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# Day of Prayer

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children**

*"It is God who gives life.  
Let us respect and  
love human life,  
especially vulnerable  
life in a mother's womb.*

Pope Francis

**ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**January 19, 2020**

## *The Pastor Jots It Down...*

My dear parishioners of St. John Bosco,

This coming Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States.

It was a sad day in the history of our country, when the court declared it was legal to snuff out the life of a pre-born child in the womb. Born or unborn -- all life is a precious gift from God to be loved, cherished and respected from the moment of conception to the time of natural death.

With regards to life issues, we must remember that just because something has been declared “legal” does not make it “moral”. Also, at times, the converse can be true: something that is “moral” can be illegal. Hence the need for a well-formed conscience.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in #1785 tells us: “In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path, we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord's Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church.”

Several paragraphs later in # 1789, the Catechism tells us that some rules apply in every case: a) One may never do evil so that good may result from it; and b) the Golden Rule: Whatever you wish people would do to you, do so to them.

Here in the United States, this Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> is for the Catholic Church and many other denominations as well a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Many God-fearing people will gather in our nation's capital to pray and march together for Life. Many others who cannot travel to DC will come together at gatherings to pray and give witness of their beliefs in the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

This Wednesday as a parish family let us be united in prayer and fasting for the protection of all human life.

### **Prayer for the Unborn**

**O Heavenly Father,**

**We request your help for the unborn.**

**Holy Mary, pray for us sinners.**

**Save our unborn infants from abortion.**

**Lord, we pray for all humankind**

**To have the grace to understand that  
every life has the right to life.**

**Amen**

God loves you!



### ***St. John Bosco Catholic Church***

***Served by the Salesian of Don Bosco***

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**Fr. George Hanna, SDB**

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**Kevin Steel**

*Deacon*

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

<i>Monday—Friday</i>	<i>7:00 am</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>
<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7:30, 9:00 &amp; 11:00 am</i>
	<i>5:00 pm</i>

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm**

**Sunday: 10:15 - 10:45am**



## Archdiocese of New Orleans

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January 8, 2020

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Catholic schools are not in it for the money, but just like most things in today's evolving world, there are significant costs associated with their continued success. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and faculty and staff must work hard to keep their educational practices up to date. Despite these challenges, we are charged with making Catholic education more affordable.

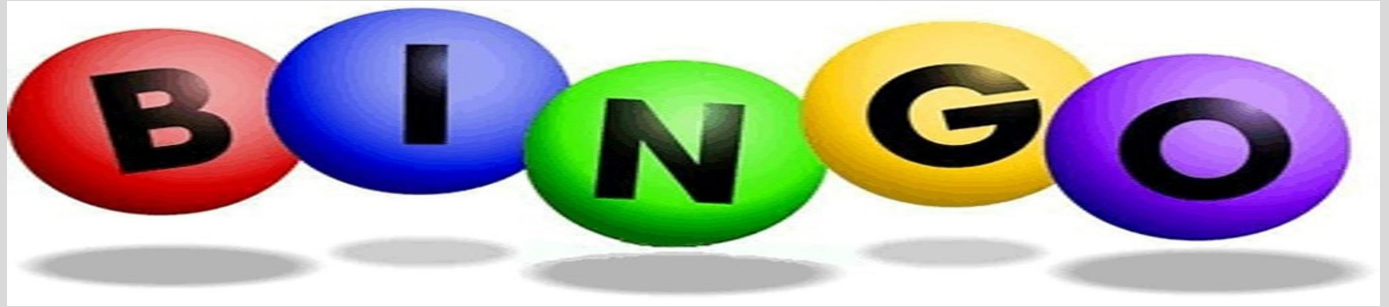
By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith, and it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kind support.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund provides assistance to families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans



**SAINT JOHN BOSCO CHURCH**

**"FAMILY BINGO"**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM-STARTS 7PM**

**TOTAL GIVEAWAY—\$1200.00**

**\$10.00 BUY IN FOR 20 GAMES**

**FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE**

**2114 OAKMERE DR., HARVEY**





## VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION



From **January 17-23**  
please pray for  
**Fr. Derek Van Daniker**  
who is in practical training at  
Don Bosco Preparatory  
High School in Ramsey, N.J.  
He is originally from  
Kentucky.



**WOMEN'S SOCIETY**  
There will be a  
Women's Society meeting  
on  
**January 27th at 6:30pm.**  
All women in the parish



**ROSARY**  
The Rosary is said **every**  
**Thursday morning at 10am.**  
Please come and join us!



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle  
is in memory of

**Wayne Delaune**



## BREAD AND WINE

Celebration of the Eucharist  
is in memory of

**Rosario "Boogie" Termine**

Submissions to the Parish Bulletin are welcome.  
Please submit all material at least ten (10) days  
prior - [bulletin@saintjohnboscochurch.org](mailto:bulletin@saintjohnboscochurch.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 18	8am	+Nolan Baudoin, Sr. (MOB-day)
	5pm	Happy Anniversary Holly & Mark Hecker +Paul Louis Nguyen Dinh Dzung +Ronald Landry, (AOD 1/22) +Chaisson & Folse Families +Wayne Delaune +Jacqueline G. Guillot (MOB-day) +Penelope Solis +Maria Nguyen Thi Chuong +Peter John Paul Nguyen +Joseph Lai Duc Anh +John Hefti +Robert & Notile Klein +Frances, Darlene & Donna Hefti +Della & Charles Perry
Jan 19	7:30am	+Marilyn DeBlanc
	9am	Parishioners of St. John Bosco
	11am	+Paul Louis Nguyen Dinh Dzung
	5pm	+Andre A. Domino (AOD)
Jan 20	7am	Special Intentions
Jan 21	7am	+Marie -Katie Ducote
Jan 22	7am	Happy 48th Anniversary Evelyn & Billy DiMarco
Jan 23	7am	+Jay Muller
Jan 24	7am	+Gerald McGittigan
Jan 25	8am	Conversion of Poor Sinners
	5pm	In Honor of Blessed Francis X Seelos +Rose H. Abdon (AOD) +Rosita Valencia (AOD) +Abdon & Quiaoit Families +Wayne Delaune +Vincent J. Rotolo (AOD) +Vincent C. Rotolo (AOD) +Vincent "Buddy" Rotolo (AOD) +Jacqueline G. Guillot +Vicente Nguyen Van Ky +Peter John Paul Nguyen +Joseph Lai Duc Anh +Fr. Michael Fraser +Cheryl Perry Smith +John Baptist Tuan Nguyen
Jan 26	7:30am	+Talamo & Termine Families
	9am	Parishioners of St. John Bosco Church
	11am	Mrs. Beverly Reuther Mr. Richard Bagnetto +Paul Louis Nguyen Dinh Dzung +Charles & Genevieve Darsey +Theresa Cindy Cao (MOB-day 1/3)
		+Mr. C G Reuther
	5pm	+Penelope Solis