

St. John Bosco Church
August 16, 2021

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Come and experience the presence of Our Lady of Fatima, here in our own parish. Bring her all your sufferings, for she promised,
“My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

Many favors and graces, including cures and countless conversions are associated with the historic Image. Join us for a day of graces, healing, and prayer with our Lady.



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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

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Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

July 25.....\$5,861.00

Church in Europe..\$ 514.00

BSA.....\$0

Building Fund\$0

Festival.....\$ 1,000.00

2nd collection next Week: BSA.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

*I am
the Bread
of Life*

John 6:35



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday 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.

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

*August is the
Month of The
Immaculate
Heart of Mary*



Reflection for the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



When uncertain of what to believe, it is natural to look for signs. In his Gospel, John referred to Jesus' miracles as signs. The crowd saw His sign of the loaves and fish and now ask for a sign "that we may see and believe." We may ask ourselves what signs we can provide so that others may believe.

We have a huge advantage over the crowd in the desert. We know the ending. The Israelites make it to the Promised Land. The Bread of Life is the food of our redemption. Today we are faced with an uncertain future and problems that appear to be unsolvable. Let us take comfort in knowing that God continues to watch over us, forever satisfying our hunger and thirst. **Question of the Week:** How can I be a sign to others of the nourishment I've found in the Bread of Life?

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.

Pray for Vocations.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH.

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

Saturday - Baptism Class at 10am in the front entrance of the church, for parents and godparents. Call the church office to register.

Also, First Saturday Mass at 8am.

Aug. 16—International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima here at SJB. **On Oct. 13, 1947, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Fatima, and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Statue that would carry the blessings throughout the world. The bishop prayed that Mary herself would accompany the statue wherever it went.**

Sept. 9—RCIA begins. Call Deacon Reed.


Sept. 16-19—Westlake Men's Silent Retreat in Grand Coteau. Call Al Gary at 304-2218.

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.

Scripture Readings for the week

Aug. 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-15		Ps. 78:3-54
Ephesians 4:17-24		John 6:24-35
M. Numbers 11:4-15		Mt. 14:13-21
T. Numbers 12:1-13		Mt. 14:22-36
W. St. John Vianney, Priest		
Numbers 13:1-2; 14:1-35		Mt. 15:21-28
T. Numbers 20:1-13		Mt. 16:13-23
F. Transfiguration of the Lord		
Daniel 7:9-14		Mark 9:2-10
S. Deut. 6:4-13		Mt. 17:14-20

Aug. 8 - 19th Sun. in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8	Ps. 34:2-9
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Youth...

- 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 26-Aug. 1—CLI 2021 at Dry Creek.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 8am Delton Matte **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Ross Broussard **Thurs.** Therese Murray **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown, Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 8am (**First Saturday** dec. of Annie Malveaux **Sat.** 4pm Clarence Neisser, dec. of Baronet & Carver families, Jack Picard/dec. of Jack & Patty, Davis, Letitia Martarona Bonsall/Baby, Delton/Safer Matte, 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 **Sun.** 8am Beatrice Roger (BD)/Stephen/Cleveland/Leeward Roger, Wilda Brown, Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr., **Sun.** 10am Justin Fore, 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 Burleigh, Lori Ogea, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, 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, Marvin Kelly, Curtis Chiasson, Letitia Martarona Bonsall & baby, Joe Cironi, Rose Bernard, Rochelle Camel, Howard Sonnier, Larry Royer, Brionne Winey, Connee Richard, Julie Brinlee, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Wayne Pickle, Imari Elliott.

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.

Father Jenesh returns this week from India. Please pray for safe travels.



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th Century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions to Mary. "Tell all the world that great graces come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary."



You have given us bread from heaven.