—Bible classes begin. See opposite page.
Feb. 9—Valentine Cake Bingo and Gumbo in hall.
Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday—Masses 6:15am, 12:05pm and 6pm. No CCD classes that day.
March 12–15—Men's ACTS Retreat.
March 21—2020 Festival Pageant.
April 24-26—**Church Festival. You** may begin bringing items for the various booths. Call Shelly Jenkins for more information at 337-526-6246.

Reminder: thru February 21, **weekday Masses will be at 8am only. There will be no 12:05pm Masses and no 6:15am Masses.**

In the area...

AT THE ST CHARLES CENTER 855-1232

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.

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Mass for the Special Needs & their families next Sunday at 11am at St. Louis Catholic High School. Everyone is invited.

St. Henry Altar Society **Popcorn Ball Sale** on Feb. 7, at the St. Henry Community Center. Call 912-2185 to order.

St. Henry KC's **BBQ Dinner Sale** at the Community Center from 8am on Feb. 8 until sold out. Call 912-2185 for more info.

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@lcdiocese.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.

Fundraiser on May 24 for EllaRose McBride, a baby diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot (TOF), at the Managan Center. More information later.

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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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Help us be one

Dear Lord, please shed your grace
Upon our nation and this day;
May we ever walk in unity
And keep the Christian way.
May we live in harmony.
Each race, each creed we know;
Crown our lives with tolerance,
Lead the path that we should go.
From one shore to another
Each bell of freedom rings;
Fill the rafters of our churches
With the joy that freedom brings!
Keep us ever mindful, Lord,
Of blessings that You give;
Help us work together on
This earth on which we live.