ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A caring and dedicated people of God

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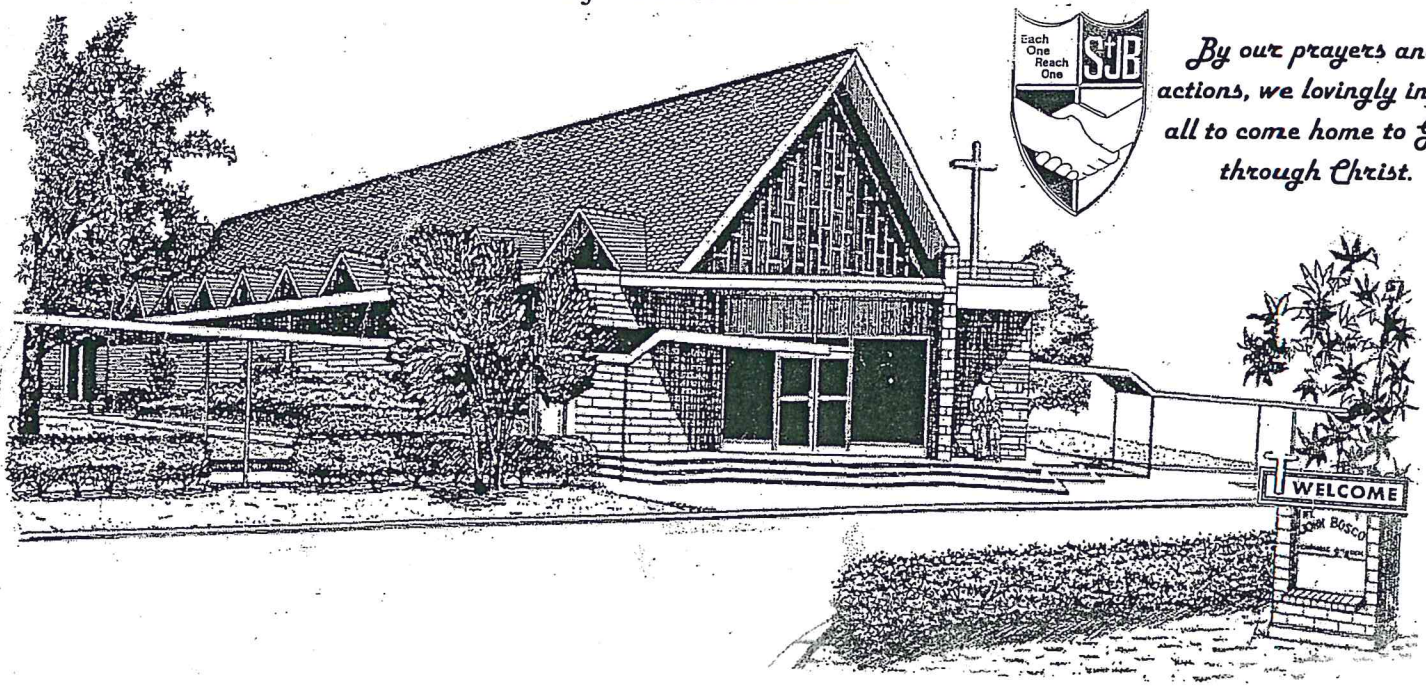

By our prayers and actions, we lovingly invite all to come home to God through Christ.

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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 anticipated 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
Milissa Thibodeaux

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

St. Louis High School: 436-7275

Our Lady's School: 527-7828

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

Reflection for the week...

God mounts His throne to shouts of joy - a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven June 2, 2019

Why would we want to celebrate Jesus exiting this life, leaving the apostles behind to fend for themselves? They are worried about the future, just as we worry day after day, but Jesus calms them down: *"I am sending the promise of my Father upon You - stay where you are until you are clothed with power from on high."*

Picture standing at the Ascension with Jesus, and seeing Him rise up beyond our eyes into the clouds. Now picture someone very precious to you, who has died, and imagine them going up in the same way as Jesus. Let yourself hear Jesus' words to us that when He is "lifted up from the earth," He will draw all people to Himself. The same awe, joy, and profound amazement we would feel at seeing the Ascension should fill us as we see our loved one taken up - because this is what our future holds. Jesus has assured us that where He is going, we will go, too.

Sanctuary Lights will burn this week for Charles LeBlanc and dec. of Agnes Loftin. Mass Intentions for the week: Mon. 8am Alta Juneau **Mon. NO 12:05pm Mass Tues.** 8am Anthony Bruette **Tues. NO 12:05pm Mass Wed.** 8am Jackson Murray **Wed. NO 12:05pm Mass Thu.** 6:15am Lucille Fontenot **Thu.** 12:05pm Jim Clark **Fri.** 8am Jana & Loretta Hunsicker, Geheb & Campbell families/Gloria Carpenter/Jackson Murray/Chris Claudel/Jackson Murray/Judy Fronterhouse **Fri.** 12:05pm Charles LeBlanc **Sat.** 8am Andy Geheb **Sat.** 4pm Roberta Leger, Gene Rybicki/Dennis Naff/Charles LeBlanc, Gail Fontenot, Wilson Higginbotham/liv. & dec. of Ora & Wilson Higginbotham, Snubby Reeves/Ray Hollingsworth/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/dec. of Bartel & Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents and family members of Reed & Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand **Sun.** 8am Keiko Fabacher, Alta Juneau, Dalton Henry, Jana & Loretta Hunsicker, Red LeBeouf/Kenneth Pettijohn/Betty Bates **Sun.** 10am *"Pro Populo,"* Glenn McDonald, Wilridge Doucet, Melanie Godeaux/Charles & Verleen Fuselier/dec. of Godeaux & Fuselier families, Anthony Bruette, Jim Clark/Jordan Buller/dec. of Kay & Jim Clark, Douglas Lafargue **Sun.** 5pm Judy Fronterhouse

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Our deepest condolences to Alvis Fontenot upon the loss of her brother, *Charles LeBlanc*; and to Kelley Sarver upon the loss of her mother, *Keiko Fabacher.*

PLEASE NOTE... There will be no 12:05pm Masses this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Our priests will be at a Convocation.

We wish to announce that Jordan Carpenter and Timothy Thomason were chosen to serve as the next Teen ACTS director and co-director for SJB. Kayla Crittenden and Jack Bartlett will be the adult director and co-director. The retreat is Dec. 5-8 in Dry Creek. Team forms will go out July 14 and the team will be selected on July 28. Please begin praying for the protection and success of the retreat.

Thank you to *Mariano & Maria Fuentes,* owners of El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant, 808 Sampson St., Westlake, who donated the food for the Festival Live Auction Meal. The meal was fantastic!! You are truly appreciated!!

Please be careful this summer. Our Precious children are out of school, and we wish to keep them safe.

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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: 2nd 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.

Liturgical Ministers for June 8 / 9

4pm LECTOR Kenneth Vidrine
COM. Fuselier/S. Meche/D. Guidry/Ecter/K. & C. Brown
A.S. D. Rougeou / G. Miller / Victoria & Claire Leubner
8am LECTOR Michelle Jackson
COM. M . Jenkins/S. Jenkins/Darbonne/Chiasson/Langleys
A.S. Aiden & Zac Jenkins / Kade & Kaycie Langley
10am LECTOR Al Gary
COM. LeBlanc/Anges/Guillory/Cradures
A.S. Jayden LeBlanc / Paige Robertson / Brock Lemaire

Please join us in prayer for the healing of Hannah/Brent/Kenny Borill, Collin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Alvin/Francis/Don 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/Danny/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, Colin Buller, Agnes Loftin, Vance Frickey, Dianna Robertson, Dianne Thibodeaux, Richard Thibodeaux, Jr., Phoenix Cox, Bella Hahn, Maxine Crocker, Violet/Milton Ardoin, Beckie Theriot, Dee Howe, Reece/Michael/Danny/Carys Camel, Gerald Fruge, Jean Selph, BJ Daigle, Emma Griffin, Mildred Mott, James/Joseph Richard, Annette Trahan, Connor Trahan, Lezly Campbell, Kenneth Landry, Keith Fleming, Jennifer Langley, Pee Wee Thibodeaux, Owen Fontenot, Curtis/ Mike Chiasson, Michael Payne, Colton Bruce, Lorraine/Sidney/Paula Roger, Cornner family, Tish Royer, Chrissy Simpson, Carla Hall, Suzanne Daughdrill, Tim Rosenberg, Julia Durousseau, Kay Reed, Kathy Dixon, Jeannine Matte, Mel Faul, Mary Helen Whiteard, Geneva Veillon, Charlotte Colosky, Sammy Martarona, Kay Reed, Richard Sharpe, Rosie Kohli, Lexie Kohlenberg, Ruby/Joseph//Martin Dugar, Jerry Jones, Sr., Elma Broussard, Emma Leger, Rusty Goss, Barbara Guillory, Kasha Carpenter, M.C. Smith, Brenda Bernard, Garry Tilley, Weston Collier, Buddy Glover, Fr. Ed Brunnert, M.S., Mae Hanagriff, Deacon Bennett McNeal, Pudge Roy, Donna Onxley, Ruby Chambless, Becky Turnage, Ricky Fabacher, Kenneth Hunt, Brody Anderson, Jude Neal, Tina Aymond, Charles Baird, Gail Nettles, Bill Smith, Celia Leonard, Miley Kerlegan, Mabel Rigmaiden, Amari Elliott, Zachery Berger, Linda Hardey, John J. Window III, Floyd Guillory, John/Lucy LeJeune, Maddox Daly, Lynne Burroughs, Margaret Carter, Kevin Burleigh, Bethal Robinson, Kevin Thibodeaux, Charlotte Mathis, Harold David, Henry Reed, Terry Jenkins, May Lou Lacassine, Susan Simon, M/M Vernon Davis, Judy Beadle, Jenelle Harrell, Paula Bernard, Beverly Guthrie, Sadie Cain, Judy Darjean, Carol Ripoll, Brogan Landreneau, Lela Hayden, Darrel Cormier, Cathy Cardino, Ethel Ross, Sylvia Doucet, Avery /Andrew Spadafora, Joe Maestas, Melissa Carpenter, Homer Stevens, Marlene Savant, Rick Williams, Ruby LeJeune, Pat Miller, Jessica Guillory, Larry Royer, Nora Broussard, Elliott Nordberg, Tammie Doucet, Jack & Barbara Dara.

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Offering for May 26.....$6,184.50
Catholic Communications Campaign....$ 398.00
2nd collection next weekend: Bishop's Services Appeal.

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Scripture Readings for the week...

June 2 - Ascension of our Lord into Heaven
Acts 1: 1 - 11 Psalm 47: 2 - 9
Ephesians 1: 17 - 23 Luke 24: 46 - 53
June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Acts 19: 1 - 8 John 16: 29 - 33
June 4 - Easter Weekday
Acts 20: 17 - 27 John 17: 1 - 11
June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Acts 20: 28 - 38 John 17: 11 - 19
June 6 - Easter Weekday
Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11 John 17: 20 - 26
June 7 - Easter Weekday
Acts 25: 13 - 21 John 21: 15 - 19
June 8 - Easter Weekday
Acts 28: 16– 31 John 21: 20 - 25
June 9 - Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2: 1 - 11 Psalm104: 1 - 34
1 Corinthians 12: 3 - 13 John 20: 19 - 23

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

This Sunday -- **Pancake Breakfast** after the 8am Mass in Dolan Hall, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Donations are accepted and appreciated.
**Women's ACTS Commissioning Mass at 10am.*

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

Friday -- *Men's Scripture Reflection 6am.*

Next Sunday -- **Pentecost Sunday**

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Coming up in the parish...
June 13—Clergy Appreciation Banquet.
June 17-21– **God-shine Days.**
Vacation Bible School (God-Shine Days) is for children K-5th grades, from 9am-12noon. Cost is $15 per child, which includes a T-shirt. Your child/children will enjoy faith adventures, games, music, snacks, prizes, and lots of fun. Deadline to register is this weekend. Go online at stjohnboscochurch.com.

In the area...

At the Retreat Center...855-1232

"*Understanding Our Mass Liturgy*" with Sr. Diane Depwe, on June 11 from 6-9pm. To register, call 855-1232 or website at stcharlescenter.com by June 7. Donation is $20 which includes supper.

"*Do Not Let the Sun Set on Your Anger: Understanding and Reducing Anger for Women*" on June 17, from 6-9pm, presented by Deacon Brian Soileau. Call the Center to register by June 13. Suggested donation is $20 per person.

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"BEAT THE HEAT" Summer Program has begun. The Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lake Charles is offering **window unit air conditioners** for seniors 60 and over, people with disabilities, and low-income families. Call our church office for more information.

Mission Fundraiser... The Abrazando Cristo Mission Program is having its annual **Big Cash Giveaway** Fundraiser. Only 750 tickets will be sold at $100 a ticket. First prize is $5,000; second prize is $1,000; and third prize is $500. Proceeds will benefit the ongoing missions in Nicaragua and Puerto Rico. Drawing will be on June 16. For more information, call Felicia Borel at 337-477-1236.

Fully Alive! Young adults, ages 18-39, non-students. You will experience Spiritual Growth, Service in the Community, Social Events to meet new people. **CONNECT WITH US!** *www.fullyalivelakecharles.com.* Facebook @ FULLY ALIVE! Fr. Trey Ange asks that we please continue to pray for this young adult community.

Father's Day BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for American Legion Post 370 Scouting Program on June 16, from 11am-2pm at the Fatboyz Kitchen. 909 Mulberry Street. Menu: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Rice Dressing, Baked Beans, Bread, and Dessert—all for $10. For More information or to order, call Jeff Hunsicker at 419-215-8100 or Terri Cloyd at 337 -287-5323.

Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy and overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

+ The Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder
2nd Bishop of Lafayette