

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

April 18...\$6,880.00

Building Fund ..\$0

Festival...\$1,000 BSA...\$1,442.00

Seminary...\$1,073.00

2nd collection next week: Building Fund



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Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

April 25, 2021



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*April is the
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Reflection for Good Shepherd Sunday...

Today's readings refer to us as children and as a flock of sheep, suggesting to some that we are subservient or infantile. But this is not the intent. John Calls us children of God, and God loves and nurtures us as parents love and nurture their children. Jesus calls us a flock of sheep in the sense of being guided and cared for by the one who watches over us. We are still free to stray, but we know that ultimately the Good Shepherd laid down his life for us.



Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray that men and women listen to the Lord's call and respond generously and courageously. Jesus gives us the model of service in his identification as the Good Shepherd, leading, guiding and protecting his flock. Let us pray for many good shepherds who will care for the flock of the one true Shepherd.

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

Also, Teen ACTS Retreat begins.

Saturday—**Baptism** class for parents and godparents at 10am in the front entrance of the church. Call the office to register.

Next Sunday—Teen ACTS Return Mass at 10am.

COMING UP

May 9—May Crowning

May 13—Confirmation

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Scripture Readings for the week

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Acts 4:8-12	Ps. 118:1-29
1 John 3:1-2	John 10:11-18
Mon. Gen. 3:9-20	John 19:25-34
Tues. Sirach 35:1-12	Mark 10:28-31
Wed. Sirach 36:1-17	Mark 10:32-45
Thu. Sirach 42:15-25	Mark 10:46-52
Fri. Sirach 44:1-13	Mark 11:11-26
Sat. Sirach 51:12-20	Mark 11:27-33



May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31	Ps. 22:26-32
1 John 3:18-24	John 15:1-8

"I am a Child of God" video program will begin on our Parish Facebook page on May 5. for students and parents who are looking for answers for fundamental facts about the basic things inside and outside of a Catholic Church. If you are not on our parish group, ask to join at "St. John Bosco Parish." You can see it on our website www.stjohnboscochurch.com. We encourage our students to watch each week.

Mass Intentions – April 25—May 2

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Happy birthday, Fr. Jenesh. - April 29.



Benefit for Melissa Carpenter



Friday, May 7, 2021

Virtual Silent Auction

9am-9pm

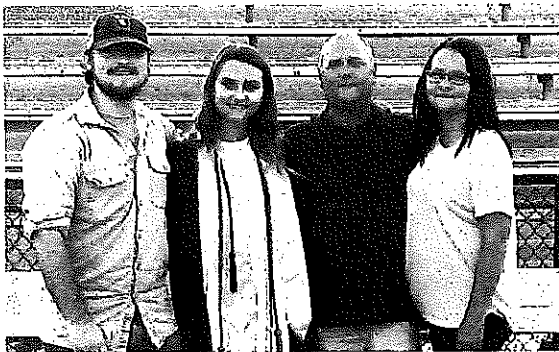
Visit our Facebook page

Saturday May 8, 2021

Jambalaya plate lunches

11am-5pm

KC Hall in Westlake



Proceeds from the benefit will help with the family's medical expenses. Above all please keep Melissa in your prayers. Thank you and God bless!

Melissa's story...

Melissa was diagnosed with a rare lung disease called chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTPH) in 2019. Despite aggressive medical management, her condition progressed causing severe, permanent damage to the vessels in her lungs. This led to the inability for her to oxygenate her blood and was pushing her heart into congestive heart failure. It was determined by her medical team that double lung transplant was her chance for a cure.

By the grace of God, Melissa found a match and underwent transplant surgery on February 9, 2021 in New Orleans. The surgery was successful, and, thanks be to God, she is on track to make a full recovery!

Melissa will be required to reside in New Orleans for at least 3 months as the doctors monitor her progress. She will also require expensive medications for the rest of her life.

Please visit our Facebook page "Benefit for Melissa Carpenter" for updates and to preview the silent auction items.

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Reflection for 5th Sunday of Easter...

In the first reading, we hear that Jesus is the true vine, reaching out to each of us and keeps us all connected. The vine connects us with our neighbor, across space and time.

Today's Gospel passage takes place at the Last Supper, Jesus' final meal with his friends before his death. He had just dismissed Judas, after announcing that he would betray him. He also had already told Peter that he would deny him three times before morning. The other ten apostles would abandon him as well, none of them accompanying him as he was put on trial. So when he tells them, "Remain in Me," He is making a heartfelt plea to his closest friends (John 15:4). He knows full well that they will not remain in Him. But their bond is stronger than their actions on that fateful day. Though they do not remain with Him, they remain in Him as He remains in us, no matter how far we may wander.

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Fri. Acts 15:22-31		John 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10		John 15:18-21

May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25-48	Ps. 98:1-4
1 John 4:7-10	John 15:9-17

We Welcome into the Catholic Faith by Baptism: +Turner Scott Leleux

- + Demi Lee Daughdrill
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- + Dub Daughdrill




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BOYS & GIRLS!

*Come along on an adventure thru St.
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*You might see a tent, or what you
might think is a red light, and
many more surprises...*

WHAT DOES ALL OF THAT MEAN?

*Check us out on our Parish Facebook
page, or stjohnboscochurch.com
to find out!*

I AM A
child
OF GOD

video series
Starting May 5th

