

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

Ethel Chiasson, Bookkeeper

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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

Aug. 15.....\$6,671.00

Festival.....\$10,900.00

Building Fund..\$0 BSA....\$0

2nd collection next weekend is for the  
Catholic University of America.



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

22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

*For the wages of sin is death;  
but the gift of God is eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Romans 6:23*

## 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.

August is the  
Month of The  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary



**Reflection for the 21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time...**



A little context might help in today's Gospel, which begins with "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" What saying? What did we miss? This: Jesus had just told them that He is the living bread and that in order for them to have life they must eat his flesh and drink his blood. Yes, this is much harder to handle than the multiplication of loaves and fish, which must have seemed like a lifetime ago. Sadly, but unsurprisingly, many of his disciples bailed. But no matter how confused or shocked the Twelve may have been, Peter drills down at once to the essential truth: "You have the words of eternal life." Each time we respond *Amen*, we affirm our acceptance of Jesus' challenging words.

**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.**

Wednesday - CCD begins. See opposite page.

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

**COMING UP...**

Sept. 9—**RCIA begins.** Call Deacon Reed at 337-529-8285.

*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. 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joshua 24:1-18                      Psalm 34:2-21

Ephesians 5:21-32                John 6:60-69

**M.** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10      Mt. 23:13-22

**T. St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

Revelation 21:9-14              Jn. 1:45-51

**W.** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13      Mt. 23:27-32

**T.** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13      Mt. 24:42-51

**F. St. Monica, Memorial**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8          Mt. 25:1-13

**S. St. Augustine, Bishop & Do**

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11        Mt. 25:14-30

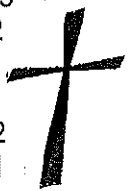
**Aug. 29—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 4:1-8

Psalm 15:2-5

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-23



- 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.
- September 5 - High school Night at Camp Karol.
- September 18 - Middle School Rally at Camp Karol.

**Our deepest condolences to Nancy and Judith Martinez upon the loss of their husband and father, Simon Martinez.** May he and all the souls departed, rest in peace.





# Mass Intentions

**Mon.** 8am Joe Reed **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Ross Brouard,  
**Thurs.** Therese Murray **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown,  
 Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 4pm Bob Matte (anniversary of death), Delton 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/Carl Domingue, Charles Manuel/dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel **Sun.** 8am Gaye Stoker Martin, Mary Murrell, Wilda Brown, Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am Simon Martinez, Margaret Olivier, Elie Richard, Joe Reed, Linda Wix, Kenneth Lee, 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

**Pray 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, 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, Rose Bernard, Rochelle Camel, Howard Sonnier, Larry Royer, Brionne Winey, Connie Richard, Julie Brinlee, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Wayne Pickle, Amari Clear (Elliott), Betty Martin, Pam Billiot, Dolores Gary, Dianna/Eric/Mike Camel, Aspyn Doyle.

*Thank you*

Our SJB Parish was so blessed to have the world famous Statue of Fatima here this past Monday. We wish to thank *Evette Ange and Deacon Reed* for coordinating this event. And thank you to the *organizations* for leading the Rosaries and Divine Mercy Chaplet, and to all those who visited with our Mother throughout the day. We also thank Larry Maginot from the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA for his ministry to take the statue to the different churches.

*Pray for peace.*  
 During this time of unrest,  
 pray for peace.

### 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.

### CCD News...



CCD classes begin on Wed., Aug. 25.  
 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—6-7pm in KC Hall.  
 The calendar will follow the same schedule as Calcasieu Parish schools.

The Bishop asked us this morning to pray the dissertation that Holy Pope Francis just issued ... for the end of the pandemic. if possible let us pray it as a family ...

Eternal Father, You have made the whole world stop walking for a while. You have forcibly silenced the noise that we have all created around us. You have made us bend our knees and ask for miracles. You closed Your Churches so that we realize how dark our world is without You in it.

You humiliated the proud and powerful.

The economy is collapsing, businesses are closing.

We have been very proud to think that everything we have, everything we own, has been the result of our hard work.

We have forgotten that it was Your grace, Your mercy, that made us who we are and has given us everything we have.

We are going around in circles looking for some cure for this disease, when in fact we need to humble ourselves and ask for guidance and wisdom only from You.

We have been living our lives as if we are here on Earth forever, as if there is no Heaven, no Purgatory, no Hell.

Perhaps this virus is actually Your way of purifying and cleansing our souls, bringing us back to You.

Today, as these words travel the internet, may all who see them join their hearts and hands in prayer asking for forgiveness, asking for healing and protection against this virus, but above all, asking that Your Holy and Divine Will be done and not ours.

GOD we beg You, deliver us from all evil on Earth if it is Your will!

Father, You have been patiently waiting for us to turn our faces to You, to repent of our sins. We are sorry to ignore Your voice! Selfishly, sometimes we have forgotten that You are GOD! Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my house, but one word from you will be enough to heal me!

You Lord only need to say the Word and our souls will be healed.

We ask You for healing and deliverance in Jesus' Name! By the infinite merits of his Most Sacred Heart and of the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen.