

# 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

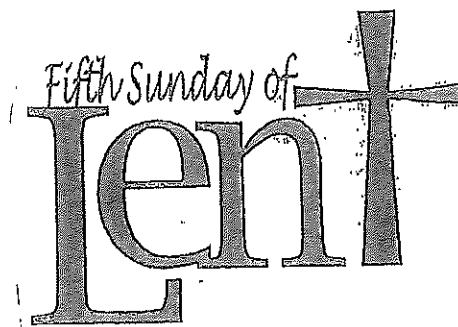
Bruce Pickett, Maintenance

Kevin Moore, Maintenance

Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

April 3, 2022



## ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Daughters**

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary**

**Ladies Altar Society**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Knights of Peter Claver**

**Rosary Group**

**Youth LifeTeen**

## 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

## Church Offering

March 27.....\$6,598.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

American Bishops Overseas

Appeal....\$ 821.00

2nd collection next weekend is for  
the Bishop's Service Appeal.



## 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.**

*April is dedicated both to  
devotion to the Holy Spirit  
and devotion to the Eucharist.*



**MASS INTENTIONS** **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Therese Murray **Wed.** 8am Mazel Bernard  
 April 4-10 **Thurs.** 8am Jack Picard (BD)/dec. of Patty and Jack Picard **Fri.** 8am Bob  
 Hardey, Brenda Carver **Sat.** 4pm Tom Hooper, Kevin Burleigh, 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 mem-  
 bers 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, Jake  
 Brady, Jordan Buller, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, Davis Verrett, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn  
 Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Charles Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Ber-  
 nard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubbie Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie  
 Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/Boyce Hollingsworth/dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, Melanie  
 Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson  
 Murray/Chris Claudel, Wilridge Doucet, 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  
 McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn

**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, 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, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Edward Reed.

*Pray for those in the military...*PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., Speciaonst Marcia Caraway, 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.

**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 spiritu-ally 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.

**Did you know...**The month of April is dedicated both to the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. This tradi-tion has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the *Eucharistic sacrifice* Christ gave us and the *Baptism in the Holy Spirit*, which would come after Jesus' Resurrection.

**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—Fifth Sunday of Lent...

As we approach the holiest time of the year, we are afforded the opportunity to realize how transformative God is. Again and again, God has transformed the world and the human race, never as much as when raising Jesus from the dead. But God also transforms us individually—in Baptism, when we are given new birth in Christ; in reconciliation, when we receive forgiveness; in the Eucharistic, when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ; and day in and day out in our complicated lives. Let us all keep in mind that transformation means dying to something old in order to make something new.

*"The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy." Psalm 126*

### 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 give 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.*

### Pray for Ukraine...

Please continue to pray for peace in that troubled land, that our Heavenly Father will open the hearts of those lending suffering to the innocents.



**Flowers for the Easter Season.** Anyone wishing to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one can call the church office during office hours or call Carolyn at 337-515-5210.



### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday - \*KC meeting at 6pm.

\*Teen Acts Formation at 7pm.

Wednesday - CCD classes continue.

Thursday - \*LENTEN CONFESSIONS  
FROM 4-6PM.

\*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.

Next Sunday - PALM SUNDAY



### COMING UP...

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

#### April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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

M. Daniel 13:1-62 John 8:12-20

T. Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30

W. Daniel 3:14-95 John 8:31-42

T. Genesis 17:3-15 John 8:51-59

F. Jer. 20:10-13 John 10:31-42

S. Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56

#### April 10 - Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-24

Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14—23:56



### In the area...

**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.

**Veritas Conference** for the Diocese of Lake Charles on Saturday, September 17, beginning at 8am. Cost is \$30. More information later.

*Take up your cross and follow Me.*

# Schedule for Holy Week

## **Palm (Passion) Sunday**

4:00pm Saturday Anticipated Mass  
8:00am Sunday  
10:00am Sunday  
5:00pm Sunday



*Monday*

8am

*Tuesday*

8am

*Wednesday*

8am

Chrism Mass 10am  
at the Cathedral.

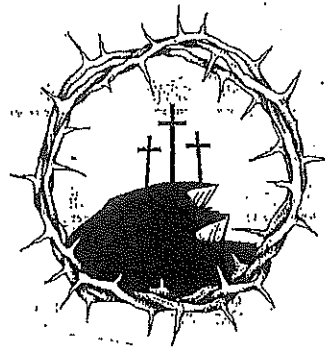


## **Holy Thursday**

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
immediately after the Mass.

## **Good Friday**

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion,  
Veneration of the Cross, and Communion.



## **Easter Vigil**

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

## **Easter Sunday**

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

We will soon begin Holy Week, and our Divine Lord extends an invitation to you through St. John Bosco Community to join in the services during this week. For your convenience, a schedule of the Masses and Good Friday Service are found above. Holy Week gives us the opportunity to relive the sacred events of our Lord's suffering, death, and Resurrection. By attending as many services as possible, we can show God that we truly love Him and that we are grateful for all that He has done for each of us.