

REPENT

For the
Kingdom of
Heaven
is at hand!
Matthew 4:17

3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

ST. ROSALIE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
January 22, 2023

The Pastor Jots It Down!_____

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

The pastoral planning process of the archdiocese has begun. The goal of the process is to have a more vibrant church and more vibrant parishes in the archdiocese while being good stewards of the resources of the archdiocese and of the parishes while ensuring that the needs of all the faithful will be well provided for in the future.

As I think I mentioned (you know I'm getting old and forgetful): The archdiocese examined each of the 111 parishes in the archdiocese and issued a report card covering five different markers: Spiritual, Pastoral, Financial, Campus/Buildings, and Demographics. These five markers are explained and listed on the next page of the bulletin. Please take the time to prayerfully go over the data and listen to what the Holy Spirit may be saying to you.

The archdiocese is concerned more about trends. As you can see for a few of our markers, the trends are sloping in a negative direction.

The data was compiled from the annual reports given by the parishes over these past years back to 2018. This is objective data.

Now the archdiocese is calling upon the parishes to look at themselves and the reality of each parish – how vibrant are we and how can we become more vibrant. Archbishop Gregory has begun a listening process to discover the subjective reality of each parish. To that end, a vibrancy committee of parish laity has been formed in each parish.

St. John Bosco Committee Members: Evelyn DiMarco, Neal Jordan, Edie Meaux, and Wade Perrin.

St. Rosalie Committee Members: O.J. Orgeron, Nathan Ridge, Derek Trovato, and Kathy Savona.

I thank these good people for taking on this responsibility which will entail many, many hours of meetings both here in the parish and in the archdiocese.

They had their first 3-hour meeting at the Archdiocese on January 7th. At that meeting the group discerned that it was best because of the intimate linkages of our two parishes to work together in this pastoral planning process.

The archdiocese has hired a firm which has helped 125 dioceses in Canada and the USA to facilitate the listening sessions.

It is extremely important that we pray for and participate in the process. If we love our parishes and are concerned for them to grow and be sources of personal spiritual growth and hubs of evangelization, it's an absolute must that we participate. The numbers attending the parish wide meetings are also an indicator of the vibrancy of our parishes.

Our archdiocese is reading the signs of the time and is seeking how to make our churches more vibrant.

Making our parishes more vibrant is not only the task of the archdiocese but the task of every member of our parishes to do our part in making our parishes more vibrant. We can't sit back.

F. Mail

Archdiocese of New Orleans Pastoral Planning Process 2023

Statistical Data Derived from Parish Annual Reports Draft #1

Spiritual Markers: Mass Attendance, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, RCIA

Pastoral Markers: Religious Education Stats, Ministries especially Youth Ministry, Outreach, Existence of Pastoral Council

Financial Health: Sufficient means of supporting itself, Existence of Outstanding Payables, Ability to pay back loans

Physical Plant: Buildings structurally sound and properly maintained, Damage due to Ida, Size of physical plant and ability to maintain

Demographics: Parish Census Data, US Census Data for Area

Archdiocese is looking at trends

Spiritual Markers	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023-Projection
SJB Mass Attendance	785	610	332	341	387	Depends upon Parishioners' Missionary Discipleship
SR Mass Attendance	500	479	208	297	253	Depends upon Parishioners' Missionary Discipleship
SJB Baptisms	11	11	2	2	0	ANO Comments: Extremely low Baptisms both Churches
SR Baptisms	21	26	12	5	1	
SJB First Communions	10	0	31	0*	1	SJB-SR Combined Program 29
SR First Communions	29	37	0	0*	18	
SJB Confirmations	32	33	0	25	0	
SR Confirmations	33	37	20	0		

Pastoral Markers	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
SJB Religious Ed Students*	36	20	7	0		
SR Religious Ed Students*	10	30	23	16		
SJB Youth Ministry	20	10	0	0	9	SJB YM combined with Salesian Youth Center @ SR YC + Altar Servers (2022)
SR Youth Ministry	0	0	35	25	59	

Financial Health

As of 11/30/22

SJB	Total Cash (at parish, on deposit at ANO, at CCF	At parish 79,647; on Deposit \$541,964; CCF \$371,343
	Loan Balance	---
	ANO Payable Balance	--
	Projected years until \$0 balance from and	
	And depletion of cash	
	(excludes loans/payables)	14.04 Years
SR	Total Cash (at parish, on deposit at ANO, at CCF	\$106,885
	Loan Balance	\$444,590
	ANO Payable Balance	\$177,448
	Projected years until \$0 balance from and	
	And depletion of cash	
	(excludes loans/payables)	3.54 Years

Physical Plant Comments on Parish Report Card

SJB	Hurricane Damage Manageable
SR	Size of Physical Plant

Demographics – Registered Parishioners

Currently Parish Stats

	2018	2019	2020	2021	Receiving Envelopes	Average # of Envelopes Used	Green Card Completed
SJB	800	400	284	330	285	100-110	204
SR	641	482	483	484	306	70-80	191

- Numbers in red need further clarification.

For Your Information

Below is listed the actual Mass attendance count for the times shown. These are figures that are requested by the archdiocese and the count is the actual count taken by the ushers at each Mass at both St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco.

St John Bosco

DATE	5:30pm	9am	Noon	8pm	Total
October 29-30	98	144	61	52	355
November 5-6	96	151	71	68	386
November 12-13	79	124	78	38	319
November 19-20	73	133	72	72	350
November 26-27*	61	188	112	61	422

**Thanksgiving Weekend*

St Rosalie

DATE	4pm	7:30am	10:30am	Total
October 29-30	99	55	72	226
November 5-6	102	45	107	254
November 12-13	105	48	81	234
November 19-20	96	37	81	214
November 26-27*	110	60	90	260

**Thanksgiving Weekend*

SJB	SR	Combined
355	226	581
386	254	640
319	234	553
350	214	564
422	260	682

Christmas Masses

Rosalie	4pm	8pm	7:30am	10:30am	Total
	240	50	38	42	370
Bosco	6pm	10pm	9am	Noon	
	146	56	122	120	444
					814

St. Rosalie

January 14-15	4pm	7:30am	10:30am	Total
	104	41	120	265

***10:30am Mass includes Cheerleaders from AOL*

St. John Bosco

January 14-15	5:30pm	9am	Noon	8pm	Total
	101	143	81	44	369



Fruits of the Holy Spirit

“Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So, by their fruits you will know them.” (Matthew 7:17-20)

This passage in Matthew's Gospel helps us to understand the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, which are the observable behaviors of people who have allowed the grace of the Holy Spirit to be effective in them. The tradition of the Church lists 12 fruits:

charity

joy

peace

patience

kindness

goodness

generosity

gentleness

faithfulness

modesty

self-control

chastity

(See Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1832)

From the Website of Loyola Press

Announcements

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of January 28 is Team 5, which consists of Liz Jones, Ruthie Tassin, Gail Brown and Darla Brilli.

In Our Parish

ALTAR WINE
is given in memory of
Leona Bourgeois

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn in memory of
Hunter & Guastella Family

ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP
will burn for healing of
Jackie Morvant Bush

SACRED HEART'S LAMP
will burn
In Thanks for Healing

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP
will burn in memory of
Troy Dean Williams II



*The Building at
601 2nd Avenue*

Perhaps some consider it just another building aligned along 2nd avenue. Others may consider it a place of refuge amidst current worldly affairs. Some call it the House of God and oftentimes it sits in crushing silence, in a country and place we call America, now a place of endless unrest and violence.

On any given day and time, a passerby will stop in to say a prayer or two. A quick glance inside reveals icons and images and a cluster of pews. A welcoming silence pulls one inside to reflect further on the majesty of it all.

Then a small whisper deep within prompts a quick glance at the cross on the wall. If one never ventures inside to visit, if one ignores the whisper at one's core, then this building mixes in with all other buildings much like an empty store.

For St. Rosalie becomes a church only when parishioners fill it to its capacity. True believers need to approach this factor with fearless heartfelt audacity. Yes, if each one of us believes in the church we so truly value and cherish, we need to reach out to those who once were the very heart of this parish,

Participating in events and activities but most of all attending Sunday Mass, as a single or a married couple or a family – all with dignity and the utmost class. So, for your children, grandchildren, and all your church neighbors, please reflect, search that inner core deep within. Listen for an echo that reverberates respect.

To ensure that St. Rosalie becomes a church made up of countless parishioners, so that its doors will always be opened for passers-by – knowing Jesus is a good listener.

Dear Jesus and Mary,

May your graces lend support to St. Rosalie in the years to come.

By Richard Lamoureux

Now **St. Rosalie -**
Open! **St. John Bosco**
Food Pantry
New Location Near
St. Rosalie Cafetorium
Handicapped Accessible



Shop-Thru –
Open 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
of Each Month
For Individuals and
Families in Need of Food

620 First Avenue
Harvey

Young Adult & Youth Mass

Sunday - 8:00 p.m.

The latest Mass on the Westbank



Musically Inclined???

Get Involved!!!

St. John Bosco Catholic Church
2114 Oakmere Dr. Harvey, La



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am Judy Roberts
 4:00pm Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
 Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez
 Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc
 Rosalie & George Picarella
 Hunter & Guastella Families
 Donald Comeaux
 Hilton Landry
 Geraldine Landry
 Hilton Landry II
 Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
 Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
 Hilton Lirette
 Glen Bourgeois
 Arthur Bourgeois
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari
 Raymond & Craig LeBlanc
 Tony & Jaden Philips

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30am Deceased members of
 the Ladies' Altar Society
 10:30am Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois
 Byron S. LeJeune
 Kevin Fitzhenry
 Madeleine Behette
 Carlos Savona
 Artney J. Morvant
 Kathleen La Grange
 All Souls in Purgatory
 Plaisance Family
 Loupe Family
 Stringrinzer Family
 Amanda Vedros

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am Tamara Arkes
 Mallitta Davis

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am Troy Dean Williams II
 Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am Ivy & Rosalie Landry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am Joey Parks

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am Leona Bourgeois

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am Father Dominic Urquhardt
 4:00pm Michael Burke Sr.
 Donald Comeaux
 Hidalgo, Tassin, Simineaux Fam.
 Mr. & Mrs. John Taravella, Sr.
 Hilton Lirette
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
 Josephine & Bert LeBlanc, Sr.
 Claude & Verine Zeringue
 Ethel & Henry Kraus
 Hilton Landry
 Geraldine Landry
 Hilton Landry II
 Raymond & Craig LeBlanc
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari



MASS FOR HEALING:

Shannon Morvant Olivero
 Jackie Morvant Bush, Milton Danos
 O.J. Orgeron, Rosalie Oubre
 Julie Kirkland, Kim Riley
 Linda LeJeune, Gary Guidry
 Hunter & Guastella family & friends

MASS FOR THE LIVING:

Hope LeJeune, Patrick Lofton, Anne,
 William, Thomas and Marguerite Hart,
 Amber Von Wolff

SPECIAL MASSES:

For conversion of sinners.
 Prayer for Peace in Ukraine



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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

We Ask For Your Prayers



From January 20-26, please pray for
Br. Paul Hotovy
 who is in Post-Novitiate.