

# 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 Hoffpaur  
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

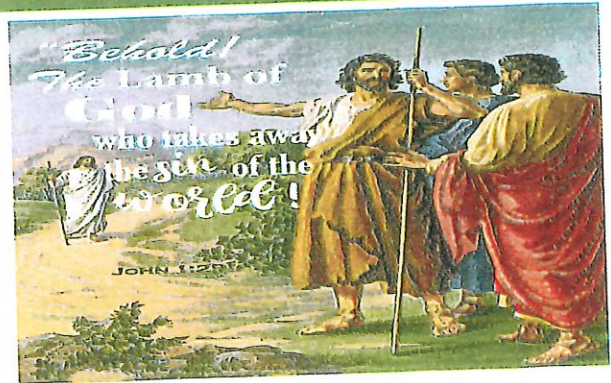


## Church Offering

Jan 11.....\$6,292.00  
Festival.....\$1,000.00  
BSA.....\$1,387.00  
Church Improv...\$1,730.00

Second Collection next weekend:  
Church in Latin America

## 2nd Sunday in ordinary time Jan. 18, 2026



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses:

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

### Weekday Masses:

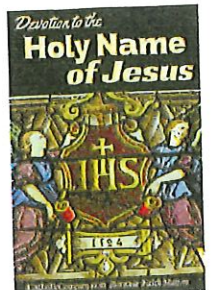
Tuesday - Friday: 8am  
Monday: - 8am Communion Service

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

30 min. before each Mass  
Or by Appointment

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



**MASS INTENTIONS** Jan 19 - Jan 25  
**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:** 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, Don Campbell/Geheb & Campbell families, Wayne Dawsey, dec. of Bobby & Mary Cholley/M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Snubbie Reeves/Kenzie Roden/Aaron Golden/Pat & Monica Gillard

**Sun 10am:** Our Parish Family

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

**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 Fazzino, 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, Darlene Dinger, Christy Collins, William Trahan.

**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**

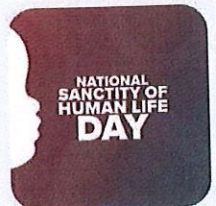
Allen Allemond, Nick Broussard, Spec. Cade Camel, Spec. Caraway, PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., CW-3 Greg Chance, Jamie Clausen, Spec. Nick Cline, Jesse Dixson, Shane Fontenot, Ryan Garcia, Pct. Branden Guillory, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Capt. Patrick Hennigan, SSC Chris Jordan, Andrew Kowalewski, Cpl. Aaron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



**Pray for America!!**

**January 18, 2026**

Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protect human life at every stage. Today, **the third Sunday in January** is recognized as the official Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.



## Light to the Nations

In today's Gospel from John 1:29, we once again hear John the Baptist, who pointed out Jesus to the crowd and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." This is underscored in the First Reading from Isaiah: "You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. I will make you a light to the nations." And in the response from Psalm 40: "here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."

## Prayer for our Priests

Jesus Crucified, Eternal Father, we lift up to You all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2026

The week of prayer for Christian unity extends an invitation to draw upon our shared Christian Heritage and to delve more deeply into our fellowship in Christ, which unites Christians worldwide.

*O God, open our hearts and our souls so that Your boundless love may come in. Your love can melt the boundaries of race, break the walls that keep strangers out, and can add all broken fractions of colors, faiths and nations into a perfect whole. Lord, make us one. Amen.*



Please pray for Fr. Rojo as he has gone home to India for vacation, that he will enjoy his family and return safe and renewed.

## This Week in the Parish

**This Sunday** - Community Gumbo Fund-raiser at 11:30am at the Columbian Club.

**Tuesday** - Ladies Altar Society meeting at 5pm in 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 18: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

**M.** 1 Samuel 15:16-23

Mark 2:18-22

**T.** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Mark 2:23-28

**W.** 1 Samuel 17:32-51

Mark 3:1-6

**T.** 1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7

Mark 3:7-12

**F.** 1 Samuel 24:3-21

Mark 3:13-19

**S.** 2 Samuel 1:1-27

Mark 3:20-21

### Jan 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
1 Cor 1:10-17

Psalm 27:1-14  
Matt 4:12-23

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MEXICO CITY

Led by Fr. Rommel Tolentino  
April 13-19, 2026

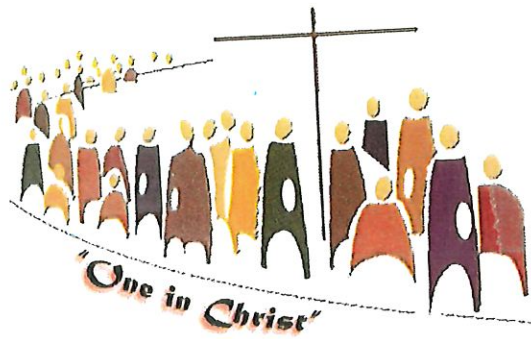
### \$3,500 PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ♦ 7 Days | 6 Nights
- ♦ Round Trip Airfare
- ♦ 4+ Star Hotels
- ♦ Double Occupancy
- ♦ Daily Breakfast | Most Dinners
- ♦ Ground Transportation
- ♦ All Admission Fees
- ♦ Daily Mass
- ♦ Catholic Tour Guides
- ♦ Gratuities



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# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Help us be one**

Dear Lord, please shed your grace  
Upon our nation and this day;  
May we ever walk in unity  
And keep the Christian way.  
May we live in harmony.  
Each race, each creed we know;  
Crown our lives with tolerance,  
Lead the path that we should go.  
From one shore to another  
Each bell of freedom rings;  
Fill the rafters of our churches  
With the joy that freedom brings!  
Keep us ever mindful, Lord,  
Of blessings that You give;  
Help us work together on  
This earth on which we live.