

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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STAFF

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Carolyn Campbell, Secretary

Barbara Hogan, CCD

Judy Reed, CCD

Bruce Pickett, Maintenance

Melanie Faul, Maintenance

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Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

Sept. 19\$5,982.00

BSA.....\$ 742.00 Festival....\$1,000

Building Fund.....\$0

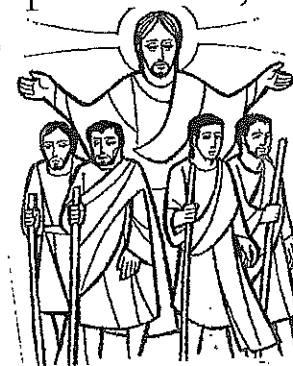
2nd collection next weekend:

Building Fund,



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

*26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021*



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

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## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

## OFFICE HOURS

.Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

*September is the  
Month of Our  
Lady of Sorrows*





# Mass Intentions

**Mon.** 8am Joe Reed **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Ross Broussard,  
**Thurs.** Annette Fleming (BD) **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown,  
 Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 8am Gloria Carpenter **Sat.** 4pm Baronet & Carver fami-  
 lies, Jack Picard, Clarence Neisser, Delton Matte, Tom 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 Lillian Washington, Gilbert Thibodeaux (Anni. of death-Oct. 5). Kenneth Lee,  
 Chrissy Simpson, 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 Rich-  
 ard, Joe Reed, Linda Wix, 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, Carolyn Boone, Rita Nash

**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, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burleigh, Lori Ogea, Ge-  
 neva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Sharon  
 Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Car-  
 penter, Jeanette Richard, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spada-  
 fora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Siltan Fuselier, Susan  
 Martarona, Wayne Robertson, Carys Camel, Marvin Kelly, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle Camel, Howard  
 Sonnier, Larry Royer, Brionne Winey, Connee Richard, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Mat-  
 thews, Wayne Pickle, Amari Cloar, Pam Billiot, Dolores Gary, Lesley DeVille, Bob Hardey, Gail Daugh-  
 terty, Nathan Demary, Dax Presley, Grady Lacassin, Jared Boudreaux, Fr. Michael Schatzle

**Our deepest condolences to:**  
 + the family of Lillian Washington, our faithful pio-  
 neer parishioner: daughters Mary Goodwin, Cath-  
 erine Washington, and Sharon Washington.  
 + the family of Rita Nash.  
 + the family of Carolyn Boone.  
 May they and all the souls departed, rest in 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 spiri-  
 tually into my heart. As though You were al-  
 ready there, I embrace You and unite myself  
 wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be  
 separated from You. Amen.


## Priesthood Sunday—September 26

This is a special day set aside to honor our priests; a day to reflect the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is essential to note that that the number of priests and ordinations in the U.S. has steadily declined in the past 50 years. The men who answer the call to the priesthood are special indeed, and they are working harder than ever before.



Thank you, Fr. Jenesh and Fr. Mike for answering the call to the Priesthood. We love you and appreciate you!



**CCD News...** 

CCD classes continue on Wednesdays:  
 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 church.  
 It is not too late to register. Call Mrs. Judy Reed to register at 436-9053.

**Reflection for the 26th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time...**

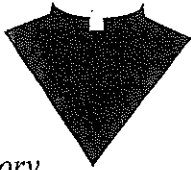
There is another teaching in the Gospel today as well about not harming others. This teaching is phrased in such a way that we can think it applies only about harming God's little ones. How strong this teaching can be today as the Catholic Church continues to seek healing from the scandals of sexual abuse of minors! Even as our first concern must be for those who have been harmed, we must also recognize that Christ's love calls us to forgive those who have caused the harm. Always love and forgiveness are inclusive. This is not an easy lesson to remember, especially when there is always a tendency to define someone as the enemy and then seek to destroy the enemy. As we celebrate Eucharist today, we should meditate a bit on our own human condition and ask Jesus to open our hearts to healing and forgiveness of others.

**Prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus for Priests**

*O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
for your priests laboring at home or abroad;  
for your tempted priests;  
for your young priests;  
for your lonely and desolate priests;  
for your dying priests;  
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.*

*But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who give me your Body and Blood; the priests who taught and instructed me.*

*Oh Jesus, keep them close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. 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.*

**REMINDER...** Please maintain silence when entering the church. Many are praying and preparing themselves for the Mass and praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you!

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**This Sunday - Priesthood Sunday**—a day to honor the priesthood in the U.S. (See prayer below left.)

**Wednesday - CCD continues.** See opposite page.

**Thursday - RCIA** at 6:30pm.



**Saturday - First Saturday Mass** at 8am.

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

**COMING UP...** Oct. 24 - White Mass for Medical Professionals at the Cathedral. (More later.)

*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**

**Sept. 26- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Numbers 11:25-29      Psalm 18:8-14

James 5:1-6      John 17:17

**M. St. Vincent de Paul—Priest**

Zech. 8:1-8      Luke 9:46-50

**T. Zech. 8:20-23      Luke 9:51-56**



**W. Sts. Michael, Raphael, Gabriel, Archangels**

Daniel 7:9-14      John 1:47-51

**T. Nehemiah 8:1-12      Luke 10:1-12**

**F. St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

Baruch 1:15-22      Luke 10:13-16



**S. The Holy Guardian Angels**

Baruch 4:5-29      Matt. 18:1-10

**Oct. 3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Genesis 2:18-24      Ps. 128:1-6

Hebrews 4:12-13      Mark 10:17-30



- 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 25 & 26—DOLC Confirmation Retreat.
- October 24—Confirmation Afternoon of Reflection at Immaculate Conception Church in Sulphur.

## Feast of the Archangels: St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

(September 29)

St. Michael is our warrior champion and prince of the other angels. In Revelation 7-9, St. Michael fought against the Dragon/Satan/the devil and flung him from the heavens down to earth. He is the patron saint of grocers, mariners, paratroopers, police, and sickness.

St. Gabriel is the great Communicator and the angel of mercy and consolation, and the angel of the Power of God, who is most often thought of at the Incarnation. In Luke 1:19, Gabriel says he stands before God. He is the patron saint of communication workers.

St. Raphael is a healing angel in Tobit 5-11, sent to help Tobit, Tobiah and Sarah. He is also identified as the patron saint of the blind, of nurses, of physicians and of travelers.

*Dearest Archangels Defender, Communicator, and Healer, please  
assist us today as we celebrate your heavenly roles and  
appreciate your intercessions!*

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