

*17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

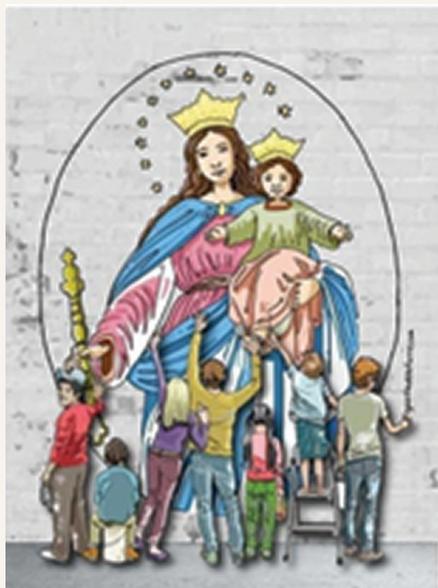
*Lord,
teach us
to pray!*



**ST. ROSALIE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
July 24, 2022**

The Pastor Jots It Down

My dear parishioners and friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and Alumni,



Sunday, July 24th is a special day for the Salesian Family. On this day we celebrate the monthly memory of Mary Help of Christians, whom Don Bosco considered to be the foundress of the Salesian Family. He firmly believed, as Salesians do today, that everyone who comes to a Salesian Ministry is called there by our Blessed Lady and for a reason.

Don Bosco had a dream at the age of nine. He cried because he couldn't understand the dream. But a majestic lady appeared to him and told him: "In due time everything will be clear to you."

Yes, in his golden years while celebrating Mass, he began to cry. It was at that time he understood the dream.

In due time we will come to understand the reason why Mary called us to part of a Salesian Ministry.

One thing is for sure, right now, Mary has a special love for us and wants us all to be drawn closer to her Son, Jesus.

Let's frequently pray the powerful prayer: "Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us."

And as we conclude each day, let us pray three Hail Mary's together with the invocation: "Dear Mother Mary, ever virgin, help me to save my soul" before each Hail Mary and concluding with a Glory Be. This prayer is dear to the heart of every Salesian and is said at the end of every youth center session before our attendees disperse.

When Fr. Steve and I were at our Provincial Chapter, a word that kept coming up was renewal – renewal of the individual confrere and renewal of the local Salesian Community. If we want to conquer the world for Christ, we must renew our dedication to following in the footsteps of Jesus.

The same holds true for our parish families. If we want to conquer the world for Christ, we must renew ourselves and our parish families. Of course, it will involve changing our ways and going beyond our comfort zones to grow in the ways of holiness and missionary discipleship.

Mary Help of Christians, our mother and guide, is ever ready to accompany us in the pathways of holiness and missionary discipleship. May we never tire of seeking her intercession.

God loves you!

F. Mark

The Family is the “Domestic Church”



The family is called the “domestic Church” that is the Church at home because the home is the first place where faith is professed and witnessed. The family is where we learn to love, care, forgive, and serve each other and to pray for each other and to God. Family members help each other to live and grow in their faith.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are the original “domestic Church.” Parents are the first and most important teachers of faith to their children. They teach their children beliefs and values. Children also learn that they are loved and accepted which form the foundation of their image of themselves and their relationship with God and others.

Everything that a parent does or says becomes a model for good or bad: the way you speak, treat others, cope with stress or disagreement, show tolerance or forgiveness and even how you pray are all seen by your children.

Spending time together, establishing traditions and rituals that not only will enrich and strengthen family life, but also help to deepen and grow the faith of each member.

The following are several ways to pass on our faith:

- 1** (1) Scripture storytelling – Scripture told in a simple story that is memorable and enjoyable can help children understand the story better and give them a personal image of Jesus
- 2** (2) Mass – Think of ways to engage children in the mass such as seating near the sanctuary, explaining what is happening before and after the Mass, giving them a Mass book or telling Scripture stories from the day’s Readings.
- 3** (3) Family prayer time – Prayer time helps make God a part of our daily life. By connecting these events to God in prayer, we help children realize that God is always present in their lives and help them grow in their relationship to God.
- 4** (4) Moments that matter – Spend time together as a family, especially quiet time with God. Other moments to share are bedtime, mealtime or special family time, such as birthdays or anniversary of your child’s baptism and asking for and offering forgiveness. Give your children a blessing each morning before they leave for school / before bedtime.
- 5** (5) Saints as Role Models – Children look up to role models in sports, music, and other areas of interest. We should encourage them to learn about the saints who are role models of Christian living. Help them to select a saint and find ways for them to honor and imitate that saint.
- 6** (6) Our Home – Have religious art, crucifixes, faith based seasonal decorations, or even a prayer altar in the home as daily reminders of our faith.

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Women and Children

By Fr. Chris Saenz

One summer, as a seminarian, I was a chaplain in a Level-1 trauma center at Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Generally, I attended to the emergency room section. However, at one point I asked to begin to visit the maternity ward because I spoke Spanish and many of the women were Spanish speaking only. I was hesitant about going thinking that, as a man, what could I converse with them? I went on my first visit but felt the conversations were awkward. Often, I was at a loss for words. Later, I shared my experience with a group of fellow chaplains. The female chaplains inquired about what I asked the women. Did I ask how long the labor was? How difficult the labor was? How much did the baby weigh? Of course, those questions did not occur to me. When I went back to the maternity ward, I made the inquiries, and the conversations changed. They were more engaging, and the mothers wanted to talk about their experiences of birth.

As a priest in Chile, I had a remarkable experience of being a friend to Rosa, a very poor woman who suffered from depression. She had lost custody of her two children because she couldn't keep a job due to her psychological condition. Rosa made a living by selling small handicrafts she made out of her little choza (shack) where she lived. Often, she would come by the parish to converse with me about her difficult life. Her only desire was to regain custody of her two children. I took pity on her and often bought her small handicrafts. I prayed that her life would become better. One day, she came to share exciting news with me. I wondered if she had regained custody of her two children. Not so. Rosa wanted to share the news that she was pregnant with twins! I thought this was a divine joke and wondered how could this woman handle such a burden. Yet, upon looking on her face, she was radiant with joy. Rosa proclaimed, "I am so happy that God considers me worthy enough to still give life!" At that moment, I felt like Elizabeth receiving Mary's news of the Incarnation. Rosa wanted to rejoice with a friend, and I was honored enough to be that friend.

As in the Gospels, women were the main supporters of Jesus' mission (Luke 8: 1-3) and accompanied Him even to the Crucifixion (Luke 23: 49).

Lastly, a couple of years ago, I was sitting with a relative of mine who talked about her struggles with menopause. In the conversation she asked, "Do you priests get training into how to accompany women struggling with menopause?" I searched my head and realized that we do not. She inquired, "aren't women the majority of the people in the church, how can you not get some sort of training in this issue?" She was right. As a priest, women are our valuable partners in the mission. As in the Gospels, women were the main supporters of Jesus' mission (Luke 8: 1-3) and accompanied Him even to the Crucifixion (Luke 23: 49). As missionaries, we wish to recognize the valuable contributions women and children have made, and our need to adequately support their needs. It was a trademark of Jesus' ministry, and we are asked to imitate Him.

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Happy Family Day!

Every year on this fourth Sunday of September, parishes across the Archdiocese of New Orleans celebrate Family Day in many different ways. It's a time for us to give thanks for the beauty and goodness of family life and the call of God to love one another as brothers and sisters of the same heavenly Father.

This year, we invite you to "Rise to the Occasion!" Has the news cycle and effects of the last few years left you and your family feeling flat? It may seem like we can't do a thing to make any real difference. As yeast acts in a dough to help it expand, if we can practice 'Rising to the Occasion', meeting those challenges right in before us and within our reach with greater courage and hope, we become more focused on what we can do rather than what we can't. We grow in hope when we know we can rely on our friends and relatives, each with their unique combinations of gifts and talents, and our joy doubles when we are able to help another carry their burdens.

What is one thing we CAN DO in our family to 'rise to the occasion' to improve our relationship with one another?

What is one thing our family CAN DO to build a culture of true friendship in our parish or our neighborhood?

May God, our Heavenly Father, strengthen us through the Holy Spirit to 'rise to the occasion' and "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness [and] compete well for the faith." (1Tm 6: 11-12)

Announcements



RCIA

A Journey In Faith

For Adult Catholics who have not made their 1st Confession, 1st Holy Communion, or Confirmation.

For those adults who have not been Baptized or are not Catholic and want to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic.

**Program Begins
September 11, 2022**

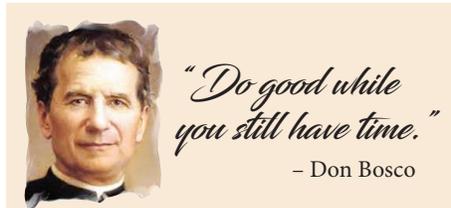
Dear Parishioners
Missionary Disciples,

Remember God speaks through you. Maybe it is for your word of invitation and encouragement that the soul of some future apostle is waiting. Even though the program begins in September, now is the time to plant the seeds for a journey in faith. God bless you!

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The St. Rosalie Parish Council election will take place on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th at all Masses.

The two year term of Toni Savona and Todd Tassin will end in September. They may choose to run for re- election. If you would like to run for membership on the Parish Council, please submit your name, a short biography and a photograph to Kathy Savona, 504-340-7800 or 504-884-0696, or to the Parish Office. You must be a registered member of St. Rosalie Parish, over the age of 18, and approved by the Pastor. Nominations will close on Thursday, August 15, 2022 at Noon. The Parish Council meets monthly at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider offering up your time and talent to serve the Lord and our Parish.



SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of July 30th is Team 7, which consists of Toni Savona, Kathy Savona, Pam LaFont, Tally Gros, Louise Punch and Patti Toups.

LAMPS AVAILABLE

We have many openings for the Sacred Heart Lamp and the St. Rosalie Lamp.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is giving food out on the First and Third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. If you know of someone who is in need of food please pass the word along.

St. John Bosco Women's Society Day of Reflection

"Living in the Present Moment"

Saturday August 27, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

St. John Bosco Conference Room

Light Refreshments Served

No charge

Open to Men and Women



St. John Bosco
2114 Oakmere Dr.
Harvey, LA



*Young Adult &
Youth Mass
Sunday 8:00 pm*

The latest Mass on
the west bank!

Musically Inclined???

Get Involved!

Mass Intentions



In Our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn in memory of
Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP
will burn in memory of
Alma & Frank Savona

SACRED HEART'S LAMP
will burn in memory of
Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP
will burn for healing of
Shannon Morvant Olivero

ALTAR WINE
is given for healing of
Julie Kirkland

St. Rosalie Catholic Church

600 Second Avenue – Harvey, LA
504-340-1962

Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB, Pastor

Fr. George Hanna, SDB

Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB
Parochial Vicars

Kevin Steel, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULES:

ST. ROSALIE

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 pm

Sunday – 7:30 and 10:30 am

Weekdays – 7:00 am

Saturday – 8:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Saturday Vigil – 5:30 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am and 12:00 pm

Youth & Young Adult Mass

Sunday – 8:00 pm

Weekdays – 7:00 am

Saturday – 8:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Both Churches:

Adoration & Confessions

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 23

8:00a.m. All Parishioners

4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin

Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

Alexis & Beverly Vicari

Hilton Lirette

Donald Comeaux

Joretta Bourgeois

Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc

Hilton Landry II

Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez

Couvillon & Tassin Families

Lena Barisco Hogan

Danelle Hogan

Gary Orgeron

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:30a.m. All deceased priests

10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois

Kevin Fitzhenry

Byron S. LeJeune

Madeleine Behette

T-Van Falgout

Rodney Isemann

Agnes & Sidney Rotolo

Doris & Walter Treadaway

Jake Savona

Martha Martinez

Dagoberto Martinez

Rosa Garcia

Troy Richoux

Galberto Anguiano

Charmaine Elgiar

Chetta Doming

Laura Ann Ditta Walker

L.J. Doming

Sam & Laura Ditta

Margaret & Joe Panepinto

Artney Joseph Morvant

All Souls in Purgatory

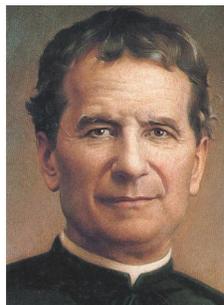
MONDAY, JULY 25

7:00a.m. Juan Garcia

Antonio Arredondo

"Being good does
not consist in not
committing any fault;
rather in knowing to
amend one's self"

-St. John Bosco



TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:00a.m. Jules Cousin, Sr.

John Clement

Rosario Anguiano

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:00a.m. Bro. Roger Shondel, OP

Martin Arredondo

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:00a.m. Philip, Lillian, Philip D.; &

Michael Saladino

Leona B. Rotolo

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:00a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois

Luis Arredondo

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00a.m. All Parishioners

4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin

Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.

Alexis & Beverly Vicari

Fr. Jon Parks, SDB

Hilton Lirette

Bonnie D. Daigle

Raymond Champagne

Donald Comeaux

Steve Tassin

Estanislao &

Maria Ana Gongora

Juan B. &

Marcela Rodriguez

Lois Melancon

Loreta D'Amico

Gary Orgeron



MASS FOR HEALING:

O.J. Orgeron, Rosalie Oubre

Jackie Morvant Bush

Shannon Morvant Olivero

Gary Guidry, Kim Robin

Marlene Hess, Julie Kirkland

Gail Bourgeois

MASS FOR THE LIVING:

Patrick Lofton, Anne, William,

Thomas and Marguerite Hart

SPECIAL MASSES:

For conversion of sinners.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

For the Safety of Sr. Suellen

Tennyson kidnapped in Burkina Faso.