



*What I will do for Lent?*

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*St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco  
Catholic Churches  
February 18, 2024*

# The Pastor Jots It Down!

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

Four days into the Lenten Season, we can check in regarding our Lenten practices. Have these four days been business as usual with no thought about doing something special for Lent to deepen our relationship with Jesus?

The cover of today's bulletin provides space to list what you are doing this Lent to deepen your relationship with Jesus. This written list can be kept on your bedside table. Before retiring, you can check how you did in keeping your Lenten resolutions. If you kept them, thank God. If not, resolve to do better tomorrow.

The traditional Lenten practices are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

I like to combine the three into two: Works of Self-Denial and Works of Charity.

Works of Self-Denial strengthen us to be better able to resist the temptations of the Devil. Self-Denial builds self-discipline and entails sacrifice. When we sacrifice something for the love of God or neighbor, it becomes holy.

Works of Charity benefit those around us. We give of our time, treasure, and talent to help those in need.

## Merger Ramblings: Moving Along – Futuring – Seeking More Input

A) It is interesting to note that the people of both parishes say that the distance between our two churches is far and that the most direct way is via a street that is lonely and dark. Some people may not be able to make the transition because of distance and they may have to choose Visitation or Immaculate Conception for their parish church. We are caught between a rock and a hard place. We are not in an ideal situation, and we must discern the best way to move forward for the sake of the Church in Harvey and the Westbank. Change comes at a cost.

B) If you must change your parish, maybe it is because God is calling you to bring the Salesian Charism and spirit to your new parish.

C) The capacity of both of our parish churches have both pros and cons. The founding members of Mary Help of Christians Parish will need the help of the Holy Spirit to discern the best way of moving into the future.

God loves you!

Fr. Mark ([hydesdb@aol.com](mailto:hydesdb@aol.com))



# *Westbank Mass Schedule Information vis-a-vis our Salesian Parishes*

Info gleaned from the Catholic Churches in Avondale, Belle Chase, Gretna, Harvey, Marrero, Terrytown, Waggaman, and Westwego.



## **On Sundays, the earliest Masses at 7:30 a.m.:**

St. Rosalie, St. Joseph in Gretna, and St. Joseph the Worker in Marrero.

Our St. John Bosco – St. Rosalie Youth & Young Adult Mass at 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday evening is the last Sunday Mass on the Westbank.**

## **For Sunday Vigil Masses:**

Holy Guardian Angels in Bridge City does not have a Vigil Mass; Christ the King in Terrytown has two. All the other parishes have one spanning with starting times from 4:00 p.m. (10) ; 4:30 p.m. (1); 5:00 p.m. (4); 5:30 p.m. (2); 6:00 p.m. (2); 6:30 p.m. (1)

Fifteen Parishes have no Saturday morning Masses. St. Rosalie, St. John Bosco, and St. Anthony have Saturday morning Masses every Saturday. Two parishes have a Saturday morning Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

Only St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco have regular morning Masses, Monday thru Saturday.



St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco are the only parishes on the Westbank that are administered by a Religious Community.

These two parishes share in the Salesian Charism which is found also among the Salesians of Don Bosco, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters), the Salesian Cooperators, Archbishop Shaw High School, the Academy of Our Lady, Our Lady of Prompt Succor School, and Immaculate Conception School.

It is the pastor's opinion that the Salesian Charism and Spirit is a true gift to all the people of the Westbank.

The Salesian Charism and Spirit is lived by tens of thousands of students, parishioners and alumni from 1933 till this present day.

# St. Rosalie Announcements & Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00am Mary Nuttli  
 4:00pm Anthony & Lena Muscarello  
 Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
 Ryan Welch  
 Raymond Champagne  
 Joseph & Shirley Savoy  
 Geraldine & Hilton Landry  
 Hilton Landry II  
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
 Raymond & Craig LeBlanc  
 Carol & Hilton Lirette  
 Gloria Blanchard  
 Calogero & Loreta D'Amico  
 Hidalgo, Tassin & Simoneaux fam.  
 Angelina Guccione  
 Margie Montet  
 Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc  
 Tony & Jaden Phillips  
 Shayna Catherine Cline  
 Honore & Beulah Daigle  
 Anthony & Conrad Saluto

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30am Fred Gerstner, Jr.  
 10:30am Carlos Savona  
 Jake Savona  
 Adeline Breuax  
 Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois  
 Byron S. LeJeune  
 Kevin Fitzhenry  
 Raymond Champagne  
 Hepting & Mauro Families  
 Agnes & Sidney Rotolo  
 Gary Orgeron  
 Rodney Iseman  
 T-Van Falgout  
 Shannon Morvant Olivero  
 A.J. Morvant  
 Rose Arcement  
 Josie Palermo

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30am Joan Schmidt

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00am Fred Gerstner, Jr.  
 Kathleen & Karen van Meerveld  
 Anthony Guccione  
 Lana Vath

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00am Mark Anthony Couvillon  
 12:10pm Fred Gerstner, Jr.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00am Armbruster-Brown Families  
 Weinstock, Grossman & Lewis fam.  
 12:10pm Raymond Champagne

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00am Marie Sevin  
 12:10pm Raymond Champagne  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
 8:00am Grace O'Neill  
 4:00pm Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
 Ryan Welch  
 Joseph & Shirley Savoy  
 Geraldine & Hilton Landry  
 Hilton Landry II  
 Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
 Raymond & Craig LeBlanc  
 Carol & Hilton Lirette  
 Gloria Blanchard  
 Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc  
 Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora  
 Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez



### MASS FOR HEALING:

Alexa Schexnaildre, Julie Kirkland,  
 Chris Fleming, Bob Lino, Gary Guidry,  
 Rosalie Oubre, Jackie Morvant Bush,  
 Milton Danos, Alana Gabriel,  
 Cindy Robichaux, Linda LeJeune,  
 Tally Gros, Kathy Savona, Louise Punch  
 Lenora & Merrill Martinez, Cindy Dufour  
 Sandra Hecker, Richard Tullier,  
 Roland Bourgeois, Jonathan Cline

### MASS FOR THE LIVING:

Anne, William, Thomas & Marguerite  
 Hart, Patrick Lofton, Yves Bourgeois II

## A TIME TO PLAN

An End-of-Life Discussion for Catholic Adults

The Parishes of St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco  
 Invite You to An Information Session

**Sat., February 24, 2024 – 9am-12pm**

**St. Rosalie Church Cafetorium**

**624-628 First Ave., Harvey**

Coffee & Donuts

Lunch provided by ACL in association with  
 Mothe Funeral Homes, LLC  
 & Westlawn Cemeteries, LLC

Topics include: Louisiana Succession Law,  
 Last Wills & Testaments, Trusts, Funeral Plans,  
 Burial Arrangements, Cemetery Plots

To place an order for lunch, please RSVP by  
**February 21st**  
 to Gina Chivleatto-McCain at **504-909-9013**

Event Hosts:  
 Chelsea Cantrelle & Gina Chivleatto-McCain

## Sanctuary Committee

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of February 24, 2024 is Team 6, which consists of Cindy Robichaux, Bonnie Perrin, Melody Clark and Carol Pelegrin.

## Day of Recollection

The Altar Society/Women's Club will host its Day of Recollection on Tuesday, March 12th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at St. Rosalie Church. Fr. Steve Leake will be the preacher. Lunch will be provided. Ladies from surrounding parishes are welcome. Please RSVP to Cindy Robichaux 504-347-5966.

## Vocation Crucifix

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Vocations Cross (and has not yet received it) may sign their names and phone numbers on the sheets located on the Vocation Cross table at the foot of the altar. There is a separate sign-up sheet for each mass so make sure to sign-up for the mass you regularly attend. You will be contacted and scheduled for a specific date. Thanks to all those who are praying daily for vocations to priesthood and religious life!

## In Our Parish

### ALTAR WINE

*is given in memory of*  
**G. Harrison Scott**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*will burn for healing of*  
**Julie Kirkland**

### BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of*  
**Carlos Savona**

### ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of*  
**Fred Gerstner, Jr.**

### SACRED HEART'S LAMP

*will burn in memory of*  
**Ryan Welch**

### DIVINE MERCY LAMPS

**Lamp 1 will burn for**  
**The Conversion of Sinners**  
 &  
**Lamp 2 will burn for**  
**All Poor Souls in Purgatory**



# St. John Bosco Announcements & Mass Intentions

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting will be **Monday, February 19, 2024**. The Rosary will begin at 6:40pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

## WOMENS SOCIETY

The next Womens Society potluck meeting is **Monday, February 26, 2024** beginning at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

*Pray the Rosary with us!  
Every Thursday  
at 10am  
in Church!*

## Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of  
Michael Brehm*

## Bread & Wine

*In Memory of  
Michael Brehm*



**Online Giving**  
from Our Sunday Visitor

<https://osvhub.com/saint-john-bosco-church/giving/funds>

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00am Hannah Ha Jordan & Andrew Vuong

5:30pm Leboria Burrell  
Duffy & Derek Dumas  
The Lynch Family  
Wayne Delaune, AOD

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00am Billy, Jr. & Derek DiMarco  
Estelle & William Allen  
Marilyn DeBlanc  
Peter Tam Van Nguyen  
Martha Can Thi Nguyen  
Joseph Quang Trong Nguyen  
Maria Tu Thi Hoang  
Roy Paretti, MOD  
Willard 'Buddy' Masters

Noon Simon & Gustavia Breaux  
8:00pm Parishioners of St. John Bosco & St. Rosalie

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00am Joseph Thanh Ngoc Bui

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00am Earl DeSoto, AOD

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00am Rosario 'Boogie' Termine  
Anatole Domino, MOB

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00am Rachel Villars  
Lauren Hoang

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00am Rachel Villars

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00am Paul Nha Chu, MOD  
5:30pm Leboria Burrell

Duffy & Derek Dumas  
Antoine Chi Vu  
Mary Madeleina Thai

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am Marilyn DeBlanc  
Noon Spano-Hennegan-Gulizo Families  
Brasset-Brignac Families  
8:00pm Parishioners of St. John Bosco & St. Rosalie



## Friday Night Fish Fry

sponsored by

### The Knights of Columbus

Every Friday during Lent 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Beginning February 16th excluding Good Friday

Dine In or Take Out

*Fish & Fixings*



*Thank You  
for  
Your Support!*

*Menu:*

Fish, Shrimp, White Beans, Fries, Corn  
Salad & a Roll

**Fish Plate – \$10.00   Combo Plate – \$12.00   Shrimp Plate – \$13.00**

Desserts & Drinks will be available for sale by  
The Women's Society and the Women of the Salesian Cooperators

*Come out and pass a good time and wonderful fellowship!*

**St. John Bosco Catholic Church**

**Family Life Center – 2114 Oakmere Drive Harvey**

## Lenten prayer

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.  
Amen



# Announcements -- St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco

## Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection taken up at all Masses next weekend, February 24th & 25th to benefit Catholic Charities. Through your generous support, Catholic Charities is able to sustain its mission to help our neighbors meet immediate needs and face long-term challenges using our time, skills, resources and voices. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you for  
contributing to our



Our Food Pantry is in need of specific items that would be greatly appreciated by those who come to us for assistance. **These items include:** shelf milk, rice, sugar, syrup and bread. Small size condiments – ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise, *and not in the food department, but a necessity* – bath tissue. Currently, we **do not need** dry beans, canned soup, dry pasta and mac and cheese. We have a surplus of these items.

## Now Open! St. Rosalie - St. John Bosco Food Pantry



**Shop-Thru –  
Open 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
of Each Month  
For Individuals and  
Families in Need of Food  
New Location Near  
St. Rosalie Cafetorium  
Handicapped Accessible**

**620 First Avenue  
Harvey**

## The OJ Orgeron Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry



sponsored by

**The Knights of Columbus**

Fr. Jonathan D. Parks, SDB Council #15982

**Every Friday during Lent  
excluding Good Friday  
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.**



### Menu

Fried Fish Plate – \$11.00  
Fried Fish & Shrimp Combo Plate – \$12.00  
Fried Shrimp Plate – \$13.00

Home made desserts  
also available  
to purchase.

Includes  
French Fries, Cole Slaw & Hushpuppies

**Dine In or Take Out**

## St. Rosalie Catholic Church

Parish Center across from the church. 600 2nd Avenue - Harvey

**OUR MUSIC MINISTRY IS CALLING YOU - ANSWER THE CALL!**



**LET'S FILL THE EMPTY CHAIRS  
FOR EVERY WEEKEND MASS**



**"ONE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE!"**

- ♪ Let's develop and expand our music ministry
- ♪ No formal training is needed
- ♪ Simply blend your voice with others and sing joyfully unto the Lord
- ♪ You are welcome at any time: choose the mass that is best for you: Saturday 5:30 vigil, or Sunday at 9a, 12p, or our contemporary music mass at 8p
- ♪ All hymns and mass parts are available or provided

- ♪ Rehearsals are always scheduled in advance
- ♪ You are encouraged to come forward, or if you hear someone who is singing at mass, or you know someone who would be interested, please encourage them to speak with us about joining our music ministry
- ♪ Your commitment can be based on your availability
- ♪ Come and experience the joy of singing for the Lord as part of our music ministry

♪ Come and speak with us after any mass or email Mrs. Miller, one of our music ministry coordinators, at [kcmcomp@cox.net](mailto:kcmcomp@cox.net)

**THANK YOU!**



# Announcements -- St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco

## Grief Ministry Events

Please Note this is  
SHORT NOTICE for this event!

### I AM BELOVED, NOT BROKEN

Tuesday evenings during Lent 6:00pm  
Cenacle on the Lake / Archdiocese of  
N.O. Retreat Center 5500 St. Mary  
Metairie, LA.

**I am BELOVED, not BROKEN**  
Lenten Prayer Time speaks to the hearts  
of those Grieving from loss. Book  
written by Redbird Ministries. Cost is  
\$25.00 for materials and book. Please  
register at Cenacle on the Lake online  
or by calling 504-267-9604 Begins  
Feb. 20 and ends March 26, 2024.

### MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm  
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP for those  
suffering a loss of a child, parent,  
spouse, job or friend. There is No Fee  
and all are welcome. This is held at the  
Cenacle on the Lake 5500 St. Mary St.  
Metairie, La. Call 985-778-6277 for  
more information.



### 2024 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference:

*"I Have Called You Friends"*

Registration is now open for the  
Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's  
Conference, Saturday, February 24,  
2024 at St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie.  
This year's conference theme is *"I  
Have Called You Friends."*

Register at [https://www.  
neworleanscatholic.com/](https://www.neworleanscatholic.com/)

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual  
Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will  
be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church,  
Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have  
recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open  
to couples married in 1974 or before. (To register, please contact your parish  
office before Tuesday, March 12, 2024). Please Note: The Golden Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill  
the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their  
home parishes.

## St. Rosalie & St. John Bosco Catholic Churches

Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB, *Pastor*

Fr. George Hanna, SDB Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB *Parochial Vicars*

Kevin Steel, *Deacon*

### ST. ROSALIE

600 Second Avenue – Harvey, LA

504-340-1962

emails: [office@strosalieparish.com](mailto:office@strosalieparish.com)

[jbourgeois@strosalieparish.com](mailto:jbourgeois@strosalieparish.com)

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

2114 Oakmere Drive – Harvey, LA

504-340-0444

email: [office@saintjohnboscochurch.org](mailto:office@saintjohnboscochurch.org)

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

## MAINTENANCE MAN NEEDED

St. John Bosco Church  
has an opening for a  
**Maintenance Man**

For information please contact  
the office at 504-340-0444.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for the month of February



### For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a  
terminal illness, and their  
families, receive the necessary  
physical and spiritual care and  
accompaniment.