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ORGANIZATIONS

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Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

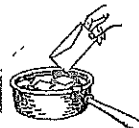
Church Offering

April 10.....\$5,659.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

BSA.....\$1,413.00

2nd collection next weekend is
for Catholic Home Missions.



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

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 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.

*April is dedicated both to
devotion to the Holy Spirit
and devotion to the Eucharist.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 8am Justin Fore **Tues.** 8am Chris Claudel **Wed.** 8am Mazel Bernard
April 18- 24 **Thurs.** 7pm Ray & Frances Campbell **Fri.** 8am **Sat.** 4pm Mary Verrette, Paul
Culpepper. Bob Hardey, Kevin Burleigh, 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 members of Reed/Landry
families, Debbie Pickle, Ella Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert/Todd/
Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am Kevin Burleigh/dec. of M/M Wayne Miller, M/M Vincent Martarona/Phillip &
Eric Camel/M/M Lindsey Camel/Skeeter Reed/Royer, Martarona, Stetz, Wilkins families, Chrissy Simp-
son/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller, Wilda Brown, Kerry Langley, Dalton Henry
Sun. 10am Lucy & John LeJeune, Jake Brady, Jordan Buller, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, 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/Boyce
Hollingsworth/dec. of M/M Bobby Cholley, 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, Larry Roya/dec. of Jean Brewing-
ton, Bob Hardey, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn

Sanctuary Lights will burn this week for Mike Chiasson.



Pray for the sick. Remember Dyane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, 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, Sifton 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, Ellen Guillory, Robert Foster, P.A. Gaines Doughty, Heidi Corley, Brenda Frey, Patricia Doucet, Olivia Vasilakis, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, Cathy Bergeron, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Macie Holden, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Edward Reed, Odelia Ann Hardy, Earline Hardy, Sharon Howell, Shirley Daigle.

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.

Let us pray for the diaconate ordination of Josh Page who will be ordained on June 4, 2022, at the Cathedral.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Lord, Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to resound today your sweet invitation: *“Come and follow Me.”* Mary, Mother of the Church, model of Vocations, help us say “yes” to the Lord who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen.

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.



Let us sing today,
“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

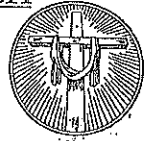
The Resurrection of the Lord.

"This is the day the Lord has made," we sing in the responsorial Psalm, "let us rejoice and be glad." Obviously, we do so today. But what about tomorrow when we return to work or some day soon that brings pain and suffering, let alone on those days when the pressure of work or family life drag us down? Let Paul's words redirect our focus: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Keep in mind that the Son of God came from above to be one of us, to suffer with us, and to redeem us. May we continue to sing of the wonder of the each day. For the Lord made each day for us to rejoice and be glad in the lasting company of our Savior.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

This Sunday - Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of our Lord
Jesus Christ.



Tuesday - *Teen Acts Formation at 7pm in KC hall. *Ladies Altar Society meeting at 5pm in the church.

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

Next Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday.

Prayer of St. Therese of the Child Jesus for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad; for your tempted priests; for your young priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood; the priests who taught and instructed me.

Oh Jesus, keep them close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. 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.

Pray for Ukraine...

Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine. Mary, Mother of Peace, pray for us. Lord, grant our world leaders the wisdom and courage necessary to face these challenges. May God preserve us from war and keep us in peace.



Scripture Readings for the week

April 17 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-23
Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-5
M. Acts 2:14-33	Mt. 28:8-15
T. Acts 2:36-41	John 20:11-18
W. Acts 3:1-10	Luke 24:13-35
T. Acts 3:11-26	Luke 24:35-48
F. Acts 4:1-12	John 21:1-14
S. Acts 3:13-21	Mark 16:9-15



April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 118:2-24
Revelation 1:9-19	John 20:19-31

Flowers for the Easter Season

Intentions of the Liturgy committee; liv. & dec. of Darlene Dinger; Brenda Carver/dec. of Carver & Baronet families; John & Lucy LeJeune/Marian & Belle Manuel; liv. & dec. of Annie Malveau; Jack Picard/liv. & dec. of Jack & Patty Picard; Howard Landry/liv. & dec. of Joann & Howard Landry; liv. & dec. of M/M Kenneth Vidrine; Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux; Tom Hooper/Thomas Hooper/liv. & dec. of Tom & Alice Hooper; Joe & Cheryl LeBlanc/dec. of LeBlanc & DeLatin families; Gene Rybicki/dec. of Jerri & Gene Rybicki; dec. of the Cradure family; dec. of M/M Don Strub.



Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday...

The whole world is in urgent need of Divine Mercy. Sin is the problem: Divine Mercy is the answer. Please pray at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday and receive that mercy in great abundance.

Church offices will be closed this Monday.

Dear Parishioner,

“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!”

He is risen, the One who was nailed to the cross for us; the Lord has left the tomb. Mark 16:6: “God raised Him on the third day and made Him manifest” to those who would be witness of His Resurrection. Luke 24:34: “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon.” Today, the successor of Peter bears witness once again to the Lord’s Resurrection. Brothers and sisters, it is the Passover of the Lord, who defit the death and sin and raises us up.

And today, if the tomb is empty, if He is alive, has it not proved true what the Roman Centurion, upon seeing how Christ died, had declared, “*Truly this is the Son of God.*” (Mt. 27:54)) Yes! It is God Himself, the One who builds upon Him the New Covenant of faith, hope and love: the Covenant of love and immortality.

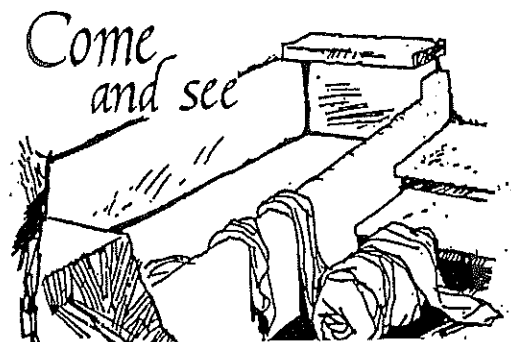
The Risen Christ, Redeemer of the human race, enlightens and guides all those who are building peace—every day and in very corner of the world. The Risen Lord grants to those who share in His triumph over death the courage and the strength to continue to build up a new humanity by refusing every kind of violence, sectarianism and injustice. The Lord of Life has risen with power, bringing with Him love and justice, respect, forgiveness and reconciliation. “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” (Mark 16:3) To this question is asked by the people of every age, of every country, culture and continent.

May the Risen Jesus comfort our life with the joy of Easter, grant strength to building of a society which is peaceful.

May the grace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you all!!!

In the Risen Christ,

Jesus



*Fr. Jenesh Joseph and Fr. Mike Barras,
Deacon Fred Reed and Deacon Garrett Caraway,
and the St. John Bosco Parish Staff
wish everyone a very holy and happy Easter Season .*