

ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Judy Reed, CCD

Bruce Pickett, Maintenance

Kevin Moore, Maintenance

Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

March 6, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

February 27.....\$7,117.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Black & Indian Missions..\$ 727.00

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



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.**

*February is the
Month of St. Joseph,
Spouse of Mary*



MASS INTENTIONS **Mon.** 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 6am Souls in Purgatory
 March 6-13 **Wed.** 12:05pm Kevin Burleigh, dec. of M/M Wayne Miller **Wed.** 6pm dec. of
 Fuselier and Godeaux families **Thurs.** 8am dec. of Tina Tran **Fri.** 8am Bob
 Hardey, Brenda Carver, Souls in Purgatory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sat.** 8am dec. of M/M John Troesser
Sat. 4pm Jim Solari, Daniel Landry, Kevin Burleigh, Delton Matte, Charles Scoggins, Brenda Carver,
 Charles Manuel/liv. & dec. of Charles & Sue Manuel, Finley Hilliard, 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, Howard Landry/dec. parents/family mem-
 bers of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald
 Prather/Hobert/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am Paul Martin (BD), Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David
 Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller, Wilda Brown, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec. of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton
 Henry **Sun.** 10am Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, John LeJeune, Jake Brady, Davis Verrett,
 Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, Charles
 Scoggins, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/
 Snubbie Reeves/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M Bobby Chol-
 ley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/Fronterhouse families/
 Jackson & Therese Murray, Souls in Purgatory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv.
 & dec. of Bruette family, Xane Johnson, Larry Roy/dec. of Jean Brewington, Bob Hardey

If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name and book the date.

Pray for the sick. Remember Diane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis 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, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Wayne Pickle, Tammy Bryeans, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Gail Daughterty, Grady Lacassin, Fr. Michael Schatzle, Rita Hugo, Ellen Guillory, Mary Verrette, Robert Foster, P.A. Gaines Doughty, Joe Granger, Heidi Corley, Brenda Frey, Charles McGee, Patricia Doucet, Olivia Vasilakis, Earline Hardy, James Hogan, Kenneth Campbell, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, Cathy Bergeron, James Guillory.

Pray for those in the military...



PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., Specialist Marcia Caraway, Captain Patrick Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixon, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Almond, Sgt. BLinda Wix, ryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Msgt. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

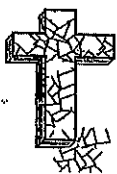
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not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

Our deepest condolences to:

Danika Landry upon the loss of her husband, Terry Landry;

Jenny Carver upon the loss of her grandfather, Mr. James "Jim" Solari.

May they rest in peace.



Broken?
 Just place the broken
 pieces at the
 Savior's Feet.

Reflection—First Sunday of Lent...

If we are honest, Many of us approach Lent with dread. A season of sacrifice sounds so harsh, so sterile. What could be good about such a long, dark period?

Stop and look again. Yes, Lent brings a bit of the wilderness into our Christian year. It asks us to stand away from the comforts of life. Lent calls us into the desert with Jesus. From the silent sands He beckons us to join Him in His trials, reminding us that He has walked the burning path first. And it is His blessed companionship that makes it worth the price, "*Come, child, be alone with Me and we will find a road through the desert together.*"

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 thier 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.*

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana continues to help with rent and utilities, as well as employment expenses. Call 337-439-7436 for assistance.

Because they help so many, we are picking up a second collection on March 20 to help with their ministry.

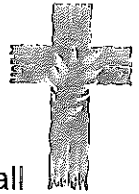
THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday - Mission Talk.

Monday thru Wednesday—6:30pm

LENTEN MISSION

with Rev. Ruben Villarreal



Wednesday - No regular CCD classes. Children are asked to attend the Mission.

Thursday - **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9am-6pm in the main church. Please sign up on the weekends for an hour.

Friday - *Stations of the Cross at 8:30am & 6pm. ***Men's Bible Reflection** at the KC Hall at 6am.

Next Sunday - **Confirmation Confessions** at 3:30pm: Examination of Conscience, Adoration and Confessions, 5pm Mass.

COMING UP...

March 15 - Confirmation at Cathedral.

Scripture Readings for the week

March 6 - First Sunday of Lent

Deut. 26:4-10	Psalm 91:1-15
Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
M. Leviticus 19:1-18	Matt. 25:31-46
T. Isaiah 55:10-11	Matt. 6:7-15
W. Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
T. Esther C:12-25	Matt. 7:7-12
F. Ezekiel 18:21-28	Matt. 5:20-16
S. Deut. 26:16-19	Matt. 5:43-48

March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-18	Psalm 27:1-14
Philippians 3:17—4:1	Luke 9:28-36

15th Anniversary of Bishop Provost serving as Bishop of our Diocese on April 23. We

are hoping to get each family to acknowledge this with a card stating how you will honor him - such as prayers, Rosaries, Masses, Holy Hours, etc. We would put them together and take them to him from our parish. The organizations could perhaps do something different. The children could draw pictures. There are many ways to acknowledge the Bishop's special day. Deadline is March 25.

The Crucifix

If you would like to know God,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you would like to love God,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you want to serve God,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you hope for eternal Happiness,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how much God loves you,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how He tries to prevent you
from the yawning jaws of hell,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how much He will help you to
save your immortal soul,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how much you should
forgive others,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how much your faith demands of you,
in humility, poverty, charity, meekness
and every virtue,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you want to know what unselfishness and
generosity are,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wonder how far your own unselfishness
should go to bring others to Christ,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you want to understand the need for
self-denial and mortification,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wish to live well,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!

If you wish to die well,
LOOK AT THE CRUCIFIX!