

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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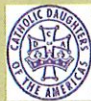
Building and Renovation Committee

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

Feb 08.....\$9,360.00
Festival.....\$1,000.00
BSA.....\$2,455.00
Church Improv...\$ 550.00

Second Collection next weekend:
Black/Indian Missions

6th Sunday in ordinary time Feb. 15, 2026



Do not think that I
came to destroy the
Law or the Prophets.
I did not come to
destroy them, but
to fulfill them

Matthew 5:17
Knowing-Jesus.com

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.

February is dedicated
to the Holy Family



Keeping the Commandments

On this final Sunday before Lent, our readings remind us of the commandments. God's infinite wisdom has given us laws that enable us to live a good, righteous life. Since we enter Lent later this week, today is a good opportunity to ask ourselves how we are keeping the commandments, especially the supreme commandment to love God and neighbor. Let us reflect on this as we prepare to receive the Lord in the Eucharist.

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 their 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.*

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday - Ladies Altar Society meeting at 5pm in the front entrance to the church

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent) - Day of Fast and Abstinence
Masses at 8am and 6pm
- NO CCD Classes

Thursday - NO Adoration

Friday -

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

Scripture Readings for the Week

Feb 15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10

Psalms 119:1-3
Matt 5:17-20

M. James 1:1-11

Mark 8:11-13

T. James 1:12-18

Mark 8:14-21

W. Ash Wednesday (1st Day of Lent)

Joel 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Psalms 51:3-17
Matt 6:1-18

T. Deut 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

F. Isaiah 58:1-9

Matt 9:14-15

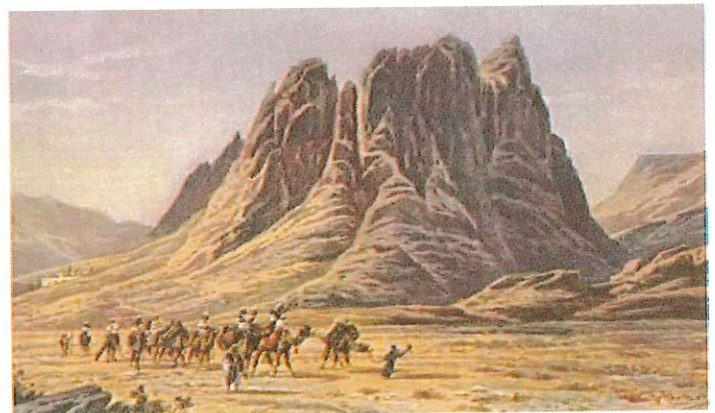
S. Isaiah 58:9-14

Luke 5:27-32

Feb 22: First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19

Psalms 52:1-17
Matt 4:1-11



What is the meaning of Lenten season?

Lent is rooted in the biblical story of Jesus Christ's 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, where He resisted temptation from Satan (Matthew 4:1-11). This period symbolizes spiritual purification and preparation, mirroring the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert before entering the Promised Land.



February 23, 24, 25

7pm

Immaculate Conception Church
Sulphur, LA

MASS INTENTIONS
Feb 16 - Feb 22

Mon 8am: Communion Service **Tues 8am:** Peter Tran van Nam

Wed 8am: Pam Cradure & Peter Tran van Nam **Wed 6pm:** Don Campbell

Thurs 8am: Peter Tran van Nam **Fri 8am:** Peter Tran van Nam

Sat 4pm: Iris Benson, dec. of Tom & Alice Hooper, Walter Seasock, Charles Manuel/dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Charlie Onxley/dec of Charlie & Donna Onxley, Howard Landry/dec. of Howard and Joann Landry, liv. & dec. of Mary Guidry, Eugene Rybicki, Clarence Nisser, Rayford Meche

Sun 8am: Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, Ann Lyons, Gerald Richard, Jim Boyette, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Godeaux & Fuselier families, Don Campbell/Campbell, Geheb, & Carpenter families, dec. of Bobby & Mary Cholley/M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Snubbie Reeves/Kenzie Roden/Aaron Golden/Pat & Monica Gillard, George Ange, Sr., Eric Camel (anniversary of death)

Sun 10am: Our Parish Family

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

Mass Intentions need to be submitted two weeks before scheduled Masses.
Call the church office during office hours to make requests.

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 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 Lorance, 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, Brant Richard, Hudson Richard, Tonya Duran, Chuck Smith, Kennedy Karg, Caleb Karg, Hadlee Karg, Kameryn Williamson, Brandon Hardesty, Kenny Kyle

CD 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 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, Christian Sonnier, Sgt. Damien



Pray for America!!

Praying Fasting Almsgiving

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Devotion to Christ's passion began with the Crucifixion. There is a tradition that says the Blessed Mother walked daily through the narrow streets of Jerusalem that led from the Praetorium of Pilate through the gates of Jerusalem, where Christ fell three times while carrying his cross to Calvary. The road was marked by Jesus' blood. Mary stopped along the way to pray. The disciples and apostles may have joined her.

By the fifth century, St. Jerome wrote of pilgrims making the Way of the Cross. Places where people stopped to pray were called Stations. (We call places we stop on a journey stations, too: comfort stations, gas stations, weigh stations.)

Early in the 13th century, St. Francis made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He wanted to convert the Saracens and other non-Christians there. He didn't have great success, but over time the Franciscans became caretakers of the many places sacred to Christians in the Holy Land.

In the Middle Ages, the Muslims conquered Jerusalem. It became very dangerous for pilgrims to visit the holy places. The Franciscans decided that, if the pilgrims could not visit the real sites of Christ's passion, they would bring the Stations to the world.

The Way of the Cross had been in a few places in Europe as early as the fifth century, but the devotion did not spread widely until 1686. In that year, Pope Innocent XI granted the same blessing to people who prayed the Way of the Cross in a Franciscan church as to those who walked the way of Christ's passion in Jerusalem.

Devotion to the Way of the Cross was preached widely by St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751), who is said to have set up almost 600 Stations in Italy alone. He is credited with establishing the current number—14—and order of the Stations.

