

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

April 11...\$5,582.00

Building Fund ..\$1,633.00

Festival...\$1,000 BSA...\$560.00

2nd Collection next weekend:

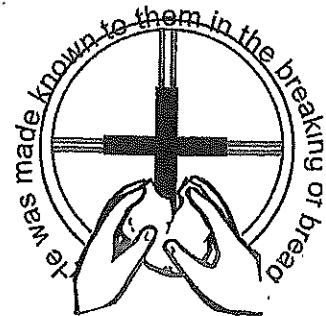
Catholic Home Missions.



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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays 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.

*April is the
Month of The
Holy Spirit.*



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for 3rd Sunday of Easter...*At the time the resurrected Jesus spoke to his disciples, his words and actions had not been written down. But he told his disciples that words had already been written about him, words written before his birth to Mary, words in the law and the prophets and the psalms. In establishing the new covenant, Jesus fulfilled these words. His disciples may not have understood on their own, but just as he opened their eyes in the breaking of the Bread, he "opened their minds to understand the scriptures" (Luke 24:45). Let us be similarly blessed each week in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist...Our readings today take us back in time to the days that followed Jesus' Resurrection. Peter preached in the temple, promising forgiveness for those who repent and convert. John wrote to the early Christian community, promising the love of God to those who keep his commandments.*

Thursday—**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 8:30am-6pm. You can sign up for an hour in the front entrance.



April 29-May 2—Teen ACTS Retreat
May 2—Movie Day after the 10am Mass.
May 13—Confirmation
June 1—Living Rosary after the 10am Mass

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Good Shepherd Sunday is April 25. We are asking for signatures to show love and support for Bishop Provost and diocesan priests and religious. We have a paper for signatures in the front entrance of the church if you wish to sign.

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 their 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.*

Please continue to pray for Fr. Jenesh as he vacations in India until June 4. Fr. Mike, Fr. Eddie Richard, Fr. Bino Francis, M.S., Fr. Jom Joseph, and Fr. Whitney will be helping in the parish while Fr. Jenesh is gone.

Scripture Readings for the week

April 18—Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-19	Ps. 4:2-9
1 John 2:1-5	Luke 24:35-48
Mon. Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tues. Acts 7:51—8:1	John 6:30-35
Wed. Acts 8:1-8	John 6:35-40
Thu. Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Fri. Acts 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Sat. Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69



April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12	Ps. 118:1-29
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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.

"I am a Child of God" program will begin on our Parish Facebook page in May for students and parents who are looking for answers for fundamental facts about the basic things inside and outside of a Catholic Church. More next week.

Mass Intentions – April 18-April 25

Mon. 8am **Tues.** 8am **Wed.** 8am **Thurs.** 8am **Fri.** 8am Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 4pm Tom Hooper/Thomas Hooper, Tran family/Unborn babies, Finley Hilliard, Kenneth & Linda Newman, 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 **Sun.** 8am Liv. & dec. of Glenda Anderson, Rebecca Rowland, Pierre Thibodeaux (anniversary of death-April 21), Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr., **Sun.** 10am Charles Scoggins, Glenn Viator, Sue Kelly, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/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/Chris Claudell/Jackson & Therese Murray/Ross Broussard/Kelly Cloud **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis 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/names and book the date.

Pray always for the sick. Remember Diane Bruette Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Davis Verrett, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, John & Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Gail Nettles, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burliegh, Lori Ogea, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, Imari Elliott, James People, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Fr. Brunnert, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Eli & Jeanette Richard, Emma/Stephen/Vicki Griffin, Toni Reed, Cheryl Cornner, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Delton Matte, Alvis Fontenot, Susan Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Angela/Eric/Carys Camel, Clint Hudson, Shelly Chisholm, Marvin Kelly.



Pray for those in the military..



1st Lt. Patrick Hennigan, Christopher 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. Bryan 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.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Conference Series

For all married and engaged couples on Saturday, May 15, 10:30am-5:30pm at Camp Karol in Moss Bluff.

*Dynamic Presentations/Mass/Childcare/
Eucharistic Adoration/Reconciliation.*

Registration:\$59/couple and \$35/single
Early Bird discount until April 12.

Scholarships available.

For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email Amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, the heart of your Son was moved to pity at the sight of the crowd who appeared like sheep without a shepherd. As a further sign of that divine pity, Your Son taught that we must ask You to send workers for the harvest, because the yield is abundant but the workers are few. With confidence, we make our request.

Please send, we beseech You, brave and holy priests who meet the challenges of a world that is often hostile to the message of Your Kingdom. Quickly raise up in our midst prayerful and dedicated priests who can witness to goodness, truth, and beauty through their consistent virtue, authentic teaching, and reverent worship. Kindly fill with Your grace the hearts and minds of many who would courageously answer "yes." Gently inspire them to accept Your call so that the lonely, the ignorant and the poor may know that Your Love for them exists, that Your Son died for their sins, and that there is hope.

May Mary, the Mother of Your Son, and St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests, be the holy advocates of our petition. All this we ask through our eternal high Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

† Imprimatur

The Most Reverend Glen John Provost

Bishop of Lake Charles

4 August 2010

Feast of St. John Vianney