

# ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL STAFF

*Rev. Jenesh Joseph, HGN, Pastor*

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

## STAFF

Tracy Dautriel, Bookkeeper

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Wayne Fleming

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022



Take Up  
Your Cross

## 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

## ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters

KPC Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Altar Society

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Peter Claver

Rosary Group

Youth LifeTeen

## Church Offering

Aug. 28.....\$5,584.00

Festival.....\$1,000.00

University of America..\$ 706.00

Second Collection next weekend:

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.

September is dedicated to  
Our Lady  
of Sorrows



*Reflection for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

What does it mean to carry your cross? To carry your cross means to fully put your trust in God amid the storms and battles in your life. It means that although you may be in an extremely difficult situation, you always trust that God is with you in the midst of suffering.

When we are carrying our crosses, we get to share in Christ's Redemption of the world. It means that our suffering is not worthless. It's not just pain that has no value. When we trust in Christ during our struggles, our pain will be used to save sinners and redeem the world.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "By His passion and death on the cross, Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to Him and unite us with redemptive passion."

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY...**

**St. Peter Claver Prayer Service**

**(St. Peter Claver is our diocesan patron Saint.)**  
*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.*

*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 for the Labor Day holiday.**



This Week in the Parish...

Tuesday - KC meeting at 6pm.



Wednesday - **CCD classes continue.**

See opposite page.

Thursday - *\*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* from 9am-6pm. Please sign up for an hour each weekend. **\*RCIA begins.** Call Deacon Reed to register.

Saturday - **\*Baptism class for parents and godparents** at 10am in the main church. Call the church office to register.

**SJB Community Social**

at the KC Hall beginning after the 4pm Mass for all parishioners. Free admission. Food provided. Bring dessert if you wish.

**Coming up...**

**Sept. 19 - "Vocation of the Catechist"**

**Scripture Readings for the week**

**Sept. 4 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 90:3-17

Philemon 9-17 Luke 14:25-33

**M.** 1 Cor. 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11

**T.** 1 Cor. 6:1-11 Luke 6:12-19

**W.** 1 Cor. 7:25-31 Luke 6:20-26

**T. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Micah 5:1-4 Matt. 1:1-23

**F. St. Peter Claver, Priest**

1 Cor. 9:16-27 Luke 6:39-42

**S.** 1 Cor. 10:14-22 Luke 6:43-49

**Sept. 11 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:3-19

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32



**Pray for Vocations**

**Pray for our Seminarians:**

+ Nicholas Poncho

+ Seth Rodriguez

+ Justin Fontenot



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** **Mon.** 8am Ross Broussard **Tues.** 8am Cynthia Regan **Wed.** 8am Jerry Sept. 5-11 **Guillory** **Thurs.** **Fri.** 8am Tom Hooper (BD) **Sat.** 4pm BJ Davis, Shelton Johnson, Charlotte Mathis, 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, 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 Domingue/Kevin Burleigh **Sun.** 8am Butch/Wilda/Cade Brown, Chrissy Simpson/Art/Mike/Pat/David Guthrie/dec. of M/M Roland Buller **Sun.** 10am Jake Brady, 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, Davis Verrett **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Larry Roya/dec. of Jean Brewington, Glenn McDonald, Sr./Hannah Schroeder/M/M John Lunn, Pete Still

**Sanctuary lights will burn this week for dec. of Frank Martarona and dec. of Chad Brown.**

**Pray for the sick.** Kaleb Romito, Cameron Seal, Nora Broussard, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, James Peoples, Dorothy GRemember Dyane Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/oode, 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, James Hogan, Shirley Prewitt, Dale Claudel, John Troquille, Fay Singer, James Guillory, Dax Pressley, Raleigh Vige, Jr., Odelia 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, William "Bubba" Toups, Amy Duhon, Stephen Jordan, Jenelle Harrell, Elaine Bartel, Paula Bernard, Shirley Daigle.



*Pray for those in the military...*

Specialist Cade Camel, PFC Kelly "KC" Caraway, Jr., Specialist Caraway, Captain Patrick Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Jesse Dixon, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Adam Allemond, Sgt. Belinda 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.

*CCD News...*



**CCD classes continue this Wednesday**

Grades 1 & 2—3:30-4:30pm in t 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.

**Our deepest condolences to** Mary Jo Still upon the loss of her husband, *Pete Still*. May he and all the souls departed, rest in peace.



*Pray for the Dead.*

**Vocation of the Catechist**

**At Home Religious Education Program**  
**Workshop for +CCD teachers +Parents**  
 +Catholic School teachers +Priests/Deacons  
 + SJB Parishioners

Mon., Sept. 19, 6pm-7:30pm in the church.  
 Please bring your cell phone/laptop with you.

# WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

The Knights of Columbus (Kof C) is an international fellowship of practical Catholics who have dedicated themselves to the ideals of Columbianism: *Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism*. The headquarters of the Kof C is located in New Haven, Connecticut, referred to by its members as the Supreme Council.

## **Father McGivney's vision**

The Knights of Columbus was founded on October 2, 1881 by Father Michael J. McGivney. In the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, he called together a small group of pioneering Catholic laymen to provide financial assistance for the widows and orphans in their church.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause. The original ideas grew quickly into an organization of Catholic men dedicated to those ideals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

## **Over 1.7 million men are members of the Knights**

The Knights of Columbus was incorporated on March 28, 1882. This international organization is one of the largest Catholic lay organizations in the world with over 12,000 councils and, more

than 77,000 members in Texas.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

## **The Third Degree**

The Knights of Columbus, as a Catholic fellowship organization, consists of three primary degree levels. A Fourth Degree was added as that final level of commitment that is most recognizable to the public today with its feathery chapeau, cape and sword.

The types of financial support the Knights of Columbus provides include: gifts to the Church

and other Catholic organizations, financial support to seminarians, gifts and food baskets to the needy, contributions to Pro-Life efforts, college scholarships, and donations to civic organizations.

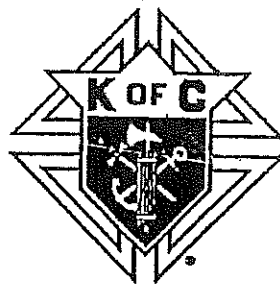
## **The color of money**

The Knights of Columbus has one of the highest rated insurance programs available for its members with nearly \$46 billion of insurance in force. For the 12th consecutive year, Standard & Poor's has conferred its top "AAA" rating on the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is the only fraternal insurance company in this elite group. The organization could not do all of its great charitable works without the financial base that the insurance arm of the fraternity supplies.

## **Can I become a Knight?**

Membership is available to all practical Catholic men who are 18 years or older. Contact any member of any council if you want to know more about these men called Knights. Someone will be happy to sit down with you and answer questions you may have.

Contact information is on the front of the Church's bulletin.



**For more information, call Al Gary at 337-304-2218.**