



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

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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, Protector of those who hope in You, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance Your mercy upon us and grant that, with You as our Ruler and Guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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, Lovell Romero.

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 August 7. 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 Marshal 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_IToQhZ7MtRQ

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 26	Rev. Clint Trahan/Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire Dcn. Doug Wimberly/Sr. Marie Emma Noel, MSC
July 27	Rev. Harold Trahan/Joseph Marcantel Dcn. Byrne Winn/Sr. Mary Anne Peltier, MSC
July 28	Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ/Riley Maturin Dcn. Jerry Wyle/Sr. Fatima Robichaux, MSC
July 29	Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD/Stephen Melancon Dcn. Scotty Baudoin/Sr. Kathleen Stakelum, MSC
July 30	Rev. Eugene Tremie/Brian Nguyen Dcn. Kenneth David/Sr. Elaine Thompson, MSC
July 31	Rev. Stephen Ugwu/Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier Dcn. Joseph Hebert/Sr. Mary Ann Mariette, MSC
August 1	Pope Francis/Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians Dcn. Mitch Hebert/Sr. Mary Jessiline, MC

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., Ronald Albert, Sr., James Steiner, Sr., Johnny Doumit, Francis, Lorena and Warren Dupoy, Linda F. Trahan, Bernie Judice, Darrell Judice, Ronald Broussard, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard, Dr. Harold Heitkamp, Walet Family, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Johnny Doumit, 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, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ransonet, 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, 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, For our president, our governor and all elected officials, Judy Dressel Judice and Clyde

Dressel, Starit and Laura Courville, Marie Lee Prioux, Kelly Louviere, Abel and Marie Louviere, 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, 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 — Eugene Falgout, Dolan Kleinpeter, Tony Gary, All Elected Officials, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Louviere and Kerney and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts, 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 — 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 — Eugene Falgout, Dolan Kleinpeter, Tony Gary, 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 — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Justice 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.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m. OLV — Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Suzette Judice, Antoine and Marie Judice Family, Butsy Walet, Special Intention, Champagne and Landry Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Steven and Donna Berard Family Ancestors and Descendants, 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

Marie Lee Prioux

The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of

Parishioners.

The Weekly Statue is in the home of

Parishioners.

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for

Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, 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

Ronald Broussard, Louis and Mae Mae Broussard

July 19, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,395.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,697.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 6,092.00
Difference	-\$ 1,293.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 302,197.58
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 35,042.98
Insurance Collection	\$ 415.00

~~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.

With the retirement of the debt on the 2012 Church Restoration our parish still has a loan balance with regard to other repairs and maintenance work, most notably the new roof and interior repairs to Saint Theresa Hall

This is the reason for the item known as Present Loan Balance



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



**Please do not hesitate to
make an
appointment for your
house exorcism
and blessing
Make it happen!
229-4254**

Is there a Catholic approach to summer vacation? Can a vacation be sanctified? If so, what does that mean, and what would it imply for the rest of the year?

Let's say that this topic should go to the top of anyone's list, as of the highest importance, not least because of its connection with Sunday. The word "vacation" is nowhere to be found in the **Catechism**, yet "rest" is frequently mentioned, always in connection with the Lord's Day: "The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives." (**Catechism of the Catholic Church**, n. 2184)

Indeed, the **Catechism** reminds us that the First Precept of the Church is "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." If we are having difficulties with Mass attendance, either imposed or of our own making, we are likely to have difficulties too with a Christian's "rest," which is not something negative but a positive focus on the goods of family, culture, association, and religion. Should we expect that someone who does not live well the weekly day of rest, would do so with his yearly time of rest?

Perhaps COVID-19 has made things clearer for us. When Mass attendance is impossible, we may want other ways of observing the Lord's Day to assume due importance; and yet we can see and sense that they don't flourish on their own – that they get their meaning precisely as a fruit and blessing of divine worship.

Vacation means a time made empty (vacant). *From what?* From claims on our time related to procuring the necessities of life, which, in a simpler age, meant food, clothing, and shelter. In short, a vacation is leisure. Like time for prayer, leisure is made, not found. The greater our necessities, or felt necessities, the harder it is to make time for them, but also the more important it is to do so.

Joseph Pieper has been praised for reviving, as a deep philosophical topic, the question of leisure. He revived it, because Aristotle's ethics was already, in the end, about how to use leisure. For the ancients, it was a test of a man's character: how would he choose to use "free" time (really, his freedom) if he had it? Suppose he found himself on the Isles of the Blest (so they put it), what would he do? Or would he be unfit

for such a blessing?

"If I were a rich man," sings Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, he'd finally have leisure, and spend his time disputing questions of the Law (or so he says). This is an admirable Jewish conception. A Christian might rather ask: if I were in Heaven, what would I do? – since one might liken Heaven to the fullest realization of what a Christian should choose in leisure. *Requiescat in pace*: may he enjoy, in the way that God wants, his eternal vacation.

It follows that vacation should be, insofar as we are able, an anticipation of and participation in Heaven. Many things then follow from this. For instance, those who think that vacation is a time when one needn't bother about Mass or Confession have got it exactly wrong. A vacation, rather, is when a family has freedom to go to the Sacraments and to pray together easily. Importantly, it is a time when children can easily see their parents praying.

We have bad habits of enjoying necessities and fleeing from leisure. So it is with prayer, and so too with "school," derived curiously from the Greek word for leisure (*scholē*) – on the grounds that it was good for young people to have time free from farm work and manufacture, so that they could devote themselves to knowledge, culture and religion.

When there is no servile work waiting in the wings, school appears onerous, no longer a mark of freedom, and a privilege. The truth is that both are highly important, but only in the proper place, and leisure rightly lived puts everything else in its proper place.

- Mere *rest* is like sleep, an absence of exertion, which allows for the recovery of our faculties for action.
- *Relaxation* is opposite to tension: periods of alternating extreme tension and complete relaxation are invaluable for growth, and creativity.
- *Recreation* is a new and repeated creation, not an absence of activity, but activities of a different type, which build up new faculties for action.

- *Rejuvenation* is becoming young again, typically by doing what we did when young, in order to regain optimism and see things new.

These are all divine things, and a Christian's vacation should include all of them. (Note that "entertainment" is not on the list: it gets included only when it is attached to one of the others.)

Already one can see that every vacation must be planned, even two weeks of "free time" at the beach, so as not to create more false necessities, but also not to squander time, to make the time as fruitful as possible. Husband and wife should plan the vacation together, and families should have "councils," so that everyone understands the plan and cooperates together for a common good. Minimally, one needs to draw up lists and follow some kind of daily schedule: there must be a discipline, yet not anything burdensome.

No Christian vacation is complete without the Cross, that seasoning of sanctification. Rarely will the Cross be something like an encounter with "The Misfit" (in that vacation described by Flannery O'Connor) – although sometimes it is. More typically one encounters it in the stomach flu, a car breakdown, a theft, or maybe just a bad value for one's money.

When God presents us with an unexpected Cross, parents can set an example by showing a specifically Christian resourcefulness, through embracing the Cross with good humor and waiting to see, confidently, what graces will flow from it.

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**Loreauville Volunteer
Fire Dept
Shrimp Boil
Fundraiser
1 lb Shrimp, Corn &
Potato
Pick up in the
Loreauville Park
September 26th, 2020
Serving Time 5:00 pm- 6:30pm
\$15 per Ticket**

