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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

Nov. 20.....\$7,216.32

Festival.....\$1,000.00

CCD.....\$1,094.00

Priests' Retirement...\$ 890.00

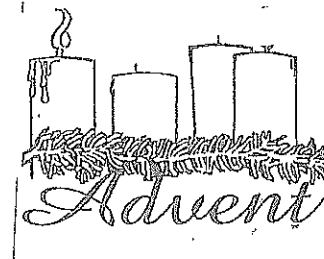
Second Collection next weekend is for our Building Fund.



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

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022



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.

**November is the
the Month of
the Holy Souls**



First Sunday of Advent

Advent is that time of the Church year when we reflect on the coming of Christ to our world and hearts. We look back to his first coming and ahead to his Second Coming. Throughout the New Testament, we are instructed to be ready for our Lord's coming again. But what does it mean to be ready? How can we prepare ourselves for that great event? We prepare by being about God's business. We prepare by practicing love towards one another. We prepare by using the resources God gives us to serve Him and build His Church now! Prepare the way of the Lord!!

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with His grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew in them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse. Amen.

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.

PLEASE NOTICE...To keep our census updated, we ask that if your address changes or your phone number changes to please let us know by calling during office hours or emailing us: stjohnboscowestlake50@gmail.com.

Flowers for the Christmas Season

Call the office during office hours or Carolyn at 337-515-5210 to submit the names of those you wish to honor. Minimum offering is \$10.



Pray for the Unborn.

This Week in the Parish.

This Sunday - In preparation for First Communion, there will be a **meeting for students and parents** after the 5pm Mass today in the church. Parents & children are asked to attend the 5pm Mass.

Wednesday - **CCD resumes.**

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

Coming up Dec. 8 - *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.* Masses are Dec. 7 (Anticipated Mass) at 5pm, Dec. 8 at 8am & 12:05pm. No regular CCD classes, but the children will attend the 5pm Mass Wednesday.

Scripture Readings for the week

Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-9

Romans 13:11-14 Mt. 24:37-44

M. Is. 4:2-6 Mt. 8:5-11

T. Is. 11:1-10 Lk. 10:21-24

W. St. Andrew, Apostle

Romans 10:9-18 Mt. 4:19

T. Is. 26:1-6 Mt. 7:21-27

F. Is. 29:17-24 Mt. 9:27-31

S. St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is. 30:19-26 Mt. 9:35—10:1-8

Dec. 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-17

Romans 15: 4-9 Mt. 3:1-12

Come Quickly Lord Jesus

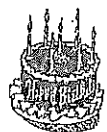
thank you

to all who participated in any way to make our Santa Shoppe a huge success!! There was much fun and community spirit.

Pray for Ukrain

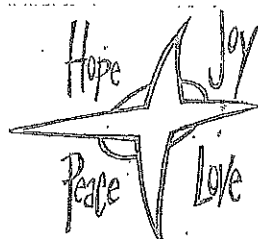
Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for an end to war—that those who are responsible for the destruction of lives and dwellings may find the Lord and begin to foster peace.

Happy birthday, Deacon Reed (Dec. 1). Thank you for your dedication and commitment to SJB Parish these many years!!



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Joyce Malvo **Tue.** 8am Larry Roy/dec. of Jean Brewington, dec. of Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Rose Bernard **Wed.** 8am dec. of M/M John Troesser **Thurs.** 8am dec. of M/M Jimmy Chance, dec. of Annie Malveaux **Fri.** 8am Bob Hardey, dec. of Dewayne Bruette, dec. of Sue & Charles Manuel, dec. of Glenda Anderson **Sat.** 4pm dec. of Nickie Brewer, M/M Vincent Martarona, Brenda Carver/dec. of Baronet & Carver families, Jack Picard/dec. of Jack & Patty, Clarence Neisser, Mike Chiasson, Nolan Fontenot/dec. of Alvis & Nolan Fontenot, dec. of M/M Ned Dautriel, 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/Guidry families, 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 Maxine Crocker, Eula Buller, dec. of Washington/Goodwin/Henderson/Comeaux families, dec. of M/M Jimmy Chance, dec. dec. of M/M John Troesser, Rebecca Rowland/dec. of Laura Jordan, dec. of Boudreaux/Klein/Wing families, dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Jordan Buller, dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, dec. of M/M John Cradure, Bob Hardey, Lucy & John LeJeune, Gunner Thornton, Jeanette/Elie Richard, Jim Van Norman/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, Joyce Malvo, Elvia Garcia, Kevin Burleigh, dec. of M/M Don Strub

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, 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, Sifton Fuselier, PatWayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Gail Daughterty, Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Stella Matthews, Lesley De-Ville, 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 Toups, Amy Duhon, Stephen Jordan, Jenelle Harrell, Elaine Bartell, Paula Bernard, Shirley/Leo Daigle, Dewayne Bruette, Scott Abshire, Larry Joe Abshire, Jammi Racca, Ensl Perkins, Gerard Uhlick, Mae Hanagriff, Fred Naegele, Kerissa Poss, Wava Pousson, Connie Cormier, John Mistretta, Yvonne Fuselier.



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.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Family Ornament Tree

Once again, we will have a tree in the front entrance of the church during the Christmas season to exhibit Christmas ornaments from each family. If you did not give one last year, we invite you bring us one this year to add to the others.





Advent Prayer



Lord Jesus,

*Master of both the Light and the
darkness, send your holy Spirit upon our
preparations for Christmas.*

*We who have so much to do seek quiet
spaces to hear your voice each day.*

*We who are anxious over many things look
forward to your coming among us.*

*We who are blessed in so many ways long
for the complete joy of your kingdom.*

*We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
your presence.*

*We are your people, walking in darkness,
yet seeking the light.*

To you we say, "Come, Lord Jesus!"