

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 27, 2022



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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

Church Offering

March 20.....\$6,119.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Catholic Charities..\$1,515.00

Building Fund.....\$3,000.00

2nd collection next weekend is for
our Building Fund.



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 St. Joseph,
Spouse of Mary*



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Mazel Bernard
 March 28-April 3 **Thurs.** 8am Andy Geheb **Fri.** 8am Bob Hardey, Brenda Carver **First Sat.**
 8am Diane Campbell **Sat.** 4pm Kevin Burleigh, Brenda Carver/dec. of Carver
 & Baronet families Clarence Neisser, Jack Picard/dec. of Patty & Jack 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, 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, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am Lucy & John LeJeune, Jordan Buller, Boyce
 Hollingsworth, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, 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 Purga-
 tory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Larry Royce/dec.
 of Jean Brewington, Bob Hardey, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn.

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, 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 De-Ville, 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, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, Cathy Bergeron, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Macie Holden.

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 Cindy Manuel and Michael and John Manuel upon the loss of their mother and grandmother, *Mrs. Lucy LeJeune*, our faithful parishioner. May she and all the souls departed rest in peace.



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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to resound today your sweet invitation: "Come and follow Me." Mary, Mother of the Church, model of Vocations, help us say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen.

Reflection—Third Sunday of Lent...

Today, we hear about the Prodigal Son. Someone once said that if there was only one parable that was ever read on a Sunday, you should pick this one. It has everything in it. And it has everything that we ourselves sometimes forget. The father reaches out to his son and welcomes him home, while the other son is resentful.

And our Father in heaven reaches out to us and offers mercy and forgiveness as well. Mercy is not easy to accept when we feel unworthy. Both sons needed mercy. We pray that we can recognize and accept our own need for it.



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 out forty days of prayer with the Lord in the desert raise 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 in 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** for 0-10 years of age on the church grounds at 10am. Bring your Easter baskets.

This is sponsored by our KC's.



Scripture Readings for the week

March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

M. Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54

T. Ezekiel 47:1-12 John 5:1-16

W. Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30

T. Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47

F. Wisdom 2:1-22 John 7:1-30

S. Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53

April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-6

Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

In the area...

April 2—Day of Reflection at Our Lady of the Lake Church. Guest speaker is *Freida Shuff*. Call 337-774-2614 for more information.

Position open at the diocese of Lake Charles

for the position of Comptroller in the Fiscal office. The tasks require creating and assisting in budgetary formation, assisting in staff management and direction, and preparing and entering monthly journal entries. Call 337-439-7400 for more information.



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

A History of the Way of the Cross

Devotion to Christ's passion began with the Crucifixion. There is a tradition that says the Blessed Mother walked daily through the narrow streets of Jerusalem that led from the Praetorium of Pilate through the gates of Jerusalem, where Christ fell three times while carrying his cross to Calvary. The road was marked by Jesus' blood. Mary stopped along the way to pray. The disciples and apostles may have joined her.

By the fifth century, St. Jerome wrote of pilgrims making the Way of the Cross. Places where people stopped to pray were called *Stations*. (We call places we stop on a journey *stations*, too: comfort stations, gas stations, weigh stations.)

Early in the 13th century, St. Francis made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He wanted to convert the Saracens and other non-Christians there. He didn't have great success, but over time the Franciscans became caretakers of the many places sacred to Christians in the Holy Land.

In the Middle Ages, the Muslims conquered Jerusalem. It became very dangerous for pilgrims to visit the holy places. The Franciscans decided that, if the pilgrims could not visit the real sites of Christ's passion, they would bring the Stations to the world.

The Way of the Cross had been in a few places in Europe as early as the fifth century, but the devotion did not spread widely until 1686. In that year, Pope Innocent XI granted the same blessing to people who prayed the Way of the Cross in a Franciscan church as to those who walked the way of Christ's passion in Jerusalem.

Devotion to the Way of the Cross was preached widely by St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751), who is said to have set up almost 600 Stations in Italy alone. He is credited with establishing the current number—14—and order of the Stations.