



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

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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.”



Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as Your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which You have promised.

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_IT0tQhZ7MtRQ

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 9	Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF/Reed Bellingham Dcn. Brian Kirk/Sr. Elizabeth Renard, RSCJ
August 10	Rev. Thomas Vu/Haden Coleman Dcn. Robert Klingman/Sr. Mary Ellen Theriot, SSND
August 11	Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD/Myles Creek Dcn. Denis LaCroix/Sr. Rosanne Plagens, SFCC
August 12	Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ/Gabe Dowden Dcn. Dennis Landry/Sr. Ameline Theriot, SFCC
August 13	Rev. Kyle White/Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas Dcn. Joshua LeBlanc/Sr. Pat Gauthier, SEC
August 14	Rev. Travis Abadie/John Dugas Dcn. Barry LeBlanc/Sr. Celeste Larroque, SEC
August 15	Rev. Lawrence Abara/Tré Fontenot Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf/Sr. Carmelita Latiolais, SEC

Saturday 4:00 p.m. — Katie Boutte, Irene Theriot, Cody Bourque, Gracie Brasseaux, Alma Jo Landry, Senac Louviere, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Sr., Ronald Albert, Sr., Joseph and Lorraine Huval, James Steiner, Sr., Francis, Lorena and Warren Dupoy, Walter and Doris M. Justice, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Theresa and Arville Douet, 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 Mac 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 Armanee Barilleaux, 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., Joyce Darte, 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., S.J. “Bute” Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, 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, Ermus Borel, Gwen Borel, Chataignier Family, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, Joyce Darte, 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. — Alma Jo Landry, Nicole Babineaux, Joseph Steiner, Landry Family, Marie Lee Prioux, Judy Dressel Justice and Clyde Dressel, Stant and Laura Courville, Sam and Glo Delcambre, Leed and Mabel Gondron, 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 Justice, Boots Thomas, Joe Boudreaux and Justin Boudreaux, Katie Boutte, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Percy Granger, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, Joyce Darte, 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 — Mrs. Naomi H. Bennett, Mrs. Clara Jacquet (Birthday Mass), Mr. Edward Jacquet, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Joyce Darte, 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 — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Joyce Darte, 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., John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Joyce Darte, 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 — Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Joyce Darte, 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 — Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Joyce Darte, 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.

Saturday — Solemnity of the Assumption 9:00 a.m. Stjo — Joyce Darte, 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.

Extra Mass Time

This Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. A public Mass will be offered at Saint Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 8:15 a.m. until 8:50 a.m. Please spread the word. Thanks.

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



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.

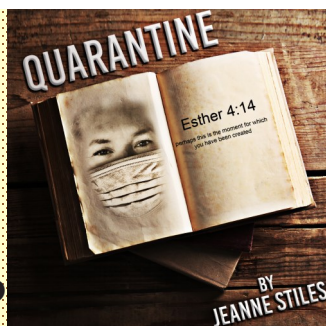
The suggested donation amount is \$825.00.

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



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Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,408.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 1,987.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 6,395.00
Difference	-\$ 990.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 302,042.58
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 34,292.98
Insurance Collection	\$ 184.00

~~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



**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



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

Consider Saint Jean Vianney by Michael Pakaluk

In the summer of 1859, the Pike's Peak Gold Rush began. Amherst and Williams played the first intercollegiate baseball game. In October, John Brown raided Harper's Ferry. Troops commanded by Robert E. Lee captured him. He would be hanged on December 2. And, on this very date, the Curé of Ars, Jean Baptiste Vianney, died in his village in France, age 73.

Vianney's beatification and canonization were among the most rapid in modern times, before the reforms in these processes by Pope John Paul II. Pius X beatified him in 1905, and on May 31, 1925 he was canonized a saint by Pius XI

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Vianney looks to be one of several great priests and religious raised up in the wake of the French Revolution to help bring France back to the faith. He was a boy during the French Revolution and Reign of Terror. He saw priests executed and the churches closed under order of civil authorities. Yet for him, the need for priests became, therefore, more palpable, not less so. And he was not alone: among those ordained deacon with him in Lyons were Marcellin Champagnat (canonized a saint by John Paul II in 1999), and Jean-Claude Colin – founder of the Marist Fathers.

Yet although saints are the answer to crises, they do not aspire to be “answers to crises” — nor arguably could they become saints if they did so. They aspire to love God passionately, regardless of crises. Vianney's biographer, Joseph Vianney, interprets Vianney's well-known struggles with Latin and philosophy in this light.

By human lights, Joseph writes, one might have thought that the crisis in France would best be answered by brilliant apologetics in the Sorbonne, or attractive oratory in the cathedral of Notre Dame. But the Church had still greater need of country pastors, “to demonstrate, by the sanctity of their lives, the truth of the Gospel, in which the people had ceased to believe. The child from Dardilly had been chosen, from among all others, to be the model of those holy priests, who are indispensable to the execution of the divine plan.”

Late in life a churchman brought a

complex case of conscience to the confessional in Ars for the Curé's counsel, and found that a problem that had perplexed the greatest moral theologians was resolved immediately, elegantly, and convincingly by the simple pastor. He asked where Vianney had acquired such astute theological knowledge. The saint responded by pointing to his prie-dieu.



The Curé was deeply convinced of his own unworthiness, received no consolations from his own virtue, and prayed fervently that no attention would ever be drawn to him. For instance, through his prayers, thousands of pilgrims to Ars were cured of bodily ailments. But apparently, in answer to his prayers, they were almost never cured on the spot. Rather, he would tell them to go back home and make a novena to Saint Philomena — and on the ninth day they would be cured, without attention, and far from Ars.

It is well known that he would spend sixteen or seventeen hours in the confessional each day. That figure itself seems sufficiently impressive. But then consider that his church was not heated. He would quip humorously that, at the end the day in the winter, he would see his feet first, before he could feel them. He'd touch them, he said, to reassure himself they were still there.

In the high heat of summer, yes, the pilgrims waiting in line could step outside for a moment and get fresh air, to avoid fainting. But he spent the whole time behind a curtain in a box fed by the breath of the penitents, and often, as they were mainly poor, by their odor too.

And then he listened to sins during those sixteen or seventeen hours. This was his greatest cause of suffering. “I pine away with melancholy on this wretched earth,” he once told a fellow priest, “my soul is sad even unto death. My ears hear nothing but painful things that break my heart with grief.” His biographer likens this to Saint Peter being compelled to witness the Passion for seventeen hours each day.

He slept on boards for just a few hours nightly, enduring chronic pain. Only grace and love can explain his energy during the day. He consumed too little food for anyone to live on by natural means. Late in life, under obedience, he would take a little bread and milk after Mass. His biographer gives this telling incident: “Brother Jerome, who was often present at this light repast, soon noticed that he always ate the bread first, and drank the milk afterwards. ‘But, Monsieur le Curé,’ he observed one day when he saw with what difficulty the bread was swallowed, ‘if you were to put your bread in the milk it would be much better.’ ‘Yes, I know’ was his gentle answer.”

And it was much more difficult for a parish priest than a religious, he would say: “It is thought, prayer, intimate union with God that a priest needs. The curé, however, lives in the world; he converses, mixes in politics, reads the newspapers, has his head full of them; then he goes to read his breviary, and say his Mass; and so, alas! he does it as if it were an ordinary thing!”

Alas indeed! His words apply to laypersons as well as secular priests. And these world crises are crises of saints.

*Michael Pakaluk, an Aristotle scholar and Ordinarius of the Pontifical Academy of Saint Thomas Aquinas, is a professor in the Busch School of Business at the Catholic University of America. He lives in Hyattsville, MD with his wife Catherine, also a professor at the Busch School, and their eight children. His latest book, on the Gospel of Mark, **The Memoirs of Saint Peter**. His next book, **Mary's Voice in the Gospel of John**, is forthcoming from Regnery Gateway.*

