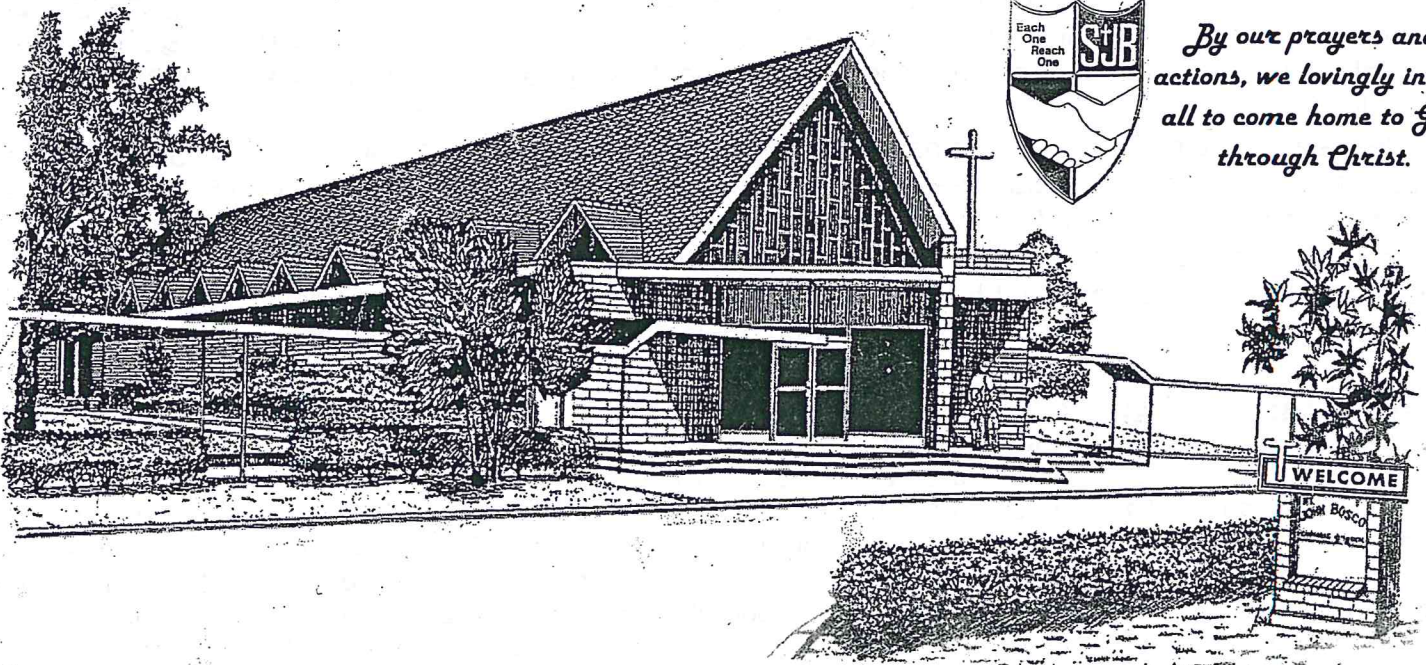


# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**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**

[www.lcdiocese.org](http://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




In the Gospel today, we hear the mystical account of the Samaritan woman at the well, and Jesus who leads her beyond her initial literal understanding toward an inner and spiritual understanding of what is happening. Jesus also uses the moment to establish an interfaith understanding: "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him will worship in Spirit and truth."

Jesus leads the Samaritan woman to a sweeping and usually unnoticed concluding vision: "Open your eyes and see! The fields are shining in the harvest, the reaper can collect his wages *now*, the reaper can *already* bring in the grain of eternal life! The reaper and the sower can rejoice together."

In a way, Jesus is the reaper and the Samaritan woman is the sower. Whatever is happening is happening right now. He has leapt beyond all boundaries of time, morality, and religion to announce a universal and gratuitous victory for God and for humanity, occurring now - as verses 36-38 affirm.

**Sanctuary Lights will burn this week for dec. of the Ladies Altar Society.** **Mass intentions:** **Mon.** 8am Loretta/Daniel/Jana Hunsicker **Mon.** 12:05pm Ted Viator **Tue.** 8am J. Fronterhouse **Tue.** 12:05pm Gloria Carpenter **Wed.** 8am Loretta/Daniel/Jana Hunsicker **Wed.** 12:05pm Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot **Thu.** 6:15am Chris Claudel **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/Jackson Murray **Fri.** 12:05pm Ruby LeJeune, Dee Howe **Sat.** 8am Chris Claudel **Sat.** 4pm Lottie Hooper/Rhonda Myer/Debbie Lavergne, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubby Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard, M/M Eddie Hebert, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Nolan & Alvis Fontenot, 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/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Wilson Higginbotham/liv. & dec. of Ora & Wilson Higginbotham **Sun.** 8am Kerry Langley, Daniel Hunsicker/Jana Hunsicker/Loretta Hunsicker, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr. **Sun.** 10am "Pro Populo," Ruby LeJeune, Ted Viator, Landus Melder, Wilson Bernard, Pudge Roy, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families **Sun.** 5pm Anthony Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Floyd Guillory

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**Our deepest condolences to Wanda Caldarera** upon the loss of her mother, *Mrs. Ruby LeJeune*. May she and all the souls departed, rest in peace. 

**Liturgical Music...**We are needing musicians to assist at the Masses on the weekends: pianists, organists, guitarists, etc. Anyone interested in helping out in this ministry, please contact the office or Carolyn Campbell at 337-515-5210.

**2020 Festival April 24, 25, 26...** You may begin bringing items to Dolan Hall for the various booths: Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Store, Arts & Crafts, Kiddie Land, etc. Our money raffle tickets have been sent out; if you have not received them, please call the church office.



**FLOWERS FOR EASTER...**Call the church office during office hours or Carolyn at 515-5210 to order flowers for the Easter season. Suggested fee is \$10.

**HOLY MASS AND ADORATION FOR HEALING**  
March 24, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
5:30pm—Rosary and Confession  
6:00pm—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
7:00pm—Eucharistic Exposition with  
Prayers for Healing  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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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, 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 Aguilard, Sgt. Robert LeBlanc, Rikki Hicks, Pfc. John Aycock, Pvt. 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 March 21 / 22

4pm Lector Kenneth Vidrine

Com. Rougeou/Dickersons/Bergeron/Holmes/W. Brown

A.S. Frank Martarona / Ginger Miller

8am Lector Kallie Simmons

Com. M. Jenkins/S. Jenkins/Thomas/Langleys/C. Brown

A.S. Kade & Kaycie Langley / Jackson Stoker

10am Lector Al Gary

Com. Victorys/Benoit/Guillory/Cradures

A.S. Paige Robertson / Connor Myers / Peyton Kile

5pm A.S. Leubners



**Pray for the sick:** Brent/Kenny Borill, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Don/Gerald Geheb, Eula Rae Buller, Sarah/Eugene Rybicki, Sharon Boxie, Wava Pousson, Nicholas Belaire, Debbie Lacassin, Tina Lyons, Paul Fronterhouse, Butch Brown, Matt Fruge, Davis Verret, Brenda Carver, Helen Guillory, Pam Hennigan, Dianne Thibodeaux, Cameron Seal, Donna Reeves, Fred Joanen, Phoenix Cox, Maxine Crocker, Suzanne Daughdrill, Becky Theriot, Barbara/Jerry Guillory, M.C. Smith, Ricky Fabacher, Brody Anderson, Fr. Ed Brunnert, Fr. Mike Barras, Melissa Carpenter, Kevin Burleigh, Avery Spadafora, Rick Williams, Kathy Cardino, Leon Dautriel, Ned Dautriel, Dianne Bertrand, Eli & Jeanette Richard, Kevin Diehi, Nora Broussard, Keith Hanagriff, Gail Nettles, Delton/Jeanine Matte, Jeanette Peck, Phyllis Malveaux, Natalie Savell, J. Comeaux, Calvin Broussard, Sr., Glenn Vidrine, Jeff Hunsicker, Regina Hidalgo, Geneva Veillon, Charlotte Colosky, Cheryl Cornner, Rush boys, Dyane Elliott, Silton Fuselier, Pudge Roy, Annette Trahan, Reece/Michael/Danny/Carys Camel, Chrissy Simpson, John & Lucy LeJeune, Toni Reed, Emma/Stephen/Vicky Griffin, James & Joseph Richard, Donna Onxley, Carol Ripoll, Homer Stevens, Ruby/Joseph/Martin Dugar, Ethel Ross, Imari Elliott, Joey & Rachel Glass, Ross McBride, EllaRose McBride, Nikki Stewart, Gary Zaughan, Curtis Darbonne, Lori Ogea, Wilbert Dugas, Kennon Martin, Gaven LeBleu, Connor Trahan, Cheryl Thibodeaux, Justin Simmons, Lori Rigmaiden, James Rigmaiden, George Rigmaiden, Jr., George Rigmaiden, Sr.

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**Parish Support—** March 8.....\$8,030.50

Bishop's Services Appeal.....\$ 785.00

*Once again, we thank you for your donation each week—no matter how large or small. Your sacrifice is appreciated in helping with our parish endeavors.*

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### **March 15—Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 17: 3 - 7      Psalm 95: 1 - 9

Romans 5: 1 - 8      John 4: 5 - 42

### **March 16—Lenten Weekday**

2 Kings 5: 1 - 15      Luke 4: 24 - 30

### **March 17—Lenten Weekday**

Daniel 3: 25 - 43      Matt. 18: 21 - 35

### **March 18—Lenten Weekday**

Deut. 4: 1 - 9      Matt. 5: 17 - 19

### **March 19—St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary**

2 Samuel 7: 4-16      Romans 4:13-22      Matt. 1:16-24

### **March 20—Lenten Weekday**

Hosea 14: 2 - 10      Mark 12: 28 - 34

### **March 21 - Lenten Weekday**

Hosea 6: 1 - 6      Luke 18: 9 - 14

### **March 22—Fourth Sunday of Lent**

1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13      Psalm 23: 1 - 6

Ephesians 5: 8 - 14      John 9: 1 - 38



## In the Parish this week

This Sunday -- Men's ACTS Return Mass at 10am.

Monday -- \*Bible class in Dolan Hall at 8:30am and 6pm



Tuesday -- \*Ladies Altar Society meeting at 5:30pm. \*Women's Scripture class. \*ACTS Core Group meeting at 5:30pm in church office.

Wednesday -- \*Men's Scripture 6am. \*Rosary at the KC Hall at 6pm to pray for Pro-Life, Vocations, and Religious Freedom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thursday --

Friday -- \*Stations of the Cross at 8:30am & 6pm. \*Fish Fry Dinners at Dolan Hall. Call 802-0683 or 439-7634 to order. No deliveries.

Next Saturday -- 2020 Church Festival Pageant.

## **COMING UP...**

March 26—31, April 7—Church Pictorial.

March 29—Commissioning of Teen ACTS 5pm.

March 31—Penance Night 5:30pm-7pm.

April 6, 7, 8 (Holy Week) Confessions 5:30-6:30pm

April 18 – Festival Live Auction.

April 19—First Holy Communion.

April 24-26—Church Festival.

May 17—Graduation Mass at 10am.

May 24—Fundraiser for EllaRose McBride.



## IN THE AREA...

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

*An Evening of Mercy and Forgiveness* on Tuesday, April 7, from 5-7pm. At 5pm, the Blessed Sacrament will be enthroned for any who may wish to spend a Holy Hour. Confessions will be available. Pre-registration is not required for this event.

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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.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Jennings has launched a fundraiser project of collecting (**clean**) **old or new shoes of all kinds:** men's shoes, women's shoes, and children's shoes. Their goal is to collect 12,000 pairs of shoes by April 15. We have a box in the front entrance of the church to put them

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**For those interested in learning more about the Priesthood,** St. Joseph Seminary is hosting a *Come and See Weekend* April 3-5. The weekend is a time for young men 16 years of age and older to learn about vocations. There is no cost. Call Fr. Starkovich at 337-725-3719 or visit <http://lvocations.com> to register.

# FROM THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES

## Directives for the Liturgy during this time of the Coronavirus and all infectious diseases

The following have been discussed by the Diocesan Team that is addressing the concerns of infectious diseases and have been presented and approved by the Bishop.

Beginning with the weekend of March 7, 8, 2020, please take the following precautions at all Masses:

1. Suspend the Chalice for Communion of the lay faithful until the Federal Government has lifted all travel bans due to the spread of the coronavirus;
2. Suspend the Sign of the Peace or instruct the people not to make physical contact outside their families until the Federal Government has lifted all travel bans due to the spread of the coronavirus;
3. Remind the faithful that they should not "hold hands" during the Our Father; this is not part of Catholic Tradition and should never be encouraged;
4. All priests and deacons should wash their hands thoroughly before Mass and after Mass;
5. In addition to washing their hands before Mass, all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary;
6. Empty and wash all holy water fonts at least weekly (preferably on Mondays and Fridays).

With these directives, please note the following:

- We will not suspend or cancel Mass diocesan wide or even in a given area; especially in times of crisis, the sacraments must be available;
- No minister or person can deny Holy Communion to a person who properly presents themselves; in accord with the *GIRM*, all the faithful may receive Holy Communion on the tongue or on the hand; this right is to be preserved;
- If an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion expresses fear about these directives, they are to be relieved of their duties while these directives are in place;
- Holy Water fonts are to be washed and refilled (cf. 6 above); it is still expected that Holy Water be available to the faithful;
- Most importantly, we should remind the faithful that if they are ill or exhibit symptoms of illness, they are excused from their obligation to attend Mass; this is both good for the individual and an act of charity for all others.

In these moments, the faith and how we react to potential crises is important; it reflects our faith in God, but also the necessary steps that we must take for the common good.

