# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m. Sunday — 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. [Temporary] Monday and Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday— 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph Tuesday and Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph First Saturday — 8:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. and one-half hour before all weekday Masses, or by appointment during office hours. **OFFICE HOURS** 

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Monday through Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If possible please conduct parish business by phone or email.

# **RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER/CEMETERIAN**

Mrs. Gail Borel — gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Sherry Hebert — sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice. The Main Church is open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday for your convenience.

#### **FUNERALS**

A Funeral Service in church without Mass will be celebrated along with a graveside service at the cemetery.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

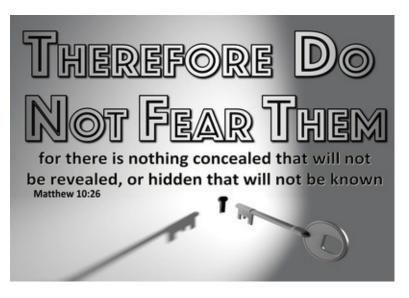
Baptism will be celebrated with godparents and immediate family only. Those with compromised immune systems should not attend. Families may opt to delay the baptism until the whole family can gather in celebration. In the case of an emergency Baptism is always permissible.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings are to be celebrated according to the Rite for celebrating marriage outside of Mass with immediate family only. Engaged couples may wish to consider rescheduling their weddings, if possible.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Anointing of the Sick will remain available as needed by the faithful."



June 21, 2020

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love Your holy Name, for You never deprive of Your guidance those You set firm on the foundation of Your love.

# Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

We invite you to submit the names of people who are in need of our prayers.

Lisa Adcock, Kendall Romero, Joseph Huval, Marie Lee Prioux, Troy Barras, Kelly Ransonet, Jessica Scott, Mary Smith, Brian Thibodeaux, Jackie Savoy, Barry Thibodeaux, Doris "Boutte" Barras, Michele Dugas Burke, Paul Crochet, Craig Breaux, Helen Simon, Ross Rouly, Jamie Brady, Holly LeBlanc, Faye Gary, Tony Berard, Glenn Romero, Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Hayden Ransonet, Trevor Louviere, Vanessa Courville, Wayne Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Helen Bastian, Butch and Debbie White, Guy Thibodeaux, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Jerry Fruge, Jimmy Clifton, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, Maxine Latiolais, Dawn Derouen, Falyn Sonnier, Rickey Sonnier, Caline Provost, , Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Jason Walker, Michael Theriot, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Sophie Bonin, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Bonnie Hebert, Jon-Luke Lancon, Jade Delcambre, Doris Prados, Gail Louviere, Pat Villermin., Ira Bourque, Hailey Thomassee, Lon Prioux.

Please note that our office will purge the names on our sick list every quarter. We ask anyone who lists someone's name to please call the parish office to add or remove a name.

#### Instructions with Regard to Mass Attendance

Based on the Governor's instructions, Bishop Deshotel is allowing 50% occupancy at all Masses. We will continue to follow the temporary Sunday Mass schedule until further notice. This schedule is still subject to change with regard to civil authorities. The temporary Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. — Last names beginning with A - G only Sunday – 8:00 a.m. — Last names beginning with H - N only

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. — Last names beginning with O - Z only

Division by last name is due to state Fire Marshall regulations which impose a 50% occupancy limit for our buildings. If you are unable to attend the suggested Mass above please go to Mass when you can. Thank you for helping with this.

All Sunday Masses will be livestreamed on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB5E10COR9\_ITotQhZ7MtRQ

The Ushers will continue to seat everyone according to the instructions that we have been given by the bishop. Entrance into the church is by the front center doors only. Please cooperate with the Ushers as only the pews marked with blue tape will be used. Phase II Reopening requires a limit of 50% occupancy of our buildings. Please help us in this endeavor.

At the end of Mass everyone may exit in an orderly manner using all doors to prevent crowding.

Persons who are ill (fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, loss of taste/ smell etc.) as well as those with preexisting conditions should not attend Mass. Also, persons over 65 years old are at a higher risk of experiencing worse symptoms than others if they contract the coronavirus virus and should consider not attending Mass.

All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses. At this time we encourage everyone in reasonably good health to begin returning to Church and at least fulfill your spiritual duty on any weekday. Sit toward the front of church in a pew marked with blue tape.

State regulations require that persons in public gatherings are required to wear masks or face coverings. Please bring your own pocket/purse supply of hand sanitizer.

The Priest and deacon will function as Eucharistic Ministers until further notice. They will also fulfill the other ministries as well.

For the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest and deacon will go out to the people. **Please do not leave your pew.** 

As governmental guidelines change these guidelines will be changed.

The Weekday Mass schedule has changed. Please make note: Monday and Friday - 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday - 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph Tuesday and Thursday - 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Weekday Livestream Mass on YouTube - 10:00 a.m.

#### Please pray for our priests, seminarians, deacons and religious

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special sons and daughters. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

June 21	Rev. Mikel Polson
	Dcn. Barney Lejeune/Sr. Elizabeth Le, OCD
June 22	Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
	Dcn. Tom Lindsey/Sr. Mother Regina Mullins, OCD
June 23	Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
	Dcn. Joseph Liuzza/Sr. Michelle Schutze, OCD
June 24	Rev. Bala Rayapati
	Dcn. Phil Lizotte/Sr. Teresa Sonnier, OCD
June 25	Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ
	Dcn. Jose Luna-Becerra/Sr. Elia Zepeda, OCD
June 26	Very Rev. Louis Richard, VF
	Dcn. Tim Maragos/Sr. Jeanette Bernhardt, OP
June 27	Rev. Michael Richard
	Dcn. Tim Marcantel/Sr. Juniper Crouch, OFM

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Aymar "Poon" and Beulah Dugas, Ide Dugas Family, Alexis Laviolette Family, Wayne LeBlanc, Lily Mae and Alvin LeBlanc, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Barry Eldridge and Ned Broussard Families, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer Sr., Granger and Mestayer Family, Ronald, Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Fred Laviolette, Louis and Grace Moran, Virginia Frioux, Lennet and Marie Antoinette Crochet, Clenie and Eve Segura and Billie, Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Lloyd Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Nancy Broussard, Clarence and Hilda Landry, Billie and Armance Barrilleaux, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Earl Mestayer, Kim Decuir, Chris and Annie Decuir Family, Benjamin Decuir Family, Ron and Jana Angelle Family, Michael Decuir Family, Ossie Romero, Jr., Joe Judice Family, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Deceased Catholic Daughter Members, Mike Judice, Ken Segura, Katie Boutte, Matil Romero, Justin Lile, Lester Delaune, Paul H. Johnson, Robert D. Johnson, Darrell Judice, Octave "Tot" Judice, Fanges Bonin, Special Intention, Ronald Broussard, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Collins Louviere and Kerney Louviere, and Will Roberts, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jav Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Loto and Leah Louviere, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Maude Granger, John Prados, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Emus Borel, Gwen Borel, Chataignier Family, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, Lorena and Francis Dupoy, Patrick Lasseigne, George and Robbie Dugas and Robert Vaughn Families, Virginia Landry, Catherine Defelice and Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Kernis Peltier, Edgar Peltier, Stanley Crochet, John Michael Steiner, Joseph L. Bastian, Suzette Judice, Antoine and Marie Judice Family, Kelly Louviere, Judice and Walet Families, Lionel Duplechain, Jr. and Sr., Ruben Rogers,

#### Mass Intentions — 6/20-6/26

Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

10:00 a.m. - Alvin and Faye Tauzin, Edmonia Tauzin, Marcel and Nadage Broussard, Jimmy Eldridge, Elaine Plessala and Eldridge Family, Cheryl Segura, Pliny Walet Family, Agnes Breaux, Louis and Elbay Judice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Katie Boutte, Mike Judice, Lazaire Dugas, Jerry Lasseigne, Mike Judice, Suzette Judice, Antoine and Marie Judice Family, Philip, Jr. and Neil Hebert, Shelton Joseph and Ella Mae Desormeaux Frevou, Allen Borres, Mr. T. Legnon Jr., Mr. Russell Ruiz, Sr., Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Mike Judice, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Mike Judice, John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Mike Judice, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Judice and Walet Families, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

# Father's Day Flower Memorials

George and Robbie Dugas **Robert Vaughn Families** Louis Broussard Ronald J. Broussard Loto Louviere, Sr. Louis P. Judice Gerald Breaux Lawrence Prosper George Dugas George Andrus Junius and Mary Hebert Sidney Breaux Paul Stephens, Sr. **Euljy Verret** Ademar Breaux Clark Provost Mary Louise Broussard Mary Helen Byrd Abney Judith Bourque Berard Melba R. Dugas Willis Dugas, Sr. Walter and Doris M. Judice Magnolia Pratt Yola Pierre Ozita Pierre Egby Myrtle Woodruff Eve Melancon

Virgin Rochon Mrs. Laurent Braquet Antoinette Thibodeaux Edwin F. Gary Francis "Sonny" Reynaud All Souls in Purgatory Joseph Boudreaux Emma Prosper Anna M. Dugas Hazel Feitel J. B. Chastant Philip A. Kerne, Jr. Clarence Champagne

Landry and Champagne Families ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory

> Eddie Pierre Hosie Thigpen Homer Rochon James Pratt William Dooley Sidney P. LaSsalle, Sr. Leonard Hebert, Sr. Laurent Braquet Sylvest Thibodeaux

**Rogers** Courville Ken Segura Clenie Segura Maurice Provost Warren Solar Harold Sandoz Blanc Berard John Eldridge Wayne"Butch" Judice Perry M. Judice Louis Crochet Herman, Howard and Pliny Walet Been Judice Chad Romero Calvin Berard Wilfred Hulin Merlin Walet Butsy Walet Dr. Harold Heitkamp Walter C. Judice Eric Champagne Jesse Foreman Hubert Richard Eddie Edler James Richard Fave and Alvin Tauzin Family Jimmy Eldridge Family

# Prayer for Fatherhood



Eternal God, originator of Fatherhood, I offer to you the blessed office of Father. May the men who occupy this dignified place protect and care for their children and wives with valiant honesty, heroic chastity, noble humility, and stern sobriety. Ignite a fire in the hearts of men, O God, so that they may respond to the Divine call to fatherhood, both natural and spiritual, and model themselves after the holy example of Blessed Joseph, Father of the Universal Church.

Through his intercession, may fathers be strengthened to flee from sin, subdue their flesh, wrestle with the powers of corruption, banish the darkness, and obtain victory over hell and its agents.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, sanctifier of all men, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for: The Community

**The Vocation Chalice is in Church** Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254

Flowers on the Altar in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broussard, Lora Bloom Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux, Noelie Seneca Ury Louviere, Mary Louise Broussard, Mary Helen Byrd Abney Judith Bourque Berard, Melba R. Dugas, Willis Dugas Sr.

> The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of Home of a Parishioner

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Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family Chad Romero and Deyna Champagne Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus Andrew "Toupee" Bonin Lawrence and Newton Melancon Felcity and Avie Poirrier

# Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come by Jane Stannus

"Waiting for the Barbarians," Constantine Cavafy's poem about civilizational collapse, describes a geriatric Rome so desiccated and demoralized that it is almost entirely without hope. It has roused itself on one failing elbow to grasp at a last chance for regeneration — the barbarian hordes rumored to be approaching, doubtless to sack and burn, but perhaps also to build a new empire on the ruins of the old.

But ..., Cavafy whips the rug out from under Rome's feet. There are no barbarians. It's of no use to huddle together, waiting for winds and whirlwinds outside the kingdom to settle its fate. If there is to be any salvation for Rome, it must come from within.

We Catholics look around our nations and our Church and wonder where the vitality of our Faith has gone. Where is the missionary energy that will convert America and convert the world? Where is the drive that ought to keep today's Catholics practicing their religion and passing on a vibrant faith to the next generation? Where is the fearless and unapologetic demeanor of the Ages of Faith, like a bright girdle furled around the earth?

Perhaps we should try to harness a vital force of our own time. What powerful movement could we invite into our midst to lend our Church a new relevancy? Perhaps we could welcome Antifa into our churches and support them in their battle for social justice. Or we could tap into the energy of the pro-immigration movement, or the environmental movement, or perhaps try to ride the feisty bull of Marxism. "Someday," wrote Teilhard de Chardin in a rush of hubristic optimism, "after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

Glowing words; but all this searching outside the Church of Christ for signs of the times and energies of love and forces of history and winds of change amounts to no more than waiting for the barbarians. Are we decrepit citizens of a dying empire, or living members of the Mystical Body of Christ?

We have in this Mystical Body the throbbing center of the energies of real love: the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Whom we find the answer to every trouble of our times, be it political, philosophical, or spiritual. We have no need to sit at the city gates, vainly attempting to capture the attention of the popular causes of the moment. We have the Source of all vitality in our midst, and it is Jesus Christ, yesterday, and today, and the same forever.

In the most Sacred Heart of Jesus we find the Solution to our ever-more conflicted and divided societies. Only the love of Christ and His goodness can change hearts that are filled with hatred and minds that are filled with erroneous ideas and false judgement. His loving authority can teach our police officers, our fathers and our leaders to combine gentleness with strength. His Sacred



Heart, Pius XII wrote in *Haurietis Aquas* (1956) "is the most effective school of the love of God," which is "the foundation on which to build the Kingdom of God in the hearts of individuals, families, and nations."

In the most Sacred Heart of Jesus we find the cure for our wounded and broken personalities. His Divine Heart of flesh teaches us the goodness of physical humanity and helps us reject the gnostic theories that, with utter contempt for the human body, declare the human will free to redesign and redefine it at will, or to dispose of it through euthanasia or abortion. His perfect humanity gives us hope that through His love and grace our wounds and flaws, whether they are the result of our own actions or the injustice and cruelty of others, can be made whole.

Our political troubles too can be resolved by recourse to the Sacred Heart. Leo XIII wrote with sadness in Annum Sacrum (1899) of the separation between Church and state: "This policy almost tends to the removal of the Christian faith from our midst, and, if that were possible, of the banishment of God Himself from the earth." Yet it is through Christ, as Saint Paul tells us, that it has pleased the Father "to reconcile all things unto Himself, making peace through the Blood of His Cross, both as to the things that are on earth, and the things that are in Heaven." How shall we have peace on earth without the Prince of Peace?

On the contrary, as the popes repeatedly taught and as Pius XI reiterated in *Quas Primas* (1925): "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony." This recognition does not require a change in regime; democratic and monarchical structures alike have the capacity and the duty to recognize that all law is founded on the Law of Christ, all justice on His justice and all order on His Order.

They must furthermore formally recognize Christ as the King of kings, the Ruler of all nations, and in this they only recognize the Reality of what is. For the Son of God rules over us whether or not we in our imaginary greatness choose to acknowledge the fact; but our pursuit of order and justice is doomed from the outset if we refuse to found it on the love that moves the sun and all the stars.

Stop waiting for the barbarians, fellow Catholics. We have within the Catholic Church a source of vitality, an energy of love sufficient to transform all things in Christ, and it is the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with His divinity and humanity, His holy legislative and judicial Powers, His sacred and unlimited Royalty.

This is the greatest and only cause, for it contains what is good and worthy in every lesser cause, and screens out the rest; this is the energy of love to which we must harness ourselves if we want to change the world.

Jane Stannus is a journalist and translator.