

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Judy Reed, CCD

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Kevin Moore, Maintenance

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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

March 13.....\$5,467.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

BSA.....\$1,930.00

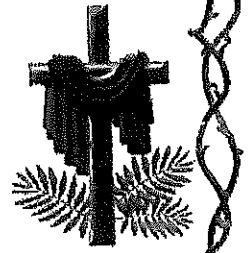
2nd collection next weekend is for
American Bishops Overseas Appeal
(Catholic Relief Services).



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

March 20, 2022

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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 St. Joseph,
Spouse of Mary*



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Souls in Purgatory
 March 21-27 **Thurs.** 8am dec. of Tina Tran **Fri.** 8am Brenda Carver, Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 4pm Jim Solari, Daniel Landry, Kevin Burleigh, Tom Hooper/dec. of Alice
 and Tom Hooper, 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, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl
 Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am 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 Boyce Hollingsworth, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, John Le-
 Jeune, Davis Verrett, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Marga-
 ret 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, Larry Roy/dec. of Jean Brewington, Bob Hardey, Glenn McDon-
 ald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn, Mazel Bernard.

Sanctuary lights will burn this week for Charlie Onxley and M/M Arthur Boudreaux.



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, 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, Cathy Bergeron, James Guillory, Dax Pressley.

Pray for those in the military...PFC Kelly "KC"

Caraway, Jr., Specialist Marcia Caraway, 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 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.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Boyce Hollingsworth: Wife Charlotte Hollingsworth; siblings Donna Reeves, Teresa McBride, Mary Cholley, Pam Benoit, and Johnny & Rory Hollingsworth. May he and all the souls departed rest in peace.



**Congratulations to our newly
Confirmed Confirmandes:**



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| <i>Adam Arabie</i> | <i>Carli Guillory</i> |
| <i>Olivia Bartlett</i> | <i>Payton Johnson</i> |
| <i>Simone Boyette</i> | <i>Brandon Jupiter</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Cline</i> | <i>Ethan Lantier</i> |
| <i>Jayce Cooley</i> | <i>Victoria Leubner</i> |
| <i>Connor Cradeur</i> | <i>Judith Martinez</i> |
| <i>Grant Edwards</i> | <i>Waylon Miller</i> |
| <i>Porter Felice</i> | <i>Ethan Ogea</i> |
| <i>Bryce Fontenot</i> | <i>Marleigh Rigdon</i> |
| <i>Adam Gaynard</i> | <i>Bray Tradewell</i> |
| <i>Destiny Wilrye</i> | |

Reflection—Third Sunday of Lent...

In today's Gospel, Jesus points out that most of his audience believed that those who died tragically in unexpected ways must have been especially sinful. This is not so, He insists, but it is a reminder to all of us to repent and live holy lives right now, for you never know when you might perish. His parable of the fruitless fig tree illustrates this urgency. The three years it bore no fruit may symbolize a person's failure to perform any of the three actions Jesus calls us to do

Lent is a season of grace that reminds us to bear the fruit that has failed to bloom for the last three months or the last three years or an entire lifetime.

Prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad; for your tempted priests; for your young priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood; the priests who taught and instructed me.

Oh Jesus, keep them close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. 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.

FROM BISHOP PROVOST...*The news from "Ukraine has disturbed us all. We must join our prayers to people of good will throughout the world for peace in that troubled land, torn by aggression and facing destruction. As we have entered the holy Season of Lent, may our forty days of prayer with the Lord in the desert raise us up to the mercy of our Heavenly Father the casualties of war, the separation of families, the needless destruction of property, the settlement of refugees, and the suffering of the innocent. Mary, Mother of Peace, pray for us. Lord, grant our world leaders the wisdom and courage necessary to face these challenges. May God preserve us from war and keep us in peace."*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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.

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

COMING UP...

April 7 - Lenten Confessions from 4-6pm.

April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt (More later.)

Scripture Readings for the week

March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 103:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-12 Luke 13:1-9

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

T. Daniel 3:25-43 Mt. 18:21-35

W. Deut. 4:1-9 Mt. 5:17-19

T. Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23

F. The Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:14;8:10 Luke 1:26-38

S. Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14

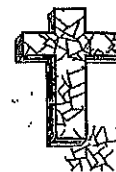
March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9-11 Psalm 34:2-7

2 Cor. 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-32

15th Anniversary of Bishop Provost serving as Bishop of our Diocese on April 23. We

are hoping to get each family to acknowledge this with a card stating how you will honor him - such as prayers, Rosaries, Masses, Holy Hours, etc. We would put them together and take them to him from our parish. The organizations could perhaps do something different. The children could draw pictures. There are many ways to acknowledge the Bishop's special day. Deadline is this Wednesday.



Broken?

Just place the broken pieces at the Savior's Feet.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

