

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

ASK
and ye shall receive
SEEK
and ye shall find

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 Life Teen

Church Offering

July 17.....\$4,657.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Church in Africa...\$ 740.00

Building Fund.....\$1,500.00

Second Collection next weekend

is for Support of *Herald of Good News*

- Priests and Seminaries Formation.



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 dedicated to
the Precious Blood
of Christ*



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As God's children, we are all invited to ask God for whatever we need, from our daily bread to forgiveness for our trespasses. We are reminded of this every time we pray the Lord's prayer, but today's readings speak to this as well.

Abraham's conversation this week with God doesn't exactly sound like a prayer, but it is in fact a prayer of petition, a persistent plea for God's mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray, also encouraging them to make a prayer of petition, pleading for each day and for mercy for their sins.

We too, should make the Lord's Prayer a central part of our prayer lives. And let us in turn be generous with our belongings and with our forgiveness.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with His grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew in them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse. Amen.

Annual Veritas Conference - Sept. 17

This is a chance for spiritual renewal, inspiration, and growth in understanding of the Catholic Faith. Register online at <http://www.lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration>. For more information, check out the diocese Facebook page (Roman Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles) or call the diocese at 337-439-7400.

*"It is not enough to love the young.
They must know that they are loved."*

-St. John Bosco

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 protect us from future storms. Amen.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Coming up...

Aug. 1 - RCIA Registration. Classes begin Sept. 8. (See back of bulletin.)

Aug. 24 - CCD classes begin at the 6pm Mass, with the Commissioning of the CCD teachers. Class time schedule is listed on the opposite page.

Sept. 15-18 - Men's Silent Retreat at Grand Coteau. Call Al Gary at 337-304-2218.

Scripture Readings for the week

July 24 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138: 1-8

Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

M. St. James, Apostle

2 Cor. 4:7-15 Matt. 20:20-28

T. Sts. Anne & Joachim, parents of Mary

Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matt. 13:36-43

W. Jeremiah 15:10-21

Matt. 13:44-46

T. Jeremiah 18:1-6

Matt. 13:47-53

F. Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

Jeremiah 26:1-9 John 11:19-27

S. Jeremiah 26:11-24

Matt. 14:1-12

July 31 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23 Ps. 90:3-17

Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

Pray for Vocations

Pray for our Seminarians:

- + Nicholas Poncho from Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Sulphur.
- + Seth Rodriguez from Our Lady Help of Christians in Jennings.
- + Justin Fontenot from St. Pius in Ragley.
- + John Souder from the Cathedral.

Pray for Ukraine

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for an end to this war—that those who are responsible for the destruction of lives and dwellings may find the Lord and begin to foster peace.

MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Tubby Bergeron **Tues.** 8am Andy Geheb **Wed.** 8am Jerry Guillory
 July 25-31 **Thurs.** 8am Davis Verrett **Fri.** 8am Harold Ribbeck, Carol Nunez, Randall

Sat. 4pm Harold Ribbeck, Cleveland Beard, Charlotte Mathis, Cathy Bergeron, Ray & Lynda Reed, Carol Nunez, Dickerson, Mary Verrette, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubbie Reeves/Boyce Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Monica Gillard/Pat Gillard, dec. of Glenda Anderson/special intentions of Glenda Anderson, Brenda Carver, Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, 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/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am Charles White, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Mabel Richardson, Lucy & John LeJeune, Jordan Buller, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson & Therese Murray **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, Kevin Burleigh

Sanctuary Lights will burn this week for the deceased of Mae Hanagriff.



Pray for the sick. Remember Dyane 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, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Gail Daughterty Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Grady Lacassin, Fr. Michael Schatzle, Ellen Guillory, Robert Foster, Heidi Corley, Patricia Doucet, Olivia Vasilakis, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Odelia Ann Hardy, Earline Hardy, Sharon Howell, Shirley Daigle, Lynn Lewis, JoAnn Racca, Jane Neisser, Buddy Glover, Walker & Weston Darnsteadt, Gail Darbonne, Herman Lee Fontenot, Jr., Mary Crader Johnson, Joyce LeJeune, Charles Rue, Tammie Doucet, Juliana Young.

Pray for those in the military...

Specialist Cade Camel, PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., Specialist Caraway, Captain Patrick Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Jesse Dixon, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Adam Ailemond, Sgt. Belinda 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.



CCD News...

CCD classes begin at the Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 6pm with the Commissioning of teachers.
 Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in the church
 Grades 3 & 4—3:30-4:30pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 5 & 6—4:45-5:45pm in church.
 Grades 7 & 8—4:45-5:45pm in KC Hall.
 Grades 9, 10, 11—6-7:30pm in KC Hall.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

has begun. Please renew your certification for safe environment for the protection of children and youth. This is mandatory for parish staff, CCD teachers, and anyone involved in programs. If you forgot your password, follow the directions on the website. Do not re-register because you will create another account which will require another background check. If you need help, contact Barbara Hogan (337) 884-7073.

Our deepest condolences to...

Doris Ribbeck upon the loss of her husband, *Harold Ribbeck*, our faithful parishioner.

Jean Veillon upon the loss of her brother, *Cleveland Beard*.

May they rest in peace.



ST. JOHN BOSCO

R. C. I. A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Begins on

2ND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ 6:30pm

1301 SAMPSON ST. WESTLAKE, LA

In Church

Have you ever thought about looking into the Catholic faith? What is it about, what do Catholics truly believe, can I have my questions answered?

Or are you a Catholic who has need of completing Christian Initiation, or just need to learn more concerning your faith. Then, this is for you! Come join us on the date above.

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ALL ELSE WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU. MATTHEW 6:33

Interviews begin on first week in August (for appointment call # below)

Topics: Creed, Trinity, Marks of Church, Social Justice, Morality, Prayer Sacraments and others/

For more information please contact: Deacon Fred Reed @ 337-529-8285

Email: fdeacon1976@gmail.com

GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. MATTHEW 28:19