

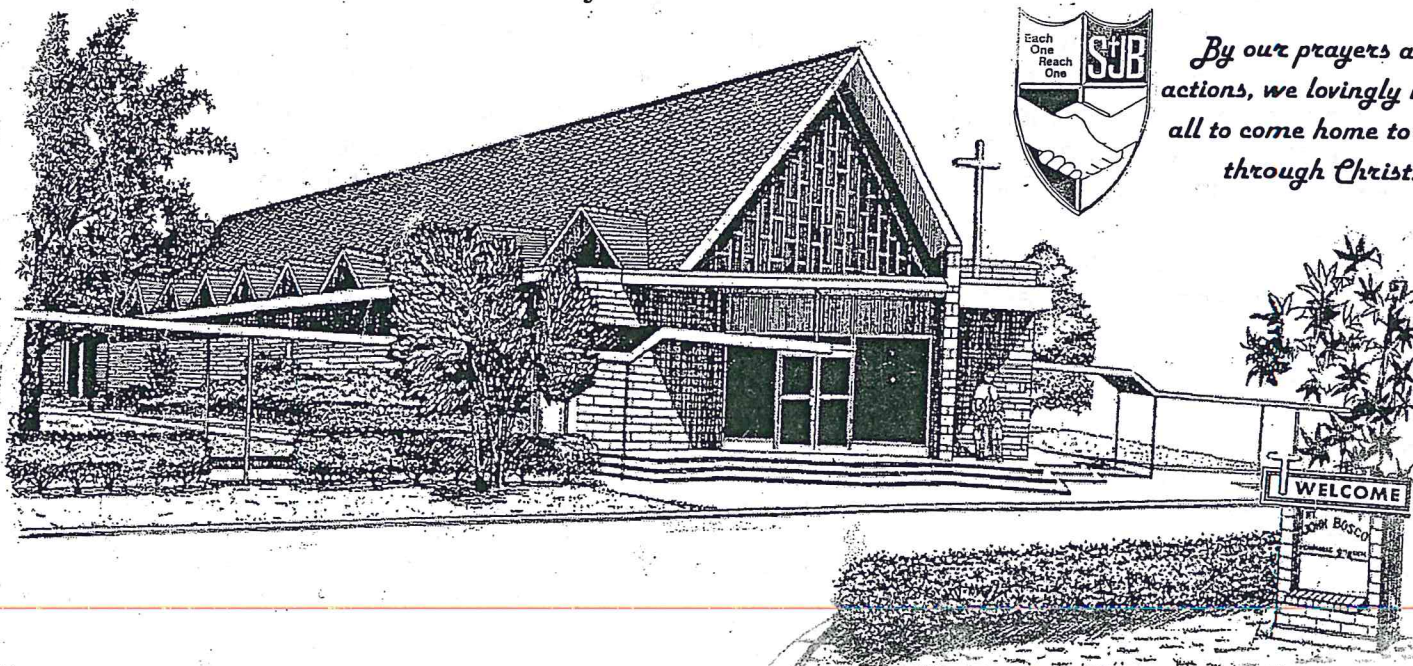
ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A caring and dedicated people of God

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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

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

Kayla Crittenden

Food Pantry

JoAnn Racca

Diocesan Website

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Jenesh Joseph, HGN, Pastor

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J.G. Caraway, Jr.

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Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

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Barbara Hogan/Judy Reed

Housekeeper: Penny Chiasson

Maintenance: Melanie Faul

Bruce Pickett

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Sick/Homebound: Deacon Caraway

Deacon Reed

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Our Lady's School: 527-7828

Jesus continues to offer concrete examples of how the disciples' righteousness must surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees. We must keep in mind what Jesus says and the way Matthew has arranged the material reflecting the debate that was going on within Judaism about the Authoritative interpretation of the Torah. For Matthew, the Torah is still divine revelation, and Jesus has come to fulfill it and not to abolish it. The question is how this fulfillment is to be done. Jesus raised the bar significantly in its commitment to moderate all forms of vengeance. The teaching summarized by "an eye for an eye" implied that punishment cannot exceed the injury done. Given the time and culture within which this position was taken, most would assume that this could be tamed. But Jesus pushes it further with His shocking teaching of no vengeance at all. Judaism also taught that one must love one's neighbor. The OT does not teach that one is to hate one's enemy. All people are understood to be neighbors and must be care for accordingly.

Sanctuary Lights this week is for Kerry Langley and dec. of M/M Hillery Langley.

Mass intentions for the week: Mon.

8am Loretta/Daniel/Jana Hunsicker **Mon.** 12:05pm Tammy Lemaire **Tue.** 8am Judy Fronterhouse **Tue.** 12:05pm Gloria Carpenter **Ash Wed.** 6:15am Loretta/Daniel/Jana Hunsicker **Wed.** 12:05pm M/M Ferdie Vidrine, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot **Wed.** 6pm Kerry Langley **Thu.** 6:15am Bill Sampson **Thu.** 12:05pm Alvin Geheb **Fri.** 8am Kerry Langley, Daniel/Jana/Loretta Hunsicker, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot, Gene Rybicki/dec. of Gene & Jerri Rybicki, dec. of Geheb & Campbell families/Gloria Carpenter/Jackson Murray **Fri.** 12:05pm Dee Howe **Sat.** 8am Chris Claudel **Sat.** 4pm Dorothy Neeley, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubby Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, 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 Kerry Langley, John, Thelma, Merlin, Pearl Dourousseau/Michael Reed/M/M Wallace Ventress/Alice Cormier/Mildred Gobert/Anna Jean, Joseph/Daniel/Alton Richard/dec. of Jack & Richard families, Daniel Hunsicker/Jana Hunsicker/Loretta Hunsicker, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr. **Sun.** 10am "Pro Populo," Angie Broussard (in thanksgiving), Wilson Bernard, Dee Howe, Jarod Pudge Roy, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Jim Clark/dec. of Kay & Jim Clark/Jordan Buller **Sun.** 5pm Anthony Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, M/M Ferdie Vidrine, Floyd Guillory

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We welcome into the Catholic Faith by Baptism:

+ Lillian Elisz Duhon

Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Helen Guillory upon the loss of her son, Floyd Guillory. May he rest in peace.

SIGN UP FOR PICTORIAL AFTER THE MASSES Pictures will be taken on March 26, 27, 28, 31 - the weekdays from 2-9pm, and on Saturday, from 10am-5pm. Each family will receive a free 8x10 picture & a hard copy of the pictorial.

Thank you!! The family of Silton "Jr." Fuselier wishes to thank all those who supported the fundraiser in any way last weekend. It was a huge success!!

CHURCH OFFICES AND ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY FOR MARDI GRAS.

LENTEN MISSION - March 2, 3, 4 at 7:00pm

SPEAKER: Deacon Brian Soileau.

TOPIC: "Understanding the Mass"

Monday—*The Jewish Passover Meal and the Last Supper*

Tuesday—*Metamorphosis from the Breaking of the Bread to the Mass*

Wednesday—*Connecting the Ancient with the Modern*



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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 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, Msgr. Karl Goke, Sgt. Jamie Clausen, LCpl Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Gavin Leger, Andrew Fontenot Kowelewski.

Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 29 / March 1

4pm LECTOR Mary Ecter

COM. Victors/Cradures/K. & C. Brown

A.S. Chad Brown / Brock Lemaire / Millie Collier

8am LECTOR Stacy Stoker

COM. Cline/Malveaux/Chiasson/Langley/Darbonne/Comeaux

A.S. Kade & Kaycie Langley / Zac Jenkins

10am LECTOR Nelson Shelvin

COM. Lacassin/Robinson/Guillory/Dautriels/Taylor

A.S. Connor Myers / Payton Kile / Brock Lemaire

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, 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 Joane, 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, 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 Brunnett, 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, 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., Sherry White, Daisy Bellard, Glenn Vidrine, Carey Fabacher, Fr. Mike Barras, Cheryl Thibodeaux, Silton "Jr." Fuselier, Don Strub, Regina Hidalgo, Ned Dautriel, Leon Dautriel, Ruby Lejeune, Jeanette Peck, Delton & Jeannine Matte, EllaRose McBride, Ross McBride, Earline Hardy, Cheryl Cornner, J. Comeaux, Gail Perkins Nettles, Keith Hanagriff, Dannie Ardoine, Phylliss Malveaux, Jeff Hunsicker, Rush children, Dyane Elliott, Natalie Savell, Rachel Glass, Toni Reed.

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**PARISH SUPPORT - Feb. 16.....\$6,421.50**

Diocesan Religious Education.....\$ 490.00

2nd collection next weekend: Building Fund.  
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Scripture Readings for the week...

Feb. 23 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19: 1 - 18 Psalm 103: 1 - 13

1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 23 Matt. 5: 38 - 48

Feb. 24 - Weekday

James 3: 13 - 18 Mark 9: 14 - 29

Feb. 25 - Weekday

James 4: 1 - 10 Mark 9: 30 - 37

Feb. 26- Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51:3-17 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Matt. 6: 1-18

Feb. 27 - Lenten Weekday

Deut. 30: 15 - 20 Luke 9: 22 - 25

Feb. 28 - Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9 Matt. 9: 14 - 15

Feb. 29 - Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 58: 9 - 14 Luke 5: 27 - 32

March 1 - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7 Psalm 51: 3 - 13

Romans 5: 12 - 19 Matt. 4: 1 - 11



In the Parish this week

Monday -- *10-week Bible classes in Dolan Hall at 8:30am and 6:30pm.



Tuesday -- Women's Scripture class at 6pm.

Wednesday -- *ASH WEDNESDAY Masses are at 6:15am, 12:05pm, and 6pm. *Men's Scripture at 6am. No CCD classes



Thursday -- Men's ACTS Formation.

Friday -- *Stations of the Cross at 8:30am & 6pm. *Fish Fry Dinners begin today and continue each Friday during Lent: Fried Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Dessert for \$7, beginning at 10:30am until noon. Call 802-0683/439-7634 to order.

Next Saturday & Sunday -- Preparation talk for the March 2-4 Lenten Mission by Deacon Soileau.

Next Sunday - Pancake Breakfast in Dolan Hall.

Coming up...

March 2-4—**Lenten Mission with Deacon Soileau.**

March 12-15—**Men's ACTS Retreat.**

March 21—**2020 Festival Pageant.**

March 26—**31—Church Pictorial (Directory).**

March 28—**Festival Live Auction**

April 19—**First Holy Communion**

April 24-26—**Church Festival.**

May 24—**Fundraiser for EllaRose McBride.**

In the area...

At the St. Charles Center...855-1232

February 26—"Our Call to Lenten Grace - Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection," presented by Fr. Whitney Miller and Deacon Brian Soileau, from 6-9pm. The program will consist of Eucharist and the Distribution of Ashes, a simple supper, and a presentation. Fr. Whitney will be the homilist at Mass, and Deacon Brian will speak on Lenten Spirituality. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted. The funds procured will benefit the Maintenance Account for the Center. Call to register by February 21 or go to stcharlescenter.com.

March 10—"Spiritual Warfare" with Sr. Diane Depwe from 6-9pm. Come and journey with Jesus and St. Paul to gain an understanding of why we need to know the weapons of spiritual warfare. It is important for us to learn how to put on God's whole armor to fight against evil as well as to put on Christ. Register by March 6. Suggested donation is \$20 per person.

March 16-22 —**Lenten Private Directed Retreat** with Fr. Whitney Miller, Fr. Marshall Boulet, Deacon Brian Soileau, Judy Savoie, and Gloria Villegas. Suggested donation is \$350.00 for 3 days and \$475.00 for five days. Scholarship information for those needing assistance.

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Men's Cursillos for 2020: April 23-26; June 25-28;
Sept. 17-20 **Women's Cursillos for 2020:** 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.

Lenten Regulations

Every Catholic, even children and older adults, should participate in some way in the spiritual disciplines and penitential practices of Lent in order to go up to Jerusalem with Jesus. These are the regulations for the Church in United States.

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This means that we do not eat meat and we have only one full meal. Concerning the Good Friday fast, the Second Vatican Council teaches: "Let the Easter fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind."

*The other Fridays of the season of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to abstain from meat binds Catholics 14 years of age and older. The obligation to fast, limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day, binds Catholics from the age of 18 to 59. Those who are younger or older may freely embrace these disciplines. But Lenten disciplines should never endanger your health.

*The Fridays of the year outside of Lent are also days of penance. Abstaining from meat is the traditional way of observing these days of penance. However, each person is free to replace the traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. It is obvious that abstaining from meat is meaningless for vegetarians, who must choose some other form of abstinence. It is equally obvious that replacing meat with a gourmet seafood meal is not in keeping with the spirit of Lent. Abstaining from meat may be replaced on Fridays during the year with abstaining from some other food. It may also be replaced with time spent reading and studying the Scriptures, special prayers, such as the rosary or visits to the Blessed Sacrament, acts of thoughtfulness and charity to those in need, or acts of personal witness to one's faith, such as teaching a religion class or speaking out on the sinfulness of abortion, euthanasia, racism, and other social evils.

*While the season of Lent is the primary period of Catholic penitential practices, these regulations are not intended to limit the occasions for Christian penance. The practice of spiritual discipline is always appropriate during periods of special need for the individual and the larger community. Parishes, for example, may undertake such disciplines as a part of their communal prayer for vocations or the eradication of a problem in the community.

The Catholic faithful should be reminded of the teaching of Pope Paul VI concerning the seriousness of being faithful to Lenten disciplines. He said that the obligation to follow these disciplines in solidarity with the Church is a serious one. However, Catholics should not become scrupulous in this regard. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered a serious matter. However, the faithful should look for ways to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed, and works of religion and charity on the Fridays outside Lent, should be considered a minimal response to the call of Jesus to go up to Jerusalem with Him in order that we might experience true Christian conversion in our lives.