

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

*Rev. Jenesh Joseph, HGN, Pastor*

*Rev. Mike Barras, In residence*

*Deacons: Fred Reed / J.G. Caraway*

## STAFF

Tracy Dautriel, Bookkeeper

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Judy Reed, CCD

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Trustees: Harold Taylor

Wayne Fleming

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

April 24, 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

April 17.....\$9,957.00

Holy Thursday...\$ 624.00

Holy Land.....\$1,099.00

Seminary.....\$1,495.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

2nd collection next weekend:

Building Fund.



## 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.**

*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 Jerry Guillory  
 April 25-May 1 **Thurs.** 7pm Ray & Frances Campbell **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper **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, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David  
 Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller, Wilda Brown, Kerry Langley, Dalton Henry **Sun.** 10am Lucy & John  
 LeJeune, Jordan Buller, Gunner Thornton, Jerry Guillory, Davis Verrett, Jeanette & Elie Richard, Glenn  
 Viator/dec. of Valda & Glenn Viator, Sr., Margaret Olivier, 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 Purga-  
 tory/dec. of Tina Tran **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Larry Royce/dec.  
 of Jean Brewington, Bob Hardey, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn

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 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, Siltan Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Wayne Pickle, 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.

**Happy Birthday, Fr. Jenesh!! (April 29)**

May you shepherd us for many more years here at St. John Bosco Church.

**Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Lord moves in mysterious ways, and we hear some of those ways in today's Readings. People are cured merely by lying in Peter's shadow as he walks the streets of Jerusalem. John, the author of Revelation, though imprisoned on the Island of Patmos, sees and hears the Lord and feels his tender touch. The evangelist, John, tells us that the Risen Lord was able to enter a locked room where He gave the Holy Spirit by his very breath. His words to Thomas remind us that we ourselves have come to know the Lord without physically seeing or hearing Him. Let us ponder the many ways in which the Lord moves.

*Mercy*

**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. 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. **Lord, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, please hear our prayers.**

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;  
His love is everlasting.*

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**This Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Tuesday - Teen Acts Formation at 7pm in KC hall.**

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

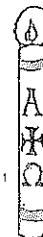
**COMING UP...**

**Baptism class** for parents and godparents on May 7, at 10am in the church. Call the office to register.

**Scripture Readings for the week**

**April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 5:12-16	Psalm 118:2-24
Revelation 1:9-19	John 20:19-31
<b>M.</b> 1 Peter 5:5-14	Mark 16:15-20
<b>T.</b> Acts 4:32-37	John 3:7-15
<b>W.</b> Acts 5:17-26	John 3:16-21
<b>T.</b> Acts 5:27-33	John 3:31-36
<b>F.</b> Acts 5:34-42	John 6:1-15
<b>S.</b> Acts 6:1-7	John 6:16-21



**MAY 1 - Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-41	Psalm 30:2-13
Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19

**DIVINE MERCY** is like the wind: invisible, but with effects that can be sensed. We may feel the lifting of a burden off our shoulders as a fresh breeze on a new day and a new chance to do good. Today on Divine Mercy Sunday, we hear John's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit. John speaks of the breath of Christ bringing the Spirit upon the disciples. May we realize God's divine mercy in the cleansing, comforting, renewing breath of new life.

*Thank you*

Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for the beautiful décor for the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter. And thank you to those who donated for the flowers.

Another thank you to the Altar Servers who gave their time to serve for Holy Week and Easter. We appreciate all of you!

**DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES**

# **VERITAS CONFERENCE**

*Veritas (Latin, n.): "Truth."*

**Keynote: Christopher Carstens**

**Saturday, September 17th, 2022**

**Cost: \$30 before Sept 1 - - Doors open 8 am - - Lunch Included**

**Register at: [lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration](http://lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration)**