

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth Life Teen

Church Offering

January 23.....\$6,096.00

Building Fund...\$1,300

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Church in Latin America...\$815.00

2nd collection next weekend is for
our Building Fund.



January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary time



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

**For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.**

*January is the
Month of the Holy
Name of Jesus.*

Jesus

Reflection—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The very favor and blessing Jesus' hometown wanted Jesus to give was rejected. Jesus is the Father's favor that is proclaimed. Like the hometown Jews, we too can fail to receive favor when we want it on our terms.

*When we harbor hatred in our hearts towards those who hurt us, we are not receiving the favor the Lord graciously pours out on us.

*When we size up our neighbors as people beyond the reach of God's grace, we expose our own hearts of pride and prejudice.

*When we determine who is worthy of God's favor, we bring assumptions and expectations that are out of line with God's graces.

Prayer for Priests... *Oh, Jesus, Eternal Father, 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 purple lips with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly thier 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.*

IN THE AREA...

"A Catholic Marriage Conference that Inspires Spouses and Empowers Parents" on March 5, 2022, at Camp Karol in Moss Bluff, from 9:15am-4pm. Early Bird Couple \$54; Early Bird Individual \$40; Couple \$64; Individual \$40; One-site Childcare \$5 per child. To register or for more information, visit togetherinholiness.org.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday - Celebration of the Feast of St. John Bosco at the 10am Mass.

Tuesday - KC meeting at 6pm.

Wednesday—CCD classes continue.

Thursday - *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am-6pm in the main church. Please sign up on the weekends for an hour. ***RCIA at 6:30pm.**

Friday - *First Friday *Men's Bible Reflection at the KC Hall at 6am.

Next Saturday- First Saturday Mass at 8am.

COMING UP...

- February 8 - Pastoral/Finance meeting at 6pm in the rectory.
- February 26 - First Penance
- February 27— First Communion
- Feb. 26/27 -Bethlehem Wood Carvings
- March 2 - Ash Wednesday
- March 6-9 - Lenten Mission with Father Ruben Villarreal
- March 15 - Confirmation here at SJB.

Scripture Readings for the week

Jan. 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-19 Psalm 71:1-17
1 Cor. 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30

M. Feast of St. John Bosco

2 Sm. 15:13-30;16:5-1 Mark 5:1-20

T. 2 Sm. 18:9-30;19:3 Mark 5:21-43

W. Presentation of Jesus

Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40

T. 1 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 6:7-13

F. Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29

S. St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34

Feb. 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

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MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Gloria Carpenter **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Elvia Garcia
 Jan. 31-Feb 6 **Thurs.** 8am Jackson & Therese Murray **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Brenda Carver,
 Souls in Purgatory **First Sat.** 8am Xane Johnson **Sat.** 4pm Curtis Walker, Nora
 Pickle, Kevin Burleigh, Clarence Neisser, Jack Picard/dec. of Patty & Jack Picard, Wayne Gray, Delton
 Matte, Tom Hooper, Eric Camel, Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver/dec. of Carver & Baronet families,
 Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Finley Hilliard, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/
 M Arthur Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene Rybicki, Dalton Henry,
 Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family mem-
 bers of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald
 Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am George & Mary Murrell, Lillian Washington/dec. of M/M
 Lionel Goodwin, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller, Wilda Brown,
 Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am John LeJeune, Emma Miller,
 Jacob Brady, Davis Verrett, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator (BD)/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator,
 Sr., Margaret Olivier, Justin Fore, Charles Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson &
 Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubbie Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/
 Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families,
 Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson & Therese Murray, Souls in Purgatory **Sun.** 5pm An-
 thony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Xane Johnson, Larry Roy.

Pray for the sick. Remember Diane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava
 Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Lucy LeJeune, Cameron
 Seal, Nora Broussard, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis
 Darbonne, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure,
 Melissa Carpenter, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky
 Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat &
 Wayne Robertson/R Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle Camel, Brionne Winey, Wayne
 Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Bob Hardey, Gail Daughterty, Grady Lacassin, Fr. Mi-
 chael Schatzle, Rita Hugo, Ellen Guillory, Mary Verrette, Robert Foster, P.A. Gaines Doughty, Joe Granger,
 Heidi Corley, Brenda Frey, Charles McGee, Patricia Doucet, Olivia Vasilakis.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed
 Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in
 my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were
 already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to
 You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You.
 Amen.

We welcome into our Faith Community
 through the Sacrament of Baptism


Elliott John Victory

son of Adam and Morgan Victory


Prayer for our Heroes...

All powerful God, we pray for your con-
 tinued guidance and blessings on all who
 serve and have served our country in the military.
 God, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect
 them as they protect us. Bless them and their families
 for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of
 need. Amen.



CCD News... 

CCD classes continue on Wednesdays:
 Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in the church.
 Grades 3 & 4—3:30-4:30pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 5 & 6—4:45-5:45pm in church.
 Grades 7 & 8—4:45-5:45pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 9, 10, 11—6-7:30pm in church.

Congratulations, Father Jenesh,
on your 13th Anniversary of the
Priesthood (Feb. 5). Thank you 
for answering the call! May you cele-
brate many more here at St. John
Bosco Parish.

ANOTHER CONGRATULATIONS to Dea-
 con Reed on his 46th Anniversary of the
 Diaconate (Feb. 1). Deacon Reed has been
 with us for 37 years! Thank you for your
 service these many years!



St. John Bosco

Healing and Helping

*Founder of the Salesians
of Don Bosco and the
Daughters of
Mary Help of
Christians*



Birthplace:
Piedmont, Italy



Feast Day:
January 31

John Bosco was born into poverty, which only made him more resourceful. He walked four miles to the church school and did odd jobs, while also working on the family farm. He learned acrobatics and juggling from a local circus and entertained his friends. Yet his love for the Lord was such that after each performance he would repeat a sermon he had heard in church.

He was a good student, and was ordained as priest at age 26. Sent to a church in Turin, John was moved by the plight of the homeless children in the city's jails or those who lived in squalor. He reached out to these unfortunates, offering them shelter and instruction at his church. His reputation for kindness spread, and soon hundreds of boys were seeking his benevolence.

