

# 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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Wayne Fleming

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Catholic Daughters**

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary**

**Ladies Altar Society**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Knights of Peter Claver**

**Rosary Group**

**Youth LifeTeen**

## Church Offering

Aug. 7.....\$7,534.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

Building Fund....\$3,362.00

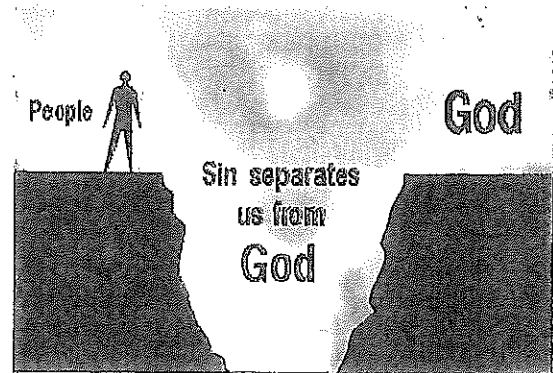
Second Collection next weekend  
is for Diocesan Religious Education.



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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.

*August is dedicated to  
the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary*



*Reflection for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

We always need to be prepared to meet our Lord as our judge. Let us always remember "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with Me." Since no one is sure about the time and circumstance of his or her death, we must be ever prepared—by talking to Him and listening to Him in Bible readings, by asking guidance of the Holy Spirit every day, by recharging our spiritual batteries through prayer, Masses, Holy Communion, and by getting reconciled with God each day.

We hear in the readings today that the road to redemption is difficult; our own encounters with sin and evil can be divisive. Let us pray for each other to meet our Lord in everyday activities, and to always be prepared to meet Him.

*Prayer for our Priests*

Jesus Crucified, Eternal Father, we lift up to You all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**St. Peter Claver Prayer Service**

*Everyone is invited to the Daytime Prayer Service on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 2:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church as we honor our diocesan patron. All organizations and recipients of diocesan and papal honors are asked to attend in uniform and full regalia. All students are asked to attend. A reception will follow.*

*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.*

**Church offices will be closed this Monday in observance of the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**



This Week in the Parish...



**Monday - Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.**

Masses are at 8am and 6pm.

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

**Saturday - Altar Servers' meeting** at 10am in the church for all altar servers and for those who wish to join. If you have made your First Communion, you are eligible.

**Coming up...**

**Aug. 24** - CCD classes begin at the 6pm Mass for students & parents, with the Commissioning of the CCD teachers.

**Sept. 8** - RCIA Process begins.

**Sept. 15-18** - Men's Silent Retreat at Grand Coteau. Call Al Gary at 337-304-2218.

**Scripture Readings for the week**

**Aug. 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38:4-10      Psalm 40:2-18  
Hebrews 12:1-4      Luke 12:49-53

**M. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**

Rev. 11:19;12:1-10      Psalm 45:10-16  
1 Cor. 15:20-27      Luke 1:39-56

**T.** Ezekiel 28:1-10      Matt. 19:23-30

**W.** Ezekiel 34:1-11      Matt. 20:1-16

**T.** Ezekiel 36:23-28      Matt. 22:1-14

**F.** Ezekiel 37:1-14      Matt. 22:34-40

**S.** Ezekiel 43:1-7      Matt. 23:1-12

**Aug. 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:18-21      Psalm 117:1-2  
Hebrews 12:5-13      Luke 13:22-30

**Our deepest condolences...**

+ to Ann Lyons upon the loss of her grandson, *Gerald Lyons, Jr.*  
+ to Chad Brown upon the loss of his father, *Butch Brown.*



**May they rest in peace!**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Pray for our Seminarians:**

+ *Nicholas Poncho* + *Seth Rodriguez*  
+ *Justin Fontenot* + *John Souder*

**MASS INTENTIONS** **Mon.** 8am Glenda Duplichan **Mon.** 6pm Butch Brown **Tues.** 8am Cynthia Aug. 15-21 Regan **Wed.** 8am Je Guillory **Thurs.** dec. of Tom & Alice Hooper **Fri.** 8am Davis Verrett **Sat.** 4pm Gerald Lyons, Jr., Tom Hooper, Charlotte Mathis, Shelton Johnson, Thomas Troquille, Harold Ribbeck, Cleveland Beard, Cathy Bergeron, Carol Nunez, Randall Dickerson, Mary Verrette, M/M Ray Hollingsworth/Snubie Reeves/Boyce Hollingsworth/Todd Juranka/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Monica Gillard/Pat Gillard, dec. of Glenda Anderson/special intentions of Glenda Anderson, Brenda Carver, 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, 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/Todd/Carl Domingue **Sun.** 8am Butch Brown, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Sandy Reed, Mabel Richardson, 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, Kevin Burleigh, Glenda Duplichan, Cynthia Ragan.

**Sanctuary Lights will burn this week for Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur Boudreaux.**

**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, Silton Fuselier, Susan Martarona, Pat & Wayne Robertson/Robertson family, Carys Camel, Gail Daughterty Curtis Chiasson, Brionne Winey, Stella Matthews, Lesley DeVille, Grady Lacassin, Fr. Michael Schatzle, Ellen Guillory, Robert Foster, Heidi Corley, Patricia Doucet, Olivia Vasilakis, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Odelia Ann Hardy, Earline Hardy, Sharon Howell, Shirley Dailynn Lewis, JoAnn Racca, Jane Neisser, Buddy Glover, Walker & Weston Darnsteadt, Gail Darbonne, Herman Lee Fontenot, Jr., Mary Crader Johnson, Joyce LeJeune, Charles Rue, Tammie Doucet, Juliana Young.



**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 yr 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 begin at the Mass on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 6pm with the Commissioning of teachers.**

- Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in the 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.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION**

has begun. Please renew your certification for safe environment for the protection of children and youth. This is mandatory for parish staff, CCD teachers, and anyone involved in programs. If you forgot your password, follow the directions on the website. If you need help, contact Barbara Hogan (337) 884-7073.

**St. John Bosco Fellowship Day  
September 10**

All parishioners are invited to an evening of *Food, Fun, and Fellowship* at the KC Hall at 6pm. Food will be provided, but if you wish to bring a dessert, that would be great.



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2022

Masses at 8am and 6pm.

Mary did not suffer from original sin, but was conceived full of grace. Angel Gabriel greeted Mary with “*Hail, full of grace.*” And because Mary was conceived without sin, we can see the Immaculate Conception as a basis for understanding Mary’s Assumption. The Church teaches that Mary was taken to Heaven when her earthly life was over. Many theologians and saints throughout the centuries, have affirmed that Mary experienced death—not as a penalty of death for sin, but in conformity to her son who suffered death on our behalf.

