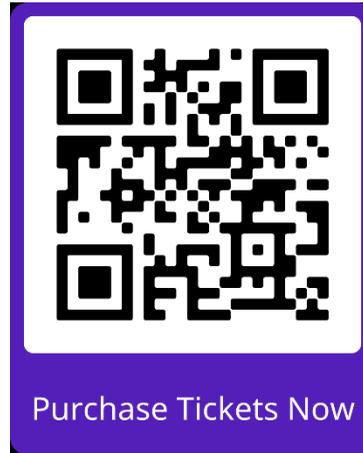




Please Join Us for Dinner, Live Music, Mardi Gras Festivities and support a great cause!

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) is hosting an evening of dinner and dancing to the sounds of Spectrum, a nine-piece band from St. Louis. Saturday, February 26, 2022, at

5:30 p.m. at the Drury Conference Center in Cape Girardeau. All proceeds will benefit the new LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home coming to downtown Cape. For more information about LifeHouse and the Mardi Gras Ball or to purchase tickets, please visit the Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri website www.ccsomo.org.



Young Men: Come to an Encounter With God's Call

Saturday, February 26 to Monday, February 28. EWGC is a seminary discernment experience **for high school juniors through recent college graduates (ages 16-25)**. During Encounter, the participants further discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life.

Throughout the weekend, participants pray, meet, and relax with seminarians. Conception Seminary College is located in NW Missouri near Maryville. Both Father Alex and Father Rick will be leading this trip to the seminary. For more info on how you can attend, email Father Rick at stvcapadre@gmail.com or call the parish office 537-335-7667. The trip will leave St. Vincent de Paul in Cape early on Saturday morning at 7:00am and will return Monday evening around 8:00pm.

There is no cost for the weekend.



Change to the Monday Night Mass at 6pm

The Holy Mass on Monday will be in Spanish, but with the readings read in both English and Spanish. (Wednesday mass is entirely in English except the readings are read in both English and Spanish).

Families Will Resume Bringing Up the Gifts!

You may be asked this Sunday or next to serve as a gift bearer! This is a beautiful tradition of our church, and we are glad to have it back. Thank you for bringing the gifts to the altar!



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Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Weekly Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Adoration at 5; Mass at 6pm
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English; 10:05am Rosary
1pm Mass in Spanish

*If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

Please pray for /Oramos para:

Bill and Lynnette Anderson, Rita Redman, Polly McAtee, +Judy Abernathy, +Greg Bradley, Paul Deken, +Sandy DeLisle, +Mary Gurley, Justin Miller, Deanne Cole, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, and Kathy Larsen. Especially let us remember our bishops and our priest, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Mass Intentions

January 30 10:30 Greg Bradley

The Parish School of Religion Will Continue Every Sunday at 11:45am!

Each week, the PSR program continues to have classes for parents at 11:45am. All parents who have a child preparing for **First Communion** should attend as well as parents with a child in 4th grade or up who is desiring to receive **Confirmation** in the church. Parents will be in classes that will help them to teach the faith to their children, while the children will have enrichment activities in the Catholic faith.

Collection Information for January 23

Lynnette and Bill Anderson are in the hospital. Please pray! We will update financial information as soon as we can.

Remember: Online giving is an easy way to tithe to our church! Go to www.stceciliakennett.com to get started.

Monthly Calendar of Events

First Sundays of the Month: Second Collection for Mother's House in Hayti
PSR Every Sunday at 11:45



Cat Sitter Needed

Parishioner in Kennett looking for someone to take care of several cats four days a week for thirteen weeks. Will pay \$75 a week.
Please call 314-640-8105.

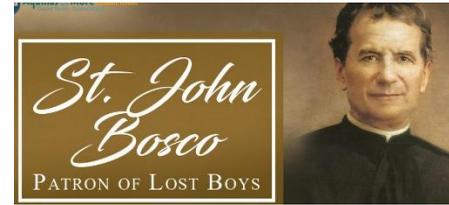
Saints We Honor This Week

January 31 St. John Bosco
February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 5th St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary." This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.



Saint John Bosco's Story

John Bosco's theory of education could well be used in today's schools. It was a preventive system, rejecting corporal punishment and placing students in surroundings removed from the likelihood of committing sin. He advocated frequent reception of the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. He combined catechetical training and fatherly guidance, seeking to unite the spiritual life with one's work, study and play.

Encouraged during his youth in Turin to become a priest so he could work with young boys, John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan in Turin, and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism.

After serving as chaplain in a hospice for working girls, Don Bosco opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. John's interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers. John's preaching fame spread and by 1850 he had trained his own helpers because of difficulties in retaining young priests. In 1854, he and his followers informally banded together, inspired by Saint Francis de Sales.

With Pope Pius IX's encouragement, John gathered 17 men and founded the Salesians in 1859. Their activity concentrated on education and mission work. Later, he organized a group of Salesian Sisters to assist girls.

Reflection

John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do—work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.