

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

May 9.....\$8,093.00

Building Fund ..\$0

Festival...\$1,000 BSA...\$863.00

Thank you for your continued support .

Your generosity is overwhelming!



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

Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

May 16, 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.

*May is the
Month of Our
Blessed Mother.*





Mass Intentions

May 16-23

Mon. 8am **Tues. 8am** **Wed. 8am** **Thurs 8am** **Fri. 8am**
Charles Scoggins **Sat. 4pm** dec. of Mae Hanagriff, 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, How-
ard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella
Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert & Todd Domingue

Sun. 8am Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton
Henry, Sr., **Sun. 10am** Jeffery Shields, Charles Scoggins, Glenn Viator, 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** An-
thony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroer-
der/John & Annis Lunn, Paul Venable, Mary Bunch, Fr. Ed Brunnert.

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 Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, 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, Susan Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Angela/Eric/Carys Camel, Shelly Chisholm, Marvin Kelly, Jared Boudreaux, Curtis Chiasson, Dianna Camel, Letitia Martarona Bonsall.



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 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. 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.

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.

Happy anniversary, Fr. Mike, on your 48th anniversary of the Priesthood (May 19). Thank you for your many years of service, and especially here at St. John Bosco. We love you and appreciate you!!

"Go and teach all nations; I am with you always, until the end of the world."

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Reflection for the Ascension of our Lord...

The ascension of our Lord to heaven marks a very clear demarcation in the lives of the disciples. Jesus had shown them how to preach and teach and reach out to the sick, the poor, and the afflicted in his name. They had even gone out in pairs to do this. But now Jesus tells them to do so - to everyone everywhere - after He has been taken up to be with the Father. They will not be alone, however. Jesus promises them the Holy Spirit, who will guide them, who will empower them, who will lead them in witnessing to Christ to the ends of the earth. Jesus has not left them orphans, nor does He leave us orphans. We are guided by the Holy Spirit as we bear witness to our faith in our families, our workplaces, and in our communities. How are we actively witnessing to our faith and our Lord? Perhaps from time to time we could also use a couple of God's messengers to remind us about our faith.

This Sunday—*Ascension of our Lord*

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

Wednesday— Continuation of our weekly Video **"I am a child of God."** Mrs. Judy Reed will introduce fundamental facts about the basic things inside and outside of the church.

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Our deepest condolences to David Shields upon the loss of his brother, *Jeffery Shields*. May he and all the souls departed, rest in peace.



Please continue to pray for Fr. Jenesh as he vacations in India. His parents and brother are well now. He is trying to get back here as soon as they will allow him to return. **PRAY FOR INDIA!!**

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.*

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.

Scripture Readings for the week

May 16—Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 11:1-11		Ps. 47:2-9
Ephesians 1:17-23		Mark 16:15-20
Mon. Acts 19:1-8		John 16:29-33
Tues. Acts 20:17-27		John 17:1-11
Wed. Acts 20:28-38		John 17:11-19
Thu. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11		John 17:20-26
Fri. Acts 25:13-21		John 21:15-19
Sat. Acts 28:16-31		John 21:20-25

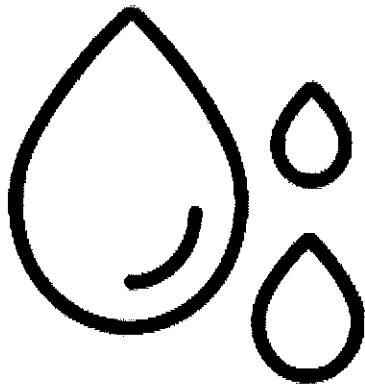
May 23—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11	Ps. 104:1-34
1 Cor. 12:3-13	Jn. 15:26,27;16:12-15

Weekly Wind Up..This Wednesday on *"I am a Child of God,"* Mrs. Judy spoke about making the Sign of the Cross upon entering the church. And while we do not actually "Hop, Skip, and Jump" into the church, our hearts are so full of joy upon entering the church we feel like we could hop, skip, and jump! See back of bulletin.

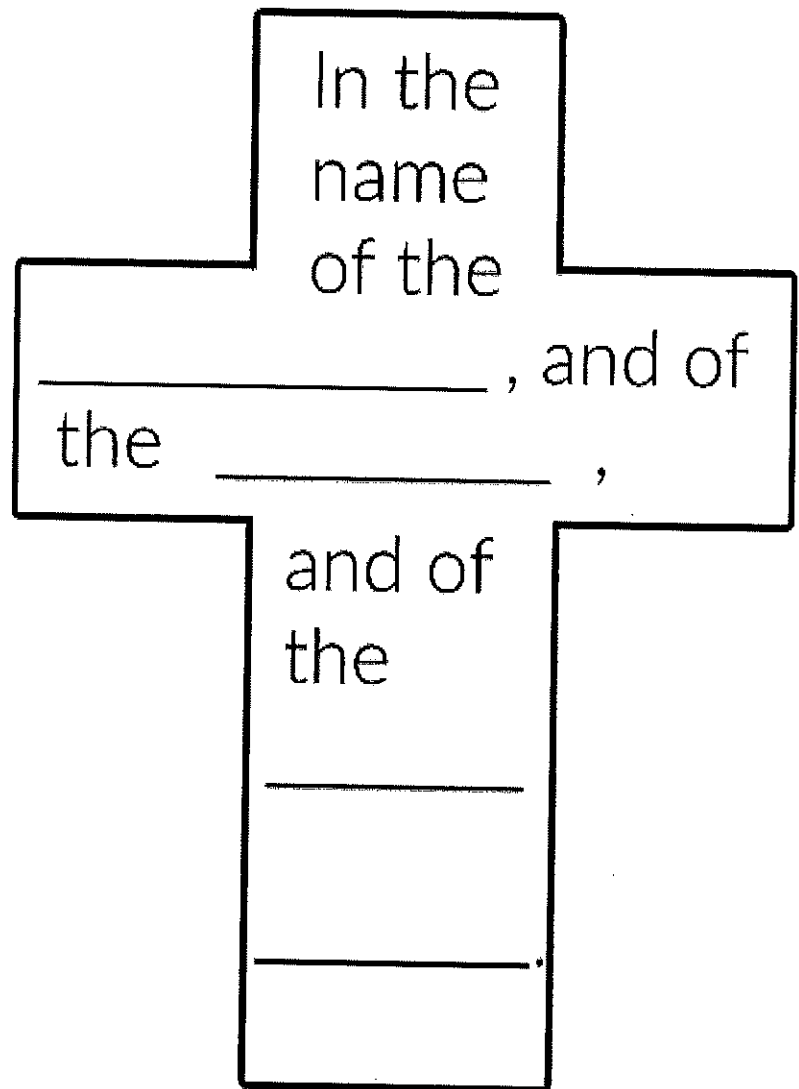
Weekly Wind Up

I AM A
child
OF **GOD**



Have you ever dipped your toe into the water of a swimming pool? Do you ever dip your fingers into the water at church?

Why do we make the sign of the cross?



"HOP, SKIP & JUMP"

While we do not really hop, skip, or jump into the church, our hearts are so full of joy upon entering His Holy Catholic Church we feel like we could hop, skip, and jump!

Check out the video series at stjohnboscochurch.com or on our Parish Facebook page! New content posted on Wednesdays.