

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



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

Church Offering

June 27.....\$5,542

BSA.....\$0

Building Fund ...\$1,000

Festival...\$1,000

2nd collection next weekend is for BSA.



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.**

*July is the
Month of The
Precious Blood
of Jesus Christ*



Reflection for the 14th Sunday

of Ordinary Time... The one place we might expect Jesus to receive a warm welcome is in Nazareth, the town in which He grew up in. The people of Nazareth are amazed at the wisdom and power of the carpenter's son. This is due to their familiarity with Jesus and His upbringing. They know his family well, and know that His clan is not remarkable. Lacking formal education, Jesus should not be able to teach with the authority that He conveys. Like the Pharisees before them, the citizens of Nazareth acknowledge the good work that Jesus is doing and yet to fail to discern the source of His authority. For them, familiarity has bred contempt, and they will do whatever they can to deny the obvious. And even today, we find sinners unwilling to believe what God has sent.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday—Pastoral and Finance Committee meeting at 6pm in the rectory.

Thursday - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9am-6pm. Please sign up each weekend for an hour. Jesus is waiting for you!

Prayer for Hurricane Season.

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness. You are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies and pro-

Scripture Readings for the week

July 4 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5	Ps. 123:1-4
2 Cor. 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6
M. Gen. 28:10-22	Mt. 9:18-26
T. Gen. 32:23-33	Mt. 9:32-38
W. Gen. 41:55-57;42:5-24	Mt. 10:1-7
T. Gen. 44:19-29;45:1-5	Mt. 10:7-15
F. Gen. 46:1-30	Mt. 10:16-23
S. Gen. 49:29-32;50:15-26	Mt. 10:24-33

July 11 - 15th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15	Ps. 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 9:18-26



- Mondays at 7pm at St. Charles Center with Confessions and Candlelight Mass.
- Weekly Adoration at St. Charles Center followed by Debate of Key Topics at 7pm on Thursdays.
- Prayer, Penance & Pizza at OLPS in Sulphur at 7pm on the first Thursday of each month.
- July 10 or 17—Potential XLT in a parish.
- July 12-15—Middle School Leadership Camp at Camp Karol
- July 26-Aug. 1—CLI 2021 at Dry Creek.

Masses for the Week...

Mon. 8am Delton Matte **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Ruby Martarona (BD)
Thurs. Ross Broussard **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown, Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 4pm Delton/Safer Matter, Tom Hooper/Thomas Hooper, 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, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert & Todd Domingue, Charles Manuel/dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Marvin Bruce **Sun.** 8am iiv. & dec. of M/M Buddy Glover, Wilda Brown, Scott Dugas, John Bernard, Mable Rigmaiden, Rebecca Rowland, Jeanette Peck, Jell Scott/Essence Scott/Beatrice & Noah Gray, liv. & dec. of Boudreaux, Klein, and Wing families/ Healing of Jared Boudreaux, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr., liv. & dec. of Glenda Anderson **Sun.** 10am Charles Scoggins, 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/Jackson & Therese Murray **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis Lunn +++ Sanctuary lights will burn this week for Kenneth & Linda Newman.

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 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/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Angela/Eric/Carys Camel, Shelly Chisholm, Marvin Kelly, Jared Boudreaux, Curtis Chiasson, Dianna Camel, Letitia Martarona Bonsall & baby, Joe Cironi, Rose Bernard, Rochelle Camel, Howard Sonnier, Larry Royer, Brionne Winey, Connee Richard.

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.

Thank you!!

We bid farewell to **Barbara Hogan**, our Jr. High and High School CCD coordinator. Barbara has moved on to other endeavors. She has been an asset to SJB for many years with other titles she held. We wish you all the best, Barbara!!

Church office will be closed Monday for the July 4th holiday. Have fun. Be safe.



**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,
and to the republic, for which it stands, one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

For all of our military personnel, wherever they may be, please support all of the troops defending our Country.

And God bless our Military who are protecting our Country for our Freedom. Thanks to them, and their sacrifices, we can celebrate the 4th of July.

We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful.

I watched the flag pass by one day. It fluttered in the breeze.

A young Marine saluted it, and then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform; so young, so tall, so proud.

With hair cut square and eyes alert,
he'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him

had fallen through the years.

How many died on foreign soil;

how many mother's tears?

How many pilot's planes shot down?

How many died at sea?

How many foxholes were soldiers graves?

No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night,
when everything was still.

I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
that Taps had meant 'Amen.'

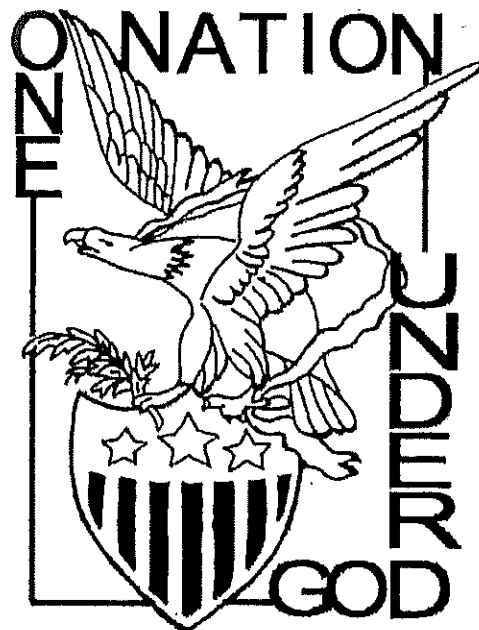
When a flag had draped a coffin
of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
of the mothers and the wives,
of fathers, sons and husbands
with interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
at the bottom of the sea.

of unmarked graves in Arlington.

No, freedom isn't free.



Enjoy your freedom and God bless our Troops. Of all the gifts you could give a U.S. Soldier, prayer is the best one.