

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Judy Reed, CCD

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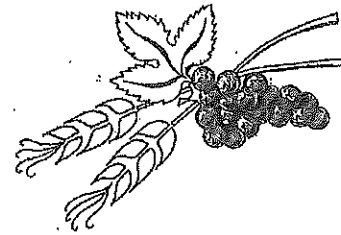
Kevin Moore, Maintenance

Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

Feb. 27, 2022

*Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary time*



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

February 20.....\$5,695.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

2nd collection next weekend is for
our Building Fund.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

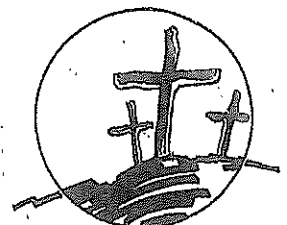
OFFICE HOURS

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.**

*February is the
Month of the
Passion of our Lord.*




MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 6am Souls in Purgatory
 Feb. 28-March 6 **Wed.** 12:05pm Kevin Burleigh, dec. of M/M Wayne Miller **Wed.** 6pm dec. of
 Fuselier and Godeaux families **Thurs.** 8am dec. of Tina Tran **Fri.** 8am Bob
 Hardey, Brenda Carver, Souls in Purgatory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sat.** 8am dec. of M/M John Troesser
Sat. 4pm Clarence Neisser, Kevin Burleigh/dec. of M/M Wayne Miller, Wayne Gray, Delton Matte,
 Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver/dec. of Carver & Baronet families, Jack Picard/dec. of Jack & Patty
 Picard, 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, Dal-
 ton 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, Blackie
 Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am Lloyd Woods, George & Mary Murrell,
 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 Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, John Le-
 Jeune, 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/Snubie 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 Royce/dec. of
 Jean Brewington, Bob Hardey

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, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, 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, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer.

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 Dixson, SSC
 Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt.
 Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat West-
 brook, 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.

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.

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

Church offices will be closed this Monday and Tuesday for the Mardi Gras holiday.



Reflection—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday begins our 40-day season of Lent, with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms, and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of Baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

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.*

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



Sawyer James Duhon

child of Lance and Kimberly Duhon

We welcome into Full Communion with the Roman
Catholic Faith: + Cory Robert Cochran

+ Charles P. Smith, Sr.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday - ***First Communion** at the 10am Mass ***Bethlehem Wood Carvings** after the Masses.



Tuesday - **KC Meeting** at 6pm.

Wednesday - **ASH WEDNESDAY** Masses are at 6am, 12:05pm, and 6pm.

No regular CCD classes. Children are asked to attend one of the Ash Wednesday Masses with their family.

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

Friday - ***Stations of the Cross** at 8:30am & 6pm. ***Men's Bible Reflection** at the KC Hall at 6am.

Saturday - ***First Saturday Mass** at 8am. ***Baptism class** at 10am in the church for parents and godparents. Call the office to register child/children.

Next weekend ...

LENTEN MISSION

with Rev. Ruben Villarreal

Saturday & Sunday Masses
Monday thru Wednesday at 6:30pm



COMING UP...

March 15 - Confirmation at Cathedral.

Scripture Readings for the week

Feb. 27 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:27-38

M. 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark 10:17-27

T. 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31

W. ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2: 12-18 Psalm 51:3-17

2 Cor. 5:20 —6:2 Mt. 6:1-18

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

F. Isaiah 58:1-9 Mt. 9:14-15

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

March 6 - First Sunday of Lent

Deut. 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-15

Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

Take up your cross and follow Me.

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.