



## 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

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](mailto:gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org)

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Mrs. Sherry Hebert — [sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org](mailto:sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.”



O God, Who show the light of Your Truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the Faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does It honor.

### *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 Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Francis Crochet.

*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**

We continue with Phase II reopening until July 28. 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\\_I0tQhZ7MtRQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB5E10COR9_I0tQhZ7MtRQ)

The Ushers will continue to seat everyone. 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 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 Sunday Mass. You are encouraged to attend Mass on a weekday.

*All Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette remain dispensed from their obligation from attending Sunday Masses. 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.

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.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

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.**

*On days when it is not possible to celebrate this Mass on time it will be recorded earlier in the day for your convenience.*

**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.

July 12	Rev. Clinton Sensat/John Dugas Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder/Sr. Audrey Ruth Donnenfelter, MSC
July 13	Rev. Bryce Sibley/Tré Fontenot Dcn. Nolton Senegal/Sr. Stephania D'Souza, MSC
July 14	Rev. Gregory Simien/Andrew Furka Dcn. Steve Simon/Sr. Naoma Duhe, MSC
July 15	Rev. Brent Smith/David Furka Dcn. Kenneth Soignier/Sr. Barbara Dupuis, MSC
July 16	Rev. William Snyders, SJ/James Hamilton Dcn. Ben Soileau/Sr. Kathleen Farrell, MSC
July 17	Rev. Cedric Sonnier/Evan Hebert Dcn. Byron Soley/Sr. Audrey Fontenot, MSC
July 18	Rev. John Stacer, SJ/Caleb Henry Dcn. Cliff Tanner/Sr. Elizabeth Marie Gremillion, MSC

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Johnny Doumit, 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 Armanca 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., Judice and Walet Families, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Francis and Lorena Dupoy and Patrick Lasseigne, Aimee Peltier, Walter and Donis M. Judice, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Justin Boudreaux, Elton Bourque Family, Philip Hebert Family, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay 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, Warren Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Elmus Borel, Gwen Borel, Chataignier Family, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, S.J. "Bute" Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, Virginia Landry, Catherine Defelice and Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, Ruben Rogers, 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, Katie Boutte, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, Judy Dressel Judice and Clyde Dressel, Stant and Laura Courville, Marie Lee Prioux, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, 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, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, 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, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, 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** — John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Mike Judice, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, 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** — Mike Judice, Jaci Suarez and family, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, 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** — 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, Huey Broussard, Dewey Halphen, Dr. William Walsh, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for:**

Louto and Anite Gondron Family

**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**

Johnny Doumit

**The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of**

Parishioner from Saint Joseph Church

**The Weekly Statue is in the home of**

Parishioner from Saint Joseph Church

**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

Charlene Stanley (Special Intention)

Delcambre and Breaux Families, Jon-Luke Lancon

July 5, 2020

<b>Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes</b>	\$ 5,645.00
<b>Regular Sunday Offering Loose</b>	\$ 1,964.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$7,385.00
<b>Regular Collection Total</b>	\$ 7,609.00
<b>Difference</b>	+ \$224.00
<b>Completion Loan Balance</b>	<b>R E T I R E D</b>
<b>Insurance Balance 2020-2021</b>	\$ 35,522.98
<b>Insurance Collection</b>	\$ 195.00

~~of 1314 families used collection envelopes (% participation):~~  
~~of 1314 families attended Mass this weekend (% attendance):~~  
*Thanks to those who practice Sacrificial Giving and give of their time, talent and treasure as an act of profound Christian stewardship.*

Congratulations to our Parish Family  
for retiring the debt on the 2012 Church Restoration

Due to the ministrations of an anonymous donor  
who asked for parishioners to match their donation  
the debt on the 2012 Church Restoration was retired

Thanks to all who so generously contributed to this  
worthwhile project over the last eight years



**New Holy Water Fonts**

In honor of the Year of Saint Joseph we have purchased Holy Water Fonts for all entrances of the church.

At this time we are seeking memorial donations to help defray the cost of these fonts. A memorial plaque will be placed on each font stating the intention of your memorial donation

The suggested donation amount is \$825.00.

Please contact the parish office at 229-4254 if you are interested.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.



Every Thursday  
after the  
5:30 p.m. Mass



**School Uniform and**



Friday, July 17 — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday, July 18 — 9 a.m. to 12 noon

## The Impious Public Square by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

We all sense that the current crisis in our nation is more than just a passing bit of social unrest. The anger legitimately directed at racism and police brutality has somehow morphed into an indiscriminate rejection of the past, a desire to sever us from all that came before. Thus the vandalism and toppling of statues of the Founding Fathers, Christopher Columbus, Ulysses S. Grant – and Stevie Ray Vaughn (is nothing sacred?!).

This renunciation might seem all-of-a-sudden to many people. In fact, it's been prepared for years by bad education and, even more, the erosion and weakening of that foundational virtue, *piety*.

By *piety* I mean reverence for the people, wisdom, principles, and institutions that precede us and have shaped who we are. Piety looks to our parents: *Honor your father and your mother*. It extends to our community, town, and country. Most of all it looks to God – to the Source of all life and good. And this looking back to sources contains a blessing for the future: *Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.* (Exodus 20:12)

Piety is the virtue that inclines us to receive instruction from those who have gone before us. We regard them as having some wisdom to teach us, not only about this world but the next. Piety disposes us to be taught.

The piety of Israel is heard in the Psalmist's words:

*We have heard with our ears, O God,  
our fathers have told us the story  
of the things You did in their days,  
You Yourself in days long ago.* (Psalm 44:1)

The people of Israel were pious – they looked to receive the truth from their fathers. Saint Augustine echoed this in his words, *Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung.* For the Christian, the Model is Jesus Christ Himself, Who in His sacred humanity was pious towards His Parents and His people's traditions.

But piety is first of all a *natural* virtue. The Romans prized it highly. To drive home its importance, Virgil repeatedly refers to Rome's founder as pious Aeneas. In fact, one scene from the *Aeneid* serves as a great summary of piety's importance

for a nation. As the Greeks are sacking Troy, Aeneas salvages what he can from the city. He hoists his aged father on his shoulder and, taking his son by the hand, leads them out of the city.

That is, he brings with him both the wisdom of the past and the promise of the future. That image is perhaps a first-century anticipation of Edmund Burke's observation: "Society is a contract between the past, the present and those yet unborn." Piety draws from the past to provide for the future.

As the Romans intuited, piety is essential for a free people. Ordered liberty requires something that comes from beyond it – beyond present trends, or control by the state; an order that reaches beyond the present to give future generations more than mere government can provide.

We live in an impious culture, which if it will not change will not long be free. For us the past has nothing to teach; only the present matters. Wisdom is discounted; only technology is worthwhile. We are increasingly cut off from the examples of our flawed but noble past. In **The Abolition of Man**, C.S. Lewis wrote about such impiety: *We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst.* Likewise, we refuse to receive the wisdom of our founders and wonder at our current confusion.

I'm not an old man, but I remember a line in political discussions, "What would the Founding Fathers think?" It served as either a powerful rebuke or legitimate question. Today it would be just a quaint suggestion – that those Eighteenth Century men might have anything to teach us ... or that their writings and our founding documents might wisely impose some restraint on us.

Our culture celebrates impiety as liberation from outdated ideas or constraints. Our celebrities traffic in it for laughs and to burnish their "woke" credentials. The more dismissive of the past, the more woke you are.

In fact, all that impiety does is leave us vulnerable to whatever ideological virus is in the air. The impious are fickle – rootless, unprincipled, chasing after novelties. Having nothing stable, they have nothing to give the descendants they will not have. They are history's orphans: no patrimony to receive or to bestow.

It's not the impious who are free but the

pious. Those tethered to the wisdom of the past are not seduced by ideologies or panicked by demagogues. Piety prompts a reverence for the rule of law rather than an arrogant or casual dismissal of it. What is more, devotion to lasting principles means the pious have something to contribute. They have materials from which to build. Piety thus serves as the necessary foundation for reform, which is why two of our greatest reformers – Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. – rooted themselves in Christianity and our nation's founding.

Most of all, *religious* piety contributes to a free society. Religion has been the bearer of wisdom, both human and divine, throughout the ages. Faithful people are pious people. Their piety extends, yes, to the goodness of their nation – but also and more importantly to the wisdom bestowed by the devotion of centuries and millennia.

Their piety emancipates them from slavery to the ideas, trends, rulers, and mobs of the here and now. The pious have the capacity to judge rightly even their own rulers because they have received the wisdom of the past. Such people bear within themselves something of eternity itself.

May we be a pious people that revere the best of our nation's founding and principles – but more importantly that reveres the eternal truths to judge rightly here and now. May we be like Aeneas – carrying with us, out of the wreckage, the wisdom of the past with a view to bestowing it on the future.

Fr. Paul Scalia is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy. His new book is **That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion**.

