

# 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**  
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## OFFICE STAFF

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

## TRUSTEES

Roland Buller  
John Perry

## Finance Council:

Harold Taylor  
Al Gary  
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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

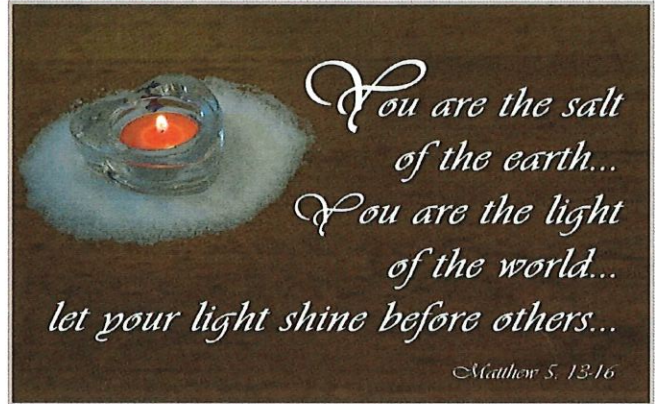


## Church Offering

Feb 08.....\$7,832.00  
Festival.....\$1,000.00  
Building Fund....\$2,857.00

Second Collection next weekend:  
Camp Karol

## 5th Sunday in ordinary time Feb. 8, 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.**

February is dedicated  
to the Holy Family



## Light Binds

Light binds together today's scripture readings. Isaiah preaches that when we share what we have with those in need, light will drive out the dark. In the psalm we sing that the one who acts with justice is alight in the darkness. Paul tells the Corinthians that the power of the Holy Spirit has enlightened their faith. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to let their light shine, so the world can see the good that they do. As we listen to the words of scripture, let us appreciate the metaphor of light in expressing what God asks us to do.

**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.*

## Our deepest condolences to

- Sam Ange upon the loss of his brother *George Ange, Sr.*
- Annette Meche; Lily Bunderson, Stella Meche, Norma Vidrine, Carolyn Witherwax, Diane Landry, Mona Morris, Ellina Richard, David Meche, Brent Meche upon the loss of their husband and brother, *Rayford Meche*

May they rest in peace.



## This Week in the Parish

**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

## Coming Up

**Wednesday, Feb 18** - Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) Masses at 8am & 6pm

## Scripture Readings for the Week

### Feb 8: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Cor 2:1-5

Psalms 112:4-9  
Matt 5:13-16

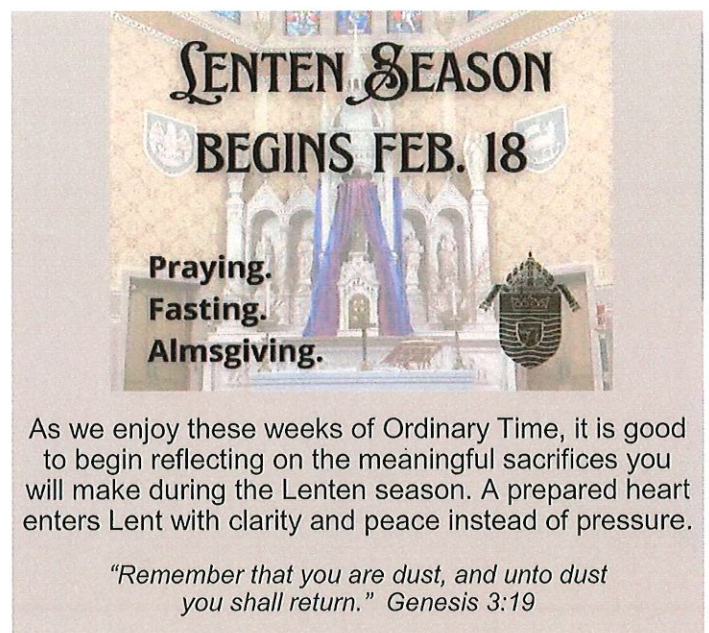
**M.** 1 Kings 8:1-13  
**T.** 1 Kings 8:22-30  
**W.** 1 Kings 10:1-10  
**T.** 1 Kings 11:4-13  
**F.** 1 Kings 11:29-32  
**S.** 1 Kings 12:26-32

Mark 6:53-56  
Mark 7:1-13  
Mark 7:14-23  
Mark 7:24-30  
Mark 7:31-37  
Mark 8:1-10

### Feb 15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



**LENTEN SEASON**  
**BEGINS FEB. 18**

**Praying.**  
**Fasting.**  
**Almsgiving.**

As we enjoy these weeks of Ordinary Time, it is good to begin reflecting on the meaningful sacrifices you will make during the Lenten season. A prepared heart enters Lent with clarity and peace instead of pressure.

*"Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Feb 9 - Feb 15

**Mon 8am:** Communion Service **Tues 8am:** Mass **Wed 8am:** Mass  
**Thurs 8am:** Mass **Fri 8am:** Mass

**Sat 4pm:** Iris Benson, dec. of Tom & Alice Hooper, Walter Seasock, Glenn Viator, Sr., Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, Larry Kacer, souls in Purgatory, 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:** Our Parish Family


**Sun 10am:** Ann Lyons, Gerald Richard, Jim Boyette, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose/Brent Fontenot/M/M Elie Richard, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Godeaux & Fuselier families, Don Campbell/Geheb & Campbell families, dec. of Bobby & Mary Cholley/M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Snubbie Reeves/Kenzie Roden/Aaron Golden/Pat & Monica Gillard, George Ange, Sr.

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

Sanctuary Light will burn this week for Glenn Viator, Sr.

**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 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, Hudson Richard

**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 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!!**



**National Boy Scouts Day**

**February 8th**

Join us as we recognize National Boys Scouts Day! Since 1910, boys across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills, and developing moral foundations through the boy Scout of America.

# Holy season of Lent



Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).



## Fasting

We think about people who are in need and facing injustice. We fast or go without so that we may reflect on and understand their suffering.



## Prayer

We pray to bring ourselves closer to God, as we pray for the needs of others. We also pray for all who become new members of the Church.



## Almsgiving

During Lent, we share what we have with those in need and do acts of charity.

