

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## STAFF

Tracy Dautriell, Bookkeeper

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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

## Church Offering

Dec. 26.....\$3,731

Christmas.....\$7,631 Festival...\$1,000

Christmas Charities...\$2,734

2nd collection next weekend is for  
the Bishop's Services Appeal.

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

January 2, 2022



## 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.

January is the  
Month of the Holy  
Name of Jesus.

Jesus

### Reflection—The Epiphany of the Lord...

The Magi relied on both science and faith to guide them to the Lord. They observed the night sky and studied the movement of the stars and planets, drawing conclusions from the travels of these heavenly bodies. Without knowing what this remarkable star was, they realized its importance and journeyed all the way to Jerusalem. But, still a few miles from their destination, they needed guidance from the chief priests and scribes to direct them to Bethlehem. By science or faith alone, they did not know enough; together, they found the Lord.

Isaiah mentions gold and frankincense, gifts befitting a king; but the Magi also brought myrrh—used to anoint a body after death—because this king is also a victim, called to suffer, like Isaiah's suffering servant, for the sins of all.



**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 abunda  
nt fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consola-*

### IN THE AREA...

**"A Catholic Marriage Conference that Inspires Spouses and Empowers Parents"** on March 5, 2022, at Camp Karol in Moss Bluff, from 9:15am-4pm. Early Bird Couple \$54; Early Bird Individual \$40; Couple \$64; Individual \$40; One-site Childcare \$5 per child. To register or for more information, visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org).

*Bilingual Art, History and Science Exhibition of the Virgin of Guadalupe & the Hispanic Community.* It is a phenomenal exhibit that can only be appreciated by viewing in person. Follow the link on the Diocesan Facebook Page and website for more details:  
<http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/3307-hispanic-community-our-lady-of-guadalupe-highlight-of-exhibit>

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday—CCD classes resume.

Thursday - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** resumes from 9am-6pm in the main church. Please sign up on the weekends for an hour.

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



### Scripture Readings for the week

#### Jan. 2 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6                      Psalm 72:1-13

Ephesians 3:2-6                  Luke 2:1-12

#### M. Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 3:22—4:6              Matt. 4:12-25

T. 1 John 4:7-10                Mark 6:34-44

W. 1 John 4:11-18              Mark 6:45-52

T. 1 John 4:19—5:4            Luke 4:14-22

F. 1 John 5:5-13                Luke 5:12-16

S. 1 John 5:14-21              John 3:22-30

#### Jan. 9 - Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-11                  Psalm 104:1-30

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7            Luke 3:15-22

### 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.*

### January is the month of the name of Jesus.

It is the sweetest name of all names, and he who bears it is most worthy of all love. His very name bespeaks the magnitude of his mission, his infinite Love. In His name we pray to the Father. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name the Church blesses homes, fields, the sick. In His name the Church casts out evil spirits; and at the hour of our death, bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul, in Jesus' name."

**MASS INTENTIONS** **Mon.** 8am Andy Geheb **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Judy Fronterhouse **Thurs.** 8am Jackson & Therese Murray **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper, Brenda Carver, Souls in purgatory **Sat.** 4pm Wayne Gray, Delton Matte, Tom Hooper, Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver, Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, 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 **Sun.** 8am George & Mary Murrell, Lillian Washington/dec. of M/M Lionel Goodwin, Kenneth Lee, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie, Wilda Brown, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am John LeJeune, Emma Miller, Jacob Brady, Davis Verrett, dec. of M/M John Cradure, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Justin Fore, Charles Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubbie Reeves/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

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 for the sick.** Remember Diane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, 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, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, 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, Ellen Guillory, Bruce Fontenot, Mary Verrette, Robert Foster, P.A. Gaines Doughty.

### 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.

Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Lucy LeJeune and Cindy Manuel upon the loss of their husband and father, *Mr. John LeJeune* (our very faithful parishioner); and to Devon Miller upon the loss of his sister, *Emma Miller*. May they and all the souls departed rest in peace.



We welcome into our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Caroline Jane Foret and Kase Ray Foret**

children of Jace and Shelby Foret

### 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.



## ***Characteristics of the healthy family:***

1. Communicates and listens to one another;
2. Affirms and supports one another;
3. Teaches respect for others;
4. Develops a sense of trust;
5. Has a sense of play and humor;
6. Exhibits a sense of shared responsibility;
7. Teaches a sense of right and wrong;
8. Has a strong sense of family in which rituals and traditions abound;
9. Has a shared religious core;
10. Respects the privacy of one another;
11. Values service to one another;
12. Fosters family table time and conversation;
13. Shares leisure;
14. Admits to and seeks help with problem

## ***Prayer of Blessing of a Family***

We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son  
to become part of a family,  
so that, as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.