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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth Life Teen

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021



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

Church Offering

Nov. 21... \$5,587 Festival...\$1,000

Haiti...\$640 Building Fund...\$6,000

2nd collection next weekend:

Building Fund

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.**

**December is the month
of the Immaculate
Conception of Mary**



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 29-Dec. 5

Mon. 8am Kenneth Lee **Tues.** 8am Kelly Cloud **Wed.** 8am Ross Broussard **Thurs.** 8am Joyce & George Murrell **Fri.** 8am dec. of M/M Dan Racca, dec. of Sue Manuel, dec. of Dewayne Bruette, Tom Hooper, Delton Matte, Wilda Brown, Charles Scoggins, dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins **Sat.** 4pm Jack Picard/dec. of Patty & Jack, Clarence Neisser, dec. of M/M Donald Holmes, dec. of M/M Frank Martarona, dec. of M/M Ned Dautriel, dec. of M/M Jimmie Elliott, dec. of M/M Lee Ecter, dec. of M/M Don Strub, Brenda Carver/dec. of Carver & Baronet families, Delton Matte, Tom Hooper/Thomas Hooper, dec. of M/M David Moody, Finley Hilliard, 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 De'Anthony Martin (BD), Larry Roy, George & Mary Murrell, Lillian Washington/dec. of M/M Lionel Goodwin, Kenneth Lee, Chrissy Simpson/Art, Mike, Pat, David Guthrie, Wilda Brown, Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am Gunner Thornton, dec. of M/M Harold Taylor/Corey Taylor, dec. of Loris Buller, dec. of M/M Russell Blanchette, dec. of M/M John Cradure, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Joe Reed, 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/Chris Claudel, Gloria Carpenter **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis Lunn, dec. of M/M Dudley Dixon, Stan Lewis

Pray for the sick. Remember Diane 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, 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, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Sifton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Marvin Kelly, Curtis Chiasson, Rochelle Camel, Howard Sonnier, Brionne Winey, Connee Richard, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Bob Hardey, Gail Daughterty, Grady Lacassin, Jared Boudreaux, Fr. Michael Schatzle, Rita Hugo, Bro. Ricardo, Ellen Guillory, Bruce Fontenot, Kathleen Domingue, Mary Verrette.

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.

Happy 80th birthday (Dec. 1), Deacon Reed. May you enjoy many more here at St. John Bosco Parish.



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 Dixon, 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. BLinda 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.

We welcome into our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism



Ursula Frances Buller
daughter of Jarrett Buller

Flower for the Christmas Season

Call the office or Carolyn to submit the names of those you wish to honor.



Reflection - First Sunday of Advent

Advent is that time of the Church year when we reflect on the coming of Christ to our world and hearts. We look back to His first coming and ahead to His Second Coming. Throughout the New Testament, we are instructed to be ready for our Lord's coming again. But what does it mean to be ready? How can we prepare ourselves for that great event? We prepare by being about God's business. We prepare by practicing love towards one another. We prepare by using the resources God gives us to serve Him and build His Church now! Are we ready to face our Savior today?

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 thier 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

This Sunday - Commitment Service at the 10am for confirmation students and sponsors.

Tuesday - **ADORATION TO END ABORTION**
Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am-9:30am to pray to end Abortion.



Wednesday - **CCD classes continue.**

Thursday—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am– 6pm.

Next Saturday - First Saturday Mass at 8am.

Next Sunday—**KC Jambalaya** after the 8am and 10am Masses at the KC Hall. \$10.

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COMING UP...

December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses at 8am, 12:05pm and 6pm.

December 22—Christmas Confessions from 4pm-6pm

Scripture Readings for the week

Nov. 28 – First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:4-14
1 Thess. 3:12—4:2 Luke 21:25-36

M. Isaiah 2:1-5 Mt. 8:5-11

T. St. Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10:9-18 Mt. 4:18-22

W. Isaiah 25:6-10 Mt. 15:29-37

T. Isaiah 26:1-6 Mt. 7:21-27

F. St. Francis Xavier

Isaiah 29:17-24 Mt. 9:27-31

S. Isaiah 10:19-26 Mt. 9:35—10:1-8

Dec. - Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 1:4-11 Luke 3:1-6



Family Ornament Tree

Once again, we will have a tree in the front entrance of the church at Christmas to exhibit Christmas ornaments from each family. We ask that those who did not give one last year to bring us one this year to add to the others.



Thank you

Willie Hunsicker, for the frame for the Advent wreath. Always beautiful work. We appreciate you!!



Advent Prayer



Lord Jesus,

*Master of both the Light and the
darkness, send your holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do seek quiet
spaces to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things look
forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long
for the complete joy of your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
your presence.*

*We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.*

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"