

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9am to 12 noon

## PASTORAL STAFF

*Pastor: Rev. Rojo A. Palatty Koonathan*  
(337-485-1241)

Deacon: Fred Reed

## OFFICE STAFF

Secretary: Cindy Graham  
Bookkeeper: Carmel Fazzio  
CCD & SE. Coordinator: Kalli Simmons

## TRUSTEES

Roland Buller  
John Perry

## Finance Council:

Harold Taylor  
Al Gary  
Rodney Robertson  
John Cradure  
Carleen Cormier

## Pastoral Council:

Frank Martarona  
Della Hoffpauir  
Michelle Jackson  
Ethel Ross  
Charlotte Brown

## Building and Renovation Committee

John Cradure  
Roland Buller  
John Perry  
Randy Burleigh  
Al Gary



## ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters  
KPC Ladies Auxiliary  
Ladies Altar Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Knights of Peter Claver  
Rosary Group



## Church Offering

Jan 04.....\$1,592.00  
Festival.....\$1,000.00  
Holy Days.....\$2,977.00  
Building Fund....\$2,344.00

Second Collection next weekend:  
SJB Religious Ed.

## Baptism of our Lord Jan. 11, 2026



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

### Weekday Masses:

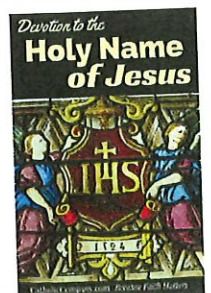
Tuesday - Friday: 8am  
Monday: - 8am Communion Service

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

30 min. before each Mass

**Call the office for  
the Sacrament of Baptism,  
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick / Last Rite and  
Communion to the Homebound.**

January is dedicated  
to the Most Holy Name of  
Jesus



## Baptism of the Lord

On the final day of the Christmas season, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before Him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Though not as visibly, we too have risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.

### Our deepest condolences to

- ◆ Darlene Dinger upon the loss of her sister, *Wanda Watson*
- ◆ Cecilia Richard upon the loss of her son, *Gerald Richard*

May they rest in peace.



## Thank you from Deacon Reed

It is with a heart full of immense gratitude that I write this note. I am deeply touched and overwhelmed by the celebration of my 50th anniversary of ordination as a deacon. The beautiful Mass, the warm reception, the thoughtful cards, generous gifts, and your presence all combined to make the occasion truly unforgettable.

Fifty years is a significant milestone, a journey made meaningful only by the grace of God and the wonderful community I have had the privilege to serve and walk alongside. Your presence in my life has been a constant source of strength and inspiration.

Additional Christmas flowers were donated for Mr/Mrs Ray Anderson, Florence Minaldi, Reed Family, Howard Landry and Landry Family.

## This Week in the Parish

**Monday** - Catholic Daughters meeting at 6pm at the front entrance of the church

**Wednesday** - CCD continues

**Thursday** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9am—6pm

**Friday** -

- ◆ Rosary Group after 8am Mass
- ◆ Men's Bible Study at Columbian Club at 6am

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Jan 11: Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-7  
Acts 10:34-38

Psalms 29:1-10  
Matt 3:13-17

**M.** 1 Samuel 1:1-8

Mark 1:14-20

**T.** 1 Samuel 1:9-20

Mark 1:21-28

**W.** 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Mark 1:29-39

**T.** 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Mark 1:40-45

**F.** 1 Samuel 8:4-22

Mark 2:1-12

**S.** 1 Samuel 9:1-19; 10-1

Mark 2:13-17

### Jan 18: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3-6  
1 Cor 1:1-3

Psalms 40:2-10  
John 1:29-34

## Community Gumbo Fundraiser

January 18, 2026 at 11:30am  
Columbian Club (KC Hall)

Come out and enjoy a bowl of chicken and Sausage Gumbo with rice and potato salad. Share a meal and quality time with your family, friends, and church community while supporting the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, LaSalette Council 5755.

Tickets are available at an affordable **\$10 per meal.**

All "to go" orders will require you to supply containers large enough to hold the gumbo, rice, and potato salad for the number of meals you purchase.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Jan 12 - Jan 18

**Mon 8am:** Communion Service **Tues 8am:** Mass **Wed 8am:** Mass  
**Thurs 8am:** Mass **Fri 8am:** liv. & dec. of Monica Breaux

**Sat 4pm:** Glen/Andrew Vidrine, Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, Howard Landry/dec. of Howard & Joann Landry, Kerry Langley, Charlie Onxley/dec of Charlie & Donna Onxley, Debbie Pickle, Eugene Rybicki, Walter Seasock, souls in Purgatory

**Sun 8am:** Our Parish Family

**Sun 10am:** Gerald Richard, Jim Boyette, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose/Brent Fontenot/M/M Elie Richard, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Godeaux & Fuselier families, Gunner Thornton, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Boyce Hollingsworth/Kenzie Roden/Aaron Golden/Monica Gillard/Todd Juranka/Snubie Reeves, Don Campbell/Geheb & Campbell families, Wayne Dawsey

**Sun 5pm:** liv. & dec. of Bruette family, dec. of Glenn & Mary McDonald/Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn

**Pray for the sick:** Scott Abshire, Elaine Bartell, Paula Bernard, Kathy Borel, Brent Borill, Jared & Kenneth Boudreaux, Calvin Broussard, Nora Broussard, Dyane Bruette, Beth Buller, Kathy Buller, Carys Camel, Dale Claudel, Charlotte Colosky, Marty Comeaux, Glen Cooley, Phoenix Cox, Kathy Cradure, Ruth Daley, Hope Dalton, Curtis Darbonne, Walker & Weston Darnsteadt, Gail Daugherty, Patricia Doucet, Amy Duhon, Hedrick Elliott, Chad & Tony Fazzio, Alvis Fontenot, Herman Fontenot, Jr, Aimee Freeland, Jill Gaines, Buddy & Joyce Glover, Joshia Gray, Emma, Stephen, Vicki, & Tom Griffin, Justin Guidry, Wesley Guillory, Odelia & Earline Hardy, Michael Hennigan, Summer Hicks, Sharon Howell, Jordan Hunsicker, Mary Johnson, Stephen Jordan, Debbie Lacassin, Joyce LeJeune, Frank Martarona, Stella Matthews, Theresa McBride, Jane Neisser, Virginia Newman, Donna Onxley, Enslie Perkins, Patricia Perry, Wayne Pickle, Dan Poss, Dylan Poss, Kerissa Poss, Dax Pressley, Shirley Prewitt, Jammi Racca, Karter Reed, James & Joseph Richard, Pat Robertson, Kaleb, Colin, & Dominic Romito, Cameron Seal, Tonya Shaw, Justin Simmons, Fay Singer, Avery Spadafora, Katie Richmond Stanley, Jhonna Stutes, Becky Theriot, Kamrie Thomas, John Troquille, Richard and Judy Vail, Virginia Varos, Judy Vidrine, Raleigh Vige, Jr, Wanda Watson, Rick Williams, Brionne Winey, Juliana Young, Joseph Hunsicker, Susan and Theresa Taylor, Lilah Byrd, Sam Smith, II, Shelly Mathews, Dilan McClellan, Evette Ange, Dan/JoAnn Racca, Leonard Boudreaux, Jeff Hunsicker, Kent Ledoux, Gary Lorange, Fr. Mike Schatzle, Mary Duplechain, Shawn Downing, Paul Alley, Barbara Ozane, Davelyn Harris, Steven Thibodeaux, Tony Benard, Annette Leger, David (Moochie) Borel, Wade Malone

**CCD News...**

CCD classes  
each Wednesday



Grades 1&2—3:30-4:30 in the church  
Grades 3&4—3:30-4:30 in KC Hall  
Grades 5&6—4:45-5:45 in the church  
Grades 7&8—4:45-5:45 in the KC Hall  
Grades 9,10,11—6-7:30 in KC Hall

*Let the Children come unto Me.*

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Allen Allemond, Nick Broussard, Spec. Cade Camel, Spec. Caraway, PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., CW-3 Greg Chance, Jamie Clausen, Spec. Nick Cline, Jesse Dixon, Shane Fontenot, Ryan Garcia, Pct. Branden Guillory, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Capt. Patrick Hennigan, SSC Chris Jordan, Andrew Kowelewski, Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Kevin Lavine, II, Gavin Leger, Capt. Scott LeJeune, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, RCT Karah Nolen, PFC Jett Rodgers, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Christan Sonnier, Sgt. Damien



**Pray for America!!**



As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our baptism has done in our lives. Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus's love, and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.



## Baptism of the Lord

As we commemorate Jesus' baptism, we celebrate the fact that our Christian baptism was the beginning of a new unity with the Holy Trinity . Every time we acknowledge and repent of our sin, we meet Christ anew, receive a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and affirm and deepen our adoption by the Father in Heaven.

### Prayer:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit , You came to me in my baptism and united me in my fallenness with You in your divinity. I pray that I will continuously be aware of all that divides us and will never grow weary of repenting of my sin.. I beg for Your mercy and forgiveness and open myself more fully to You, Your Father, and the Holy Spirit. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I trust in You.