

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Jenesh Joseph, HGN, Pastor

Rev. Mike Barras, In residence

Deacons: Fred Reed / J.G. Caraway

## STAFF

Tracy Dautriel, Bookkeeper

Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

Barbara Hogan, CCD

Judy Reed, CCD

Bruce Pickett, Maintenance

Kevin Moore, Maintenance

Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

## ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

## Church Offering

February 13.....\$5,978.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

BSA.....\$2,438.00

2nd collection next weekend is for  
Black and Indian Missions.



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

Feb. 20, 2022

*Seventh 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

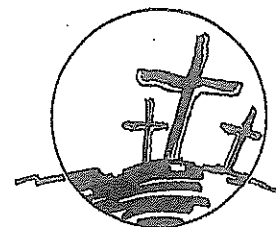
Sunday: 7am-7:45am

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

February is the  
Month of the  
Passion of our Lord.



**MASS INTENTIONS** **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel, Gloria Carpenter **Wed.** 8am  
 Feb. 21-27 Elvia Garcia **Thurs.** 8am Tom Hooper (anni. of death) **Fri.** 8am Brenda  
 Carver, Souls in Purgatory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sat.** 4pm dec. of Tom & Alice  
 Hooper, Curtis Walker, Nora Pickle, Kevin Burleigh/dec. of M/M Wayne Miller, Wayne Gray, Delton  
 Matte, Tom Hooper, Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver, 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 members of Reed/Landry families, Deb-  
 bie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl  
 Domingue **Sun.** 8am Lloyd Woods, 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 Jerry Guillory, John LeJeune,  
 Emma Miller, Jake Brady, Davis Verrett, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn  
 Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, 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/dec. of Tina Tran **Sun.**  
 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Xane Johnson, Larry Roy/dec. of Jean


If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name and book the date.

**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, 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, Sifton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle Camel, Brionne Winey, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Gail Daughterty, Grady Lacassin, Fr. Michael 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, Earline Hardy, James Hogan, Kenneth Campbell, Shirley Prewitt

**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.

Barbara Guillory wishes to *thank all* who prayed, sent cards, brought food, and all who supported her during the illness and death of Jerry. You are in her prayers.

**Pray for those in the military..** 

Captain Patrick Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixon, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt. BLinda Wix, ryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Msgt. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.

*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.

Need help with rent and utilities, as well as with employment expenses, call **Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana** at 337-439-7436

### Reflection—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love your enemies, Jesus tells us, challenging society's values and even common sense. Why should we love those who have hurt us? Well, one of the greatest gifts we can give is our mercy. We may feel that our enemy does not deserve our mercy, but it may help to realize that it is God's mercy that we extend, that it is God's mercy that counts. Let us think of those who have wronged us and pray that we can be instruments of God's mercy in their lives.

*Mercy*

**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 unearthy 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.*

### 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.*

We welcome into our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Ellie Grace Hamilton**

child of Bret and Jennifer Hamilton

*Pray for the Dead.*

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday - Liturgy meeting at 8:30am.

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

Saturday - **First Penance & Reflection** from 9am-noon.



Sunday - \***First Communion** at the 10am Mass. \***Bethlehem Wood Carvings.**

### COMING UP...

March 2 - Ash Wednesday Masses at 6am, 12:05pm, 6pm.

March 6-9 - Lenten Mission with Father Ruben Villarreal.

March 15 - Confirmation at Cathedral.

### Scripture Readings for the week

#### Feb. 20 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 26:7-23 Psalm 103:1-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

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

#### T. Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle

1 Peter 5:1-4 Matt. 16:13-19

W. James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40

T. James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50

F. James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12

S. James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16

#### Feb. 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

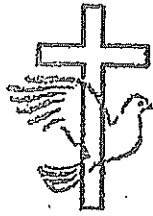
Sirach 27:4-7 Psalm 92:2-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

### IN THE AREA...

**Altar Society Jambalaya Dinners at St. Theodore Activity Center** on Sunday, February 27, 9:30am-1pm. You can dine in or take out. There will be music by Danny Moore and Ross, a Cake Walk, Dancing, Sweet Shop and free door prizes. Call Linda Mathis at 855-2367 to obtain tickets. \$8 a plate.

I give you a new commandment,  
says the Lord:  
Love one another as I have loved you.



Second Grade Parent,

Special and exciting times are right around the corner for your children, our students! We are now diligently preparing for the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist.

Father Joseph has decided to make several changes that he feels will encourage your child's full participation in the Mass and Holy Sacraments after their First Penance and Holy Communion. First, the children will be making these sacraments earlier than is customary.

There will be a morning of reflection for both parents and students on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9a to noon. This exercise will include a short video, an examination of conscience and some instruction on the procedure for receiving the sacrament of Penance. The children will then actually receive the sacrament that morning. We are already working with them so that there should be no surprises. Please review information as it is sent home.

Following the sacrament of Reconciliation, the students will then be given instruction on receiving First Holy Communion. They will actually receive Holy Eucharist on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am Mass. The children will sit with their parents and go up to receive the sacrament as a family. Dress attire will be as in the past. Girls with white dresses and veils and young men with dress shirt, pants and tie. It is recommended that you maintain social distance with no more than three children and their parents in a pew.

Father requests that all of the First Communion families keep the CCD office apprised of any health situations i.e. COVID status. Please be assured that your child will complete these Sacraments. We are prepared to be fluid and will adapt to any special needs or circumstances in order to include all students.

The final change that Father Joseph will implement is that the students will continue CCD classes after these Sacraments are completed until mid-May. This will coincide with the end of the Calcasieu Parish School year. Father Joseph feels that this plan will reinforce full participation of these students in the Holy Mass and continued religious instruction.

Please keep this note for reference and if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Judy Reed at 337 436-9053. May God Bless!

Mrs. Judy Reed / Dianne Malveaux