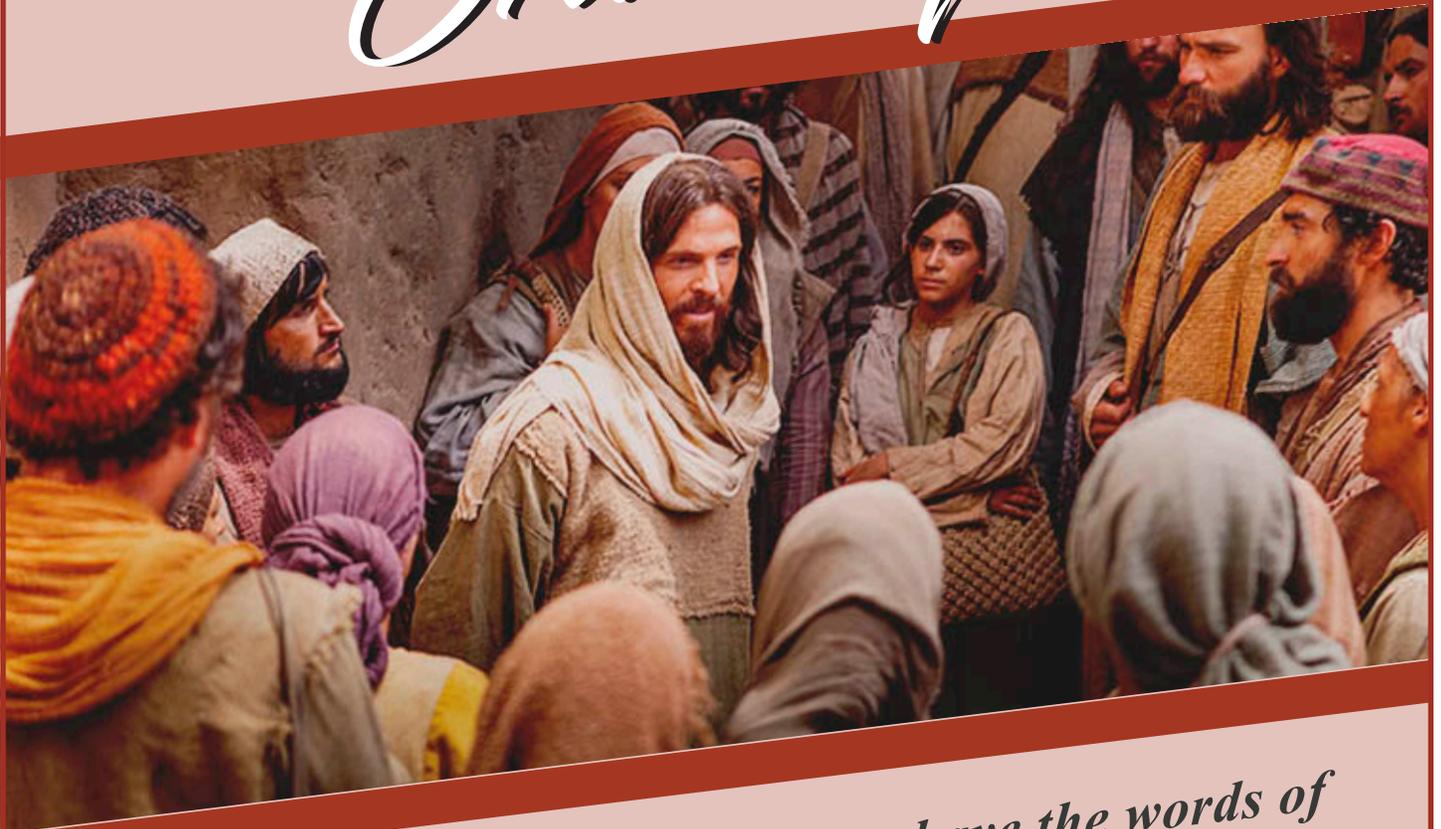


# *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of  
eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced  
that you are the Holy One of God.”*

*Jn 6:67-69*

**ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**August 22, 2021**

## The Pastor Jots It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. John Bosco and St. Rosalie Churches and School,



away from the true God and putting their trust in other false gods. Joshua challenged them and woke them up from their complacency. He said you must choose from whom you will serve and then added those beautiful words: “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Great words which I wish every family in our parish would pray and live out daily.

Because of Original Sin, we all fall short in serving the Lord. Some of us, a number of us, have fallen into complacency in the practice of our faith. Well, I go to Church every Sunday isn't that enough? Well, my spouse takes the kids to church on Sunday, isn't that enough? Well, I send my kids to Catholic School, isn't that enough? Well, I send my kids to religious education and Confirmation classes, isn't that enough? Well, when it 's my kid's turn to serve Mass, the family attends Mass, isn't that enough?

Well, my kids learn their prayers in school and religious education classes, isn't that enough? Well, I'm really too busy to do anything more for the church than attend Sunday Mass every so often – helping with church ministries isn't my cup of tea.

Well, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are just suggestions. Really, now?

Well, I can keep on committing this particular sin and make no effort to stop and I'll be forgiven in confession. Really, now?

Well, you know, Lord, how busy I am. You know that I love you (?), but I just don't have any time for daily prayer. Really, now?

The words of Joshua, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”, are calling us to

The verse from the Book of Joshua chapter 24, verse 15, illustrated to the left is a very powerful sentence of faith in God.

The people in Joshua's times were turning

examine our lives and ask ourselves how completely we and our families are serving the Lord. As we begin this new pastoral year, may we become more dedicated servants of the Lord/missionary disciples, the apostles Jesus calls us to be.

As missionary disciples, please extend personal invitations to family members and friends who are not Catholic, to those who may have fallen away from the faith, to those who have not made their 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation. The RCIA Inquiry Program begins the first Sunday after Labor Day at 9am in the St. Rosalie Parish Center. If you offer to accompany the person to the weekly sessions, that may be just what is needed for the invitee to explore the program. Bishop James Walsh of Maryknoll tells us: “it may be for your word of invitation or encouragement that the soul of some future apostle is waiting.” Remember today God speaks through human instruments. Be bold with your invitations on behalf of God.

Parents of school age children, please remember that registration for our religious education and confirmation programs will take place this weekend, August 21st and 22nd.

Parents of our school children and religious education students, it's extremely important that you witness the importance of making Sundays special by worshiping together as a family and by periodically going to confession as a family several times throughout the year. Unless the family gives witness to these basic Catholic values, the work of our catechists is in vain. More often than not, if the witness of a sacramental life is not modeled in the home, the children will come to the conclusion that if Mom and Dad don't live a sacramental life, then it's not something they need to do or they believe they are not good friends with Jesus because they're not getting to Sunday Mass because Mom and Dad aren't going.

Let's join in prayer that this new pastoral year will be a year of real spiritual growth for all our parishioners, students, and families.

God loves you!

*F. Mark*

# *Over 100 Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration*

*Continued from August 8th*

25. I ask everyone to intensify in coming months love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus. (Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI)
26. Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one specific hour with Him each week. (St. Pope John Paul II)
27. A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour. (Pope Paul VI)
28. This is not merely a passing devotional practice. It is founded on divinely revealed truths. (Pope Pius XII)
29. A “Holy Hour” of adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. (Pope Pius XI)
30. I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. (St. Pope John Paul II)
31. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)
32. There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (St. Pope John XXIII)
33. A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. (Pope Pius XII)
34. Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others. (St. Pope Pius X.)
35. Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to him. (St. John Vianney)
36. Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. (St. Pope John Paul II)

*To be continued*

# *Come, Lord Jesus . . .*



## ***Come, Lord Jesus! is a Bible Study and So Much More!***

Come, Lord Jesus is a program that was developed in the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, in the late sixties and early seventies by Father Conley Bertrand, a parish priest.

This inspiring program is a complete study of the Sunday Readings, including Gospels (Be My Witness), Epistles (Love One Another) and the Old Testament (Give Glory to God) in three separate volumes. Following the Liturgical Calendar and utilizing the Catechism of the Catholic Church, members

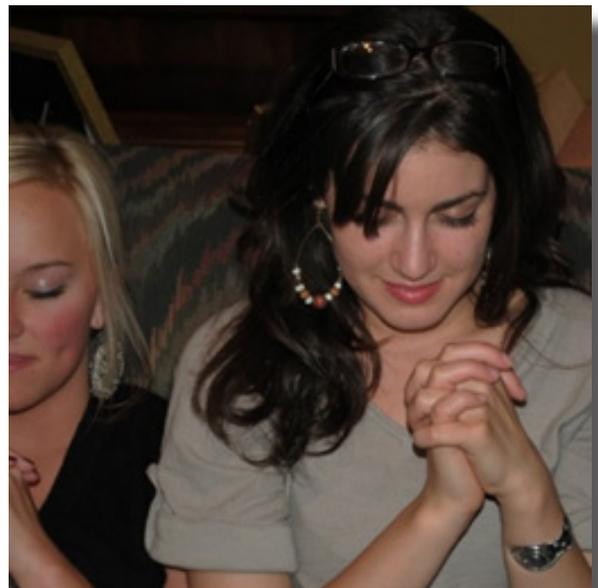
grow in sanctification through prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.

***This Catholic faith formation program creates an atmosphere of prayer and helps to develop an awareness of the Divine Presence as well as nurtures an ardent desire for God.***

Divinely inspired and uniquely designed, Come, Lord Jesus! is based on Acts 2:42 which states, “They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles, and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.” This format offers a powerful and effective method of bringing active Bible study into the life of every Catholic as it links the truth of Scripture with Sacred Tradition.

***Come, Lord Jesus!  
is a program spread by  
personal witness.***

It began as one group and continues to grow. Currently, there are thousands of members who meet weekly for an unparalleled style of Bible study.



Come, Lord Jesus! has extended through dioceses of Louisiana and in many other states. It has also reached territories beyond the USA; all by a method of evangelization encouraged by Father Conley Bertrand. This program is so powerful that several groups which started in the early seventies are still meeting weekly!

### ***Mission Statement***

The Mission of Come, Lord Jesus! is the transformation of each member into the very image and likeness of Jesus by a process of formation that includes prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.

The program assists its members in developing their full potential as human beings and as children of God, as well as developing a more personal relationship with Jesus. It requires a commitment to meet weekly in small Catholic faith communities where its members are formed into ardent apostolic witnesses and zealous parish ministers.

### ***Membership***

Members come into the program by way of personal invitation or through one of our many Outreach Campaigns in Church Parishes across the country. All members who are meeting in a Come, Lord Jesus! group are to be registered with the central office and are expected to follow the prescriptions and guidelines for conducting Come, Lord Jesus! meetings as outlined in the Come, Lord Jesus! office manuals. There is no registration fee to join; however, weekly “Gift Bags” are passed around the group to support the administration of the central office. The cost of materials equates to around \$7.00 per year.



From: <https://www.comelordjesus.com/>

We are blessed at St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes with four Come, Lord Jesus groups.

The St. John Bosco groups meet Wednesday and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Family Life Center for further info contact:

**Karen Sherman 504-912-2334**

The St. Rosalie Groups meet in the homes of group leaders.

**Call the Parish Office for information. 504-340-1962**

# Announcements



## Young Adult/Youth Mass

Every Sunday  
at 8:00 pm

*\*Everyone is invited to attend\**

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGION CLASSES & CONFIRMATION

Registration for PREP (CCD) grades 1 thru 8 and Westbank High School of Religion, grades 9 thru 11 will be held on the weekend of **August 21st and 22nd** in the Chapel before and after all Masses.

If you are entering your junior year in High School and would like to make your Confirmation this coming year, then you should also register at this time.

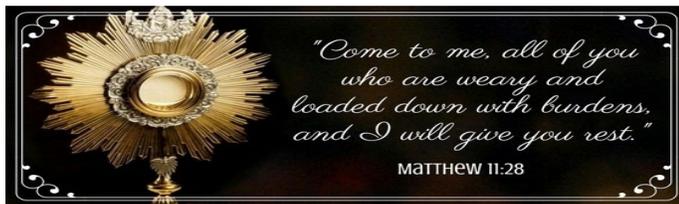
All registrants should bring a copy of their **Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate** (if you are in high school). Please bring copies, not originals, as there is no way to make copies in the Chapel.

### A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS AND HURRICANES

**Father,**  
**all the elements of nature**  
**obey your command.**  
**Calm the storms and**  
**hurricanes that threaten**  
**and turn our fear of your**  
**power into praise of**  
**your goodness.**  
**Grant this through our**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,**  
**who lives and reigns with**  
**you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, forever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

## Parish Volunteers Still Needed!

### 112 Hour Perpetual Adoration



To visit or volunteer an hour each week, inquire to Edie Meaux, Chapel Coordinator, at [EdithMeaux@Cox.net](mailto:EdithMeaux@Cox.net) or [StJohnBosco@AdorationServants.org](mailto:StJohnBosco@AdorationServants.org).

### Ushers

Ushers have the responsibility to greet parishioners and visitors as they enter church. The ministry is to assist others by handing out materials needed for liturgical functions, assist worshipers in finding a seat, taking up the collection, selecting a family for the gift offering, directing those who are receiving communion and helping in other areas where needed. The ministry is open to anyone (male or female) over the age of 18. **If you are interested in being an usher, call the office or email ([office@saintjohnboscochurch.org](mailto:office@saintjohnboscochurch.org)) name, phone number, and preferred Mass.**

## Announcements



### Womens Society

There will **not** be a Womens Society this month. The next meeting will be Monday, September 27th

**\*\*Bake Sale  
October 16th & 17th\*\***

### Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of  
J. D. Spano*

### Bread & Wine

*In Memory of  
J. D. Spano*

## MASK UP LOUISIANA



When you wear a mask, YOU PROTECT OTHERS.  
When others wear a mask, THEY PROTECT YOU.

## St. John Bosco Catholic Church

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**Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB**

*Pastor*

**Fr. George Hanna, SDB**

**Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB**

*Parochial Vicars*

**Kevin Steel, Deacon**

### Current Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00 Noon &

**NEW YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MASS - 8:00pm**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 21

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline Guillot

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+Peter John Paul Nguyen

+Joseph Lai Duc Anh

+Paul & Jeanne Dugas

All Souls in Purgatory

Tin Tran's Thanksgiving to God

+Angel Noland

+Murphy & Gloria Cheramie

+Leo Meerman

+Charles Johnson

### Sunday, August 22

9:00am +Leo Meerman

+Mary Ann Ramos

+Stephen Hourcade

Nancy Family thanks to God

+Derek DiMarco

+Maria Pham

+Willis Delhommer, Sr., AOD

+Charles & Genevieve Darsey

Baughman & Termine Families

Noon +J. D. Spano

8:00pm Salesian Community

### Monday, August 23

7:00am +Ryan Roberts

### Tuesday, August 24

7:00am +Fred LeBlanc, MOD

### Wednesday, August 25

7:00am Conversion of Sinners

### Thursday, August 26

7:00am +Paul Nha Chu

### Friday, August 27

7:00am +Phaolo Nguyen Huu Ndhia

### Saturday, August 28

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline Guillot

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+Peter John Paul Nguyen

+Joseph Lai Duc Anh

+Abdon & Quiaoit Families

+Rita & Oren Breaux, Sr.

+Matthew Foret

+Nellie & Claiborne Cheramie

+Leo Meerman

Peace on Lucky Jean Boat &  
all fisherman