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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

Sept. 25.....\$7,355.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Diocesan BSA..\$1,010.00

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



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

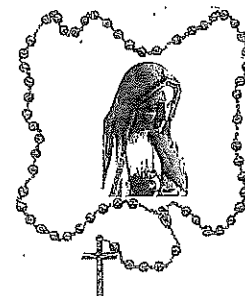
Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

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

October is dedicated to

Our Lady
of the Rosary



Reflection for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ah, the mustard seed. This is not the first time Jesus compares something to a mustard seed. Earlier on the road to Jerusalem He compared the kingdom of God to a tiny mustard seed, able to produce a huge bush that can provide a home for a flock of birds. Now He compares it to faith, saying that faith as small and undeveloped as the seed itself can be powerful enough to do great things. Like mustard seeds, God's gifts may appear small and insignificant, but with God's grace they can blossom and grow and flower into something great and powerful.

What does our faith lead us to do? It is no coincidence that when Jesus is asked about faith, He speaks not of its size, but of its power. And we have the power of faith. We can each be the one that uses that power to bring hope and peace.

Retreat for Healing after Abortion

Weekend retreat at the St. Charles Center on October 7-9. If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret, or other emotions, please consider attending this retreat. Cost is \$225.00 for meals, private room and bath. Call 337-489-2473.

Prayer for Hurricane Season.

O God, our Father in heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former calmness. You are still the Master of land and sea. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies and protect us from future storms. Amen.

Our deepest condolences to...

+ the family of *Tammie Doucet*: daughters Ginger & Amanda Hale, sisters Marla Thibodeaux, Paula Hooper, and Diana Doucet.

+ to the family of *Dorothy Singleton*.

May they rest in peace.

Pray for Ukraine

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for an end to this war—that those who are responsible for the destruction of lives and dwellings may find the Lord and begin to foster peace.



This Week in the Parish...

Tuesday - KC meeting at 6pm.

Wednesday - **CCD classes continue.**

Thursday - *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* from 9am-6pm. Please sign up for an hour each weekend.

Coming up...

Oct. 15 - "Country Store" fundraiser.

Oct. 16 - **Commissioning of Confirmation Candidates** at the 10am Mass, with sponsors and parents attending.

Oct. 18—Pastoral Council meeting 6pm

Nov. 13 - *Santa's Workshop*



Scripture Readings for the week

Oct. 2 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-9

2 Timothy 1:6-14 Luke 17:5-10

M. Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37

T. St. Francis of Assisi

Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42

W. Galatians 2:1-14 Luke 11:1-4

T. Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13

F. Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26

S. Galatians 3:22-29 Luke 11:27-28

Oct. 9 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

Year of the Eucharist

Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Come join us for a 6-week study of "The Eucharistic"

Oct. 5 –Nov. 16

6pm-7:30pm in the main church

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

On this Respect Life Sunday, we cannot overlook the ways in which our culture does NOT respect life—and, in fact, dismisses it or even discards it. And abortion happens everywhere. We must pray and support all actions to end the killing of the unborn.



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Dorothy Johnson **Tues.** 8am Jerry Guillory **Wed.** 8am Andy Geheb **Thurs.** 8am Diane Campbell **Fri.** 8am Bertha Duhon **Sat.** 4pm Pete Still, Dorothy Johnson, Annette Fleming, Cathy Bergeron, Mary Verrette, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubbie Reeves/Boyce Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Monica Gillard/Pat Gillard, dec. of Glenda Anderson/special intentions of Glenda Anderson, Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, 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, Jackie Abell, Howard Landry/Ray & Lynda Reed, dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert Domingue/Kevin Burleigh **Sun.** 8am Tammie Doucet, Dagon McCauley, liv. & dec. of Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, Butch/Wilda/Cade Brown, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Jake Brady, Lucy & John LeJeune, Gunner Thornton, Jeanette/Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/Jackson & Therese Murray **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Larry Roy/dec. of Jean Brewington, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn, Dorothy Singleton

Sanctuary Lights will burn this weekend for Tammie Doucet.



Pray for the sick. Kaleb/Colin/Dominic Romito, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dyane Bruette Hedrick Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Leon/Ned Dautriel, Curtis & Gail Darbonne, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Emma/Stephen/Vicki/Tom Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Silton Fuselier, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Gail Daughterty, Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Grady/Debbie Lacassin, Ellen Guillory, Robert Foster, Heidi Corley, Patricia Doucet, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Odelia/Earline Hardy, Sharon Howell, Shirley Lewis, JoAnn Racca, Jane Neisser, Buddy/Joyce Glover, Walker/Weston Darnsteadt, Herman Fontenot, Jr., Mary Johnson, Joyce LeJeune, Charles Rue, Juliana Young, Bubba Touns, Amy Duhon, Stephen Jordan, Jenelle Harrell, Elaine Bartell, Paula Bernard, Shirley Daigle, Dewayne Bruette, Scott Abshire, Larry Joe Abshire, Jammi Racca, Enslie Perkins.



Prayer for our Heroes...

All powerful God, we pray for your continued guidance and blessings on all who serve and have served our country in the military. God, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

CCD News...

CCD classes continue this Wednesday

- Grades 2—3:30-4:30pm in t 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 KC Hall.

Oct. 2—Feast of the Guardian Angel.

"Near us is a celestial spirit, who, from the cradle to the tomb, does not leave us for an instant, guides us, protects us as a friend, a brother, will always be a consolation to us especially in our saddest moments." St. Padre Pio

Rosary Around the Lake this Sunday

beginning at 2:30pm. Please arrive by 2pm at the Lake Charles Civic Center, west side parking lot. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome. Come and pray for salvation and renewal for our world, our culture, our nation, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Come to our assistance, O Angels who guard over us: Angels of our families, Angels of our children, Angels of our country, Angels of the Church, and Angels of the universe. Amen.

St. John Bosco

Christmas Card Contest

for SJB CCD students

Requirements

- ◆ Please submit in 5x7 format- landscape or portrait accepted
- ◆ All entries will need name & contact number on back of design
- ◆ Entries are due no later than 10/19/22

Cards will be displayed for parishioners to vote. The winning designs will be printed and sold at the annual Santa's Workshop!

