



## 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

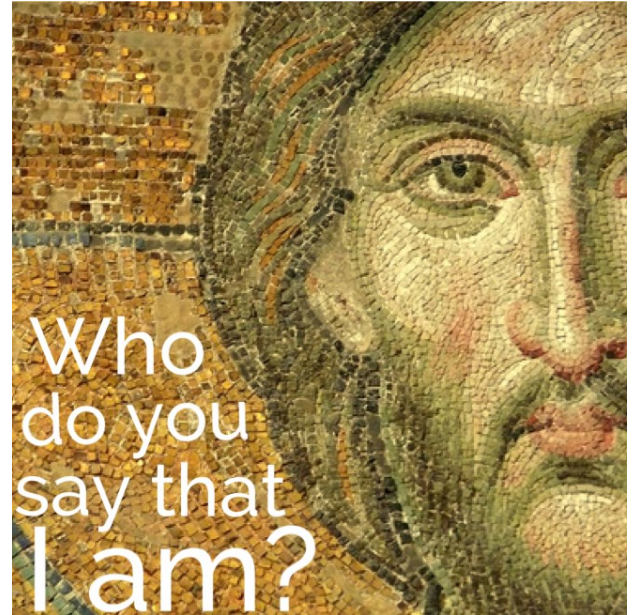
Baptism will be celebrated with godparents and immediate family only. Those with compromised immune systems should not attend. Families may opt to delay the baptism until the whole family can gather in celebration. In the case of an emergency Baptism is always permissible.

### 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 cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.



## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

ADORE.

OBEY.

SERVE.

### *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, 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 Thomasse, Lon Prioux, Francis Crochet, Lovell Romero, Brennan Wingfield, Danny Latiolais.

*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**

The governor has again extended the Phase II reopening for another 21 days through the third week of August. 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB5E10COR9_ITotQhZ7MtRQ)

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.

August 23	Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ/Joshua LaFleur Dcn. Tim Marcantel/Sr. Laura Melancon, O. Carm
August 24	Rev. Matthew Barzare/Alex Lancon Dcn. Paul Matte/Sr. Robert Joseph Mier, O. Carm
August 25	Rev. Herbert Bennerfield/Jacob LeBlanc Dcn. Shawn Melancon/Sr. Evelyn Mire, O. Carm
August 26	Rev. Lloyd Benoit/Bret Lee Dcn. Cody Miller/Sr. Fatima Mouton, O. Carm
August 27	Rev. Paul Bergeron/Calvin LeMaire Dcn. Michael Morrison/Sr. Leah Sellers, O. Carm
August 28	Rev. Donald Bernard/Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire Dcn. Tuan Nguyen/Sr. Odile Theriot, O. Carm
August 29	Rev. Conley Bertrand/Joseph Marcantel Dcn. Chuck Ortego/Sr. Teresa Margaret Toups, O. Carm

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Katie Boutte, Irene Theriot, Alma Jo Landry, Senac Louviere, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Sr., Ronald Albert, Sr., Joseph and Lorraine Huval, Marjie Berard, Francis, Lorena and Warren Dupoy, Bernie Justice, Darrell Justice, Irving Justice, Michael Decuir Family, Walter and Doris M. Justice, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, 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., Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.** — Landry and Ryan Family, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Sr., Virginia Landry, Catherine Defelice and Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, 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. Alfred Granger, 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, Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

**10:00 a.m.** — Marie Lee Prioux, Judy Dressel Justice and Clyde Dressel, Starit and Laura Courville, 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, Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — 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, Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

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

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

**Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Jaci Suarez and family, Destani Armstrong and Family, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, 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, Rev. Kendall Faulk, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Leroy Crochet, Florence Crochet, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

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  
Alma Jo Landry

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 and Ethan Kyle Arnold(Special Intention)  
Delcambre and Breaux Families, Jon-Luke Lancon  
Cody Bourque, Gracie Brasseaux, Special Intention



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**



### 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.

August 16, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,842.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 3,618.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$6,460.00
Difference	-\$925.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 301,340.58
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 34,086.98
Insurance Collection	\$ 176.00

~~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.



**Loreauville  
Volunteer  
Fire  
Department**

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



**Thank you for supporting our local businesses.  
We would like to welcome to the village of Loreauville:**

**THE WAIT IS OVER...  
WE ARE OPEN!!!**

MEAL REPLACEMENT SHAKES  
(21 ESSENTIAL VITAMINS & MINERALS -  
UNDER 100 CALORIES)

METABOLISM BOOSTING TEAS  
(BURN 80-100 CALORIES)

**Tiger  
NUTRITION**

103 N. MAIN ST.  
LOREAUVILLE  
(337) 376-7030  
(Loreau Place)

MON. - FRI. - 7AM - 1PM  
SAT. - 8 AM - 2 PM

## IMPORTANT

With regret we announce that religion classes for 2020-2021 have  
been cancelled with the exception of those classes that are preparing  
for the reception of sacraments (2nd - First Communion; 10th and  
11th - Confirmation). We simply do not have the infrastructure to  
comply with the new procedures implemented by the Iberia Parish  
School System with regard to "social distancing". To say the least,  
this interference by various levels of government into the affairs of  
the Church is getting very tiresome.

*Rev. Barry Crochet*

**The Author's Voice**  
by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

A superficial reading of this summer's riots would see them as a rejection of authority. Of course, they do reject a certain kind of authority. But that doesn't mean they reject authority *per se*. On the contrary, the rioters are an authority unto themselves. No one dares dissent from their dogmas. The broader "woke" culture, so dismissive of traditional authority figures, wields an authority far more severe and censorious than the institutions it rejects. It muzzles dissent and excommunicates heretics more swiftly and absolutely than any inquisition ever did.

Now, this shouldn't surprise us and, in a certain way, we can't blame them. The authoritarian anti-authority attitude we are witnessing is simply the distortion of a good in man. The point is, we *will* have to recognize some authority. We have been created to do so. We are created by and for the Author of life. As creatures, we are hard-wired to listen for and to obey the Creator's voice, to seek Him and His authority.

Unfortunately, due to the deep wound in our human nature, this search for the Author often behaves like an errant missile, going wildly and dangerously astray. We can remove God from our lives, but we cannot remove from our souls that tendency towards authority. So, in our rebellion against the Author of life, instead of freeing ourselves (as we think we will) we submit ourselves to false authorities. We settle for counterfeits: the state, cults, race, ideologies, scientism, etc. These are idols of our own making that enslave us to error.

In His mercy, our Lord has delivered us from this slavery. He has established the Church to be the Author's voice in the world.

*And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld  
shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys  
to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth  
shall be loosed in heaven.*

These are solemn, authoritative words: *And so I say to you.* And they are about authority: *I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.* Here the Author of all things establishes the Church and confers upon Her the authority to teach His Truth authentically and unerringly. The Church thus becomes His Voice in the world, the "Oracle of God" as Cardinal Newman called Her. This authority of the Church answers our need for a clear voice. By nature we seek the Author, but we go so easily astray. Thus, He has established the Church to be for us His unfailing voice, against whom *the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail.*

Far from being a divine imposition, then, the authority of the Church brings us freedom. It delivers us from those counterfeit, enslaving authorities. His voice now says, in effect, *Do not follow those false voices that only lead you to death. Here the Author of life speaks authentically and truthfully, to lead you to life.*

This is serious authority indeed. But it is ordered toward our happiness. And it is no contradiction to see that such authority — to bind and to loose — is intrinsically connected to our happiness. As any red-blooded American knows, the game begins only when the authoritative voice says, "Play ball!" And that authority — to bind and to loose in the ballpark — ensures the fun of the game. Without him, things unravel quickly. One player cheats his way to victory; another takes his ball and goes home. The joy of the children of God is no different: we rely on the Author's voice to defend our play.

It is a uniquely modern thing to think we can dismiss authority. The great fights of the ancient Church were not over whether there was authority but who possessed it. Today the world dismisses the Church's authority, as it does everyone else's. This doesn't mean that people then become free from authority, only that they become subject to its counterfeits.

In the ancient world the Church's authority defended the Truth of our Lord against the great Christological heresies. In the 16th Century, it defended the truth of the Church against the Protestant revolt.

Today, the Author's voice must defend God's most basic prerogative: *Creation*. Pope Emeritus Benedict has termed our time "the age of sin against God the

Creator." At the center of this is the transgender ideology, a rejection of human nature that simultaneously dismisses the authority of Creation and condemns anyone who questions its own authority.

*What is often expressed and understood by the term 'gender' ultimately ends up being man's attempt at self-emancipation from creation and the Creator. Man wants to be his own master, and alone — always and exclusively — to determine everything that concerns him. Yet in this way he lives in opposition to the Truth, in opposition to the Creator Spirit.*

Benedict XVI, 2008

It's an intoxicating freedom at first, to be our own creators, our own gods. But it soon wears thin. It's too much to be an authority unto yourself. Things will, as they are, come unraveled.

Vatican II made the wonderful observation, "Without the Creator the creature vanishes." (GS 36; cf. CCC 49) We now see that this works in the other direction as well: by denying ourselves as creatures, the Creator vanishes from our sight.

All the more reason to pray that the Author's unfailing voice grow clearer and stronger, to defend the truth of Creator and creation. For "when God is denied, human dignity also disappears. Whoever defends God is defending man." (Benedict XVI, 2012)

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

