



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Sunday — 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

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Friday — 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph and

5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

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 — 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.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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Mrs. Sherry Hebert — sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel has reopened. The Main Church is also open from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. 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.”



By Your help, we beseech You, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, Your Son handed Himself over to death.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

ADORE.

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SERVE.

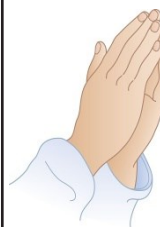
Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

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

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Hayden Ransonet, Trevor Louviere, Vanessa Courville, 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, Falyon 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, Pat Villermin., Ira Bourque, Hailey Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Francis Crochet, Brennan Wingfield, Lawrence Albert, Betty Suire, Joe Judice., Lisa Adcock, Joan Arceneaux, Eric Suire, Nola Champagne, Kathleen Heitkamp, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne.

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.



March 14, 2021

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,089.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 4,689.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,778.00
Difference	+ \$ 393.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 294,896.58
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$.00
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 28,390.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 230.00

Mass Intentions — 3/20 — 3/26

Saturday 4:00 p.m. — Barbara Perez, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Ronald Albert, 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, Harold 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, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, 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, Ossie Romero, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prince, Bryan Broussard, Sr., All the war victims who died in wars, Eula Mae Champagne, Eugene Braquet, Louto Braquet, Jr., Richard Guillotte, Broussard Family, Bouy Family, Vance Breaux, Sr., Dupoy and Lasseigne Families, Dr. Harold Heitcamp, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, D.D.S., John Sonnier, Jr. and Marie and John Sonnier, Sr., Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, 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. Francis Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Lenwood Delcambre, Dugas, Borel and Chataignier Family, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, Virginia Landry, Lovell Romero, S.J. “Bute” Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, Delcambre and Breaux Family and Descendants, Robin, Stan and Van Judice, Mike Judice, Suzette Judice, Antoine Judice Family, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, 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. — May, Lynn, Guy, Darryl, Jolie Ransonet, 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, Solari Family, Joe Boudreaux and Justin, Katie Boutte, Suzette Judice, Antoine and Marie Judice Family, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

Monday 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, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, 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

Simon, Amelie, Linda, Joan, Rena and Robert Guidry
 Morris and Emily Guinn, Joseph and Philomene Broussard
 Barbara, Gaye and Linda Lancon, Harrison
 Nina, Janie and Trudy Guillot, Midred R. Bonin
 Donald Lasseigne and Geraldine L. Solari

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 for

Barbara Perez

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

Delcambre and Breaux Families, Jon-Luke Lancon
 Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne and Chad Romero
 Landry and Champagne Families
 Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory
 Pope, Priests, Religious Protection from and end to Corona Virus
 Saint Anthony Special Intention, Larry Viator Sr.
 Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, Pliny Walet, Special Intention
 Conversion of our Country those who are
 away from the Church and Sacraments

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Wednesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Larry Viator, Jr., Andrew “Toupee” Bonin, John Michael Steiner, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, 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 — Delcambre and Breaux Family and Descendants, Robin, Stan and Van Judice, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family, Steven and Donna Berard Family, Special Intention, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Alvaro Jimenez, Robert Lawrence, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet.

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MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
March 20 4:00 p.m.	Jana Angelle	Jana Angelle	Volunteers
March 21 8:00 a.m.	Lori Barras	Lori Barras	Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Claudette Thibodeaux	Deacon Chris	Volunteers

Please make note of the Mass Schedule Changes That coincide with our Parish Lenten Mission for this week only

**Monday Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass at 5:30 p.m.
[No Morning Masses until Friday]
Lenten Mission
Sunday through Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**

Two Reflections of Saint Joseph by Michael Pakaluk

Something very characteristic of sons is that, when they like something in their fathers, they say to themselves specifically that they want to do something similar someday.

It happens all the time, in matters large and small. Once I took my children on the Skyline Drive to see the fall foliage in an old Mercedes station wagon with a sunroof. At a rest stop, from a scenic overlook, a warm breeze gently blowing, my eldest looked around at the brilliant colors, simply pleased, and exclaimed, "When I grow up, I am going to take my children on the Skyline Drive!"

Just yesterday, my son – a senior in high school – couldn't start his car. I said, "Try turning the wheel." He turned it, and the car started. Astounded, he said out loud, "So this is one of those things you know because someone tells you. When I have a son, and he can't start his car, I am going to tell him to try turning the wheel."

These are charming stories that I remember because my sons spoke their thoughts aloud. But sons have many thoughts like that unspoken, and many intimations not even voiced within.

The question then arises: Among the things that Jesus said or did, are there any which, we might suppose, He deliberately did, intending to do what Joseph had done? If so, then in doing so he was reflecting Saint Joseph.

We know that Jesus thought of His relationship to His Heavenly Father in that way. He said that He did nothing except what He saw His Heavenly Father do (John 5:19). So this was a mark of the Lord's human personality. It's obvious, too, that in His carpentry work, at least, Jesus would have been following Joseph.

We might make something of a challenge out of it for the Year of Saint Joseph: try to find passages in the Gospels where Jesus might plausibly be reflecting Joseph. The exercise can only lead us closer to Jesus and to Joseph.

One obvious place to turn is prayers. In general, sons learn private prayers from their mothers – but within the household, in communal settings, from their fathers, who lead such prayers. Does the *Lord's Prayer*, then, reflect the common prayers in the household of the Holy Family, which Joseph led?

It also helps to have some kind of "instrument" or "method" of investigation. Here's one. Suppose we take the Patriarch Joseph to be a "type" of Saint Joseph, as the Church has traditionally believed, and as Popes have taught. For example, Leo XIII in *Quamquam Pluries* says this:

The Joseph of ancient times, son of the patriarch Jacob, was the type of Saint Joseph ... the first Joseph won the favor and especial goodwill of his master ... through Joseph's administration his household came to prosperity and wealth ... (still more important) he presided over the kingdom with great power, and, in a time when the harvests failed, he provided for all the needs of the Egyptians with so much wisdom that the King decreed to him the title "Savior of the world." Thus it is that We may prefigure the new in the old patriarch.

Let us suppose that, even though Saint Joseph in Nazareth did not preside over great wealth and prosperity, nonetheless there was a magnanimity and magnificence in his character, which Our Lord as a child had noted and had wanted, then, to honor when He was a man, through imitation.

The obvious example would be the Marriage Feast of Cana. Saint John says explicitly that Mary

married couple, shown in his creation of about 800 bottles of the finest wine, seems exactly a realization of what the Patriarch did, while also being a type, of what Saint Joseph still does today for the Church, as Universal Patron.

Take this to be the first obvious reflection of Saint Joseph in the actions of Our Lord.

But wouldn't a second be what Our Lord said from the Cross, when He turns to Saint John and confers Mary to him, with "Behold, your mother," and Mary to Saint John, with "Behold, your son." (John 19:26-27)

Again, let us assume that Joseph was no longer alive. The Fathers say that that was one motive for Our Lord's taking care of His Mother in this way. But then cannot we also say that Jesus was also reflecting a prior conferral? When Joseph was dying, he would have entrusted Jesus to Mary, and Mary to Jesus, not to effect a bond, but to affirm it, as if "take care of each other." That Jesus had this act in mind and wanted to imitate His earthly father at the hour of his death, seems eminently plausible.

When I was doing a radio interview last week about my recent book, which is an investigation of the "reflections" of Mary in the gospel of John, my host asked me whether Mary, in turn, reflects anything about Joseph, a fitting question for the Year of Saint Joseph. I fumbled and said something like, "As Mary is likened to the moon because She reflects God's light, maybe Joseph can be likened to the earth, which reflects the moonlight. After all, like the earth, Joseph is solid, grounded, and, in his humility, a foundation." I didn't answer the question.

On second thought, now I might say, simply, married couples grow to be alike: to know Mary, then, must be to know Joseph.

But also, if we want to know Joseph better, then look to those places where, we can guess, the Son in Mary's presence is specifically aiming to be like him.

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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.

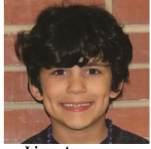
March 21	Rev. Gregory Simien/Nicholas Ware Dcn. Sammy Russo/Sr. Vera Vives, O. Carm
March 22	Rev. Brent Smith/Cole Zaunbrecher Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder/Sr. Fatima Aphiri, OLS
March 23	Rev. William Snyders, SJ/Pier Zeringue Dcn. Nolton Senegal/Sr. Anthony Castellani, OLS
March 24	Rev. Cedric Sonnier/Dylan Allen Dcn. Steve Simon/Sr. Helen Ann Vinton, SP
March 25	Rev. Cocou C. Sounou, SVD/Reed Bellingham Dcn. Kenneth Soignier/Sr. Mary Magdalene
March 26	Rev. John Stacer, SJ/Haden Coleman Dcn. Ben Soileau/Sr. Mary Peter
March 27	Rev. Joseph Stemmann/Myles Creek Dcn. Byron Soley/Sr. Joan Marie Alexander, SSF

was invited, and that Jesus and the disciples accompanied Her. (John 2:1-2) This way of putting it seems meant to suggest that Joseph was no longer alive: Jesus accompanied His mother in Joseph's stead. What He did, then, may naturally be taken to be "in Joseph's stead," in imitation. His care for the newly

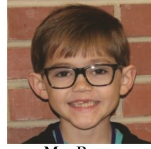
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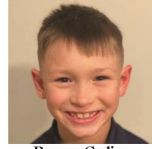
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Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Our Lady of Good Counsel
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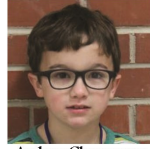
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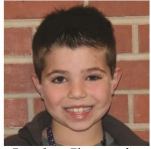
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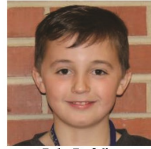
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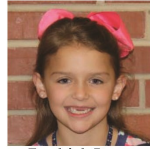
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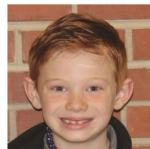
Talon Jenkins



Eli Lancon



Owyn Lancon



Thomas Landry



Brielle LeBlanc



Lucas Legnon



Ava Mayer



Olivia Menard



Isabella Mestayey



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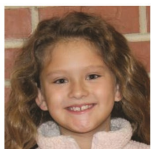
Aliya O'Conner



Soleil Romero



Layton Theriot



Sophia Viator



Ramsie Walker

Congratulations to our
First Communion
Class of 2021

21	<p>Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:00 am Mass [St]o 9:00 am Mass [OLV] 10:00 am Mass [St]o 11:00 am Mass [OLV] Missionary will preach all Masses 6:30 pm Lenten Mission [St]o Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM</p>	22	<p>Monday NO MORNING MASS 5:00 pm Confessions [St]o 5:30 pm Mass [St]o 6:30 pm Lenten Mission [St]o Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM</p>	23	<p>Tuesday 5:00 pm Confessions [St]o 5:30 pm Mass [St]o 6:30 pm Lenten Mission [St]o Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM</p>	24	<p>Wednesday NO MORNING MASS 5:00 pm Confessions [St]o 5:30 pm Mass [St]o 6:30 pm Lenten Mission [St]o Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM</p>	25	<p>Thursday 5:00 pm Confessions [St]o 5:30 pm Mass [St]o 6:00 pm Short Way of the Cross [St]o 6:30 pm Lenten Mission [St]o Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM</p>	26	<p>Friday 6:15 am Confessions [St]o 6:45 am Mass [St]o 3:30 pm Way of the Cross for Youth [St]o 5:00 pm Confessions [OLV] 5:30 pm Mass [OLV] 6:00 pm Way of the Cross [OLV]</p>	27	<p>Saturday 3:00 pm Confessions [St]o 4:00 pm Mass [St]o</p>
[Holy Week] 28	<p>Palm Sunday 8:00 am Mass [St]o 9:00 am Mass [OLV] 10:00 am Mass [St]o 11:00 am Mass [OLV] 7:00 pm <i>Tenebrae Service</i></p>	29	<p>Monday 6:15 am Confessions [OLV] 6:45 am Mass [OLV]</p>	30	<p>Tuesday 5:00 pm Confessions [St]o 5:30 pm Mass [St]o</p>	31	<p>Wednesday 6:15 am Confessions [St]o 6:45 am Mass [St]o 5:30 pm Extra Confession Time [St]o</p>	April 1	<p>Holy Thursday 10:30 Christ Mass 11:30 am Investiture-Saint John Cathedral 5:00 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration</p>	2	<p>Good Friday 10:00 am Way of the Cross for Youth 2:00 pm Confessions 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</p>	3	<p>Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass</p>