



## 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.

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

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

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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](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 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.”



May Your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

### *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, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Inez Barras, Butch and Debbie White, Louis “CoCo” Landry Jr, Jerry Fruge, Jimmy Clifton, Rowena Borel, Megan Scully, 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, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy Courville, Robert, Mary and Kelly Hicks, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, Dwight and Karen Devillier.

*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.*

April 11, 2021	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,814.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 4,678.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 9,492.00
Difference	+ \$ 2,107.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 294,616.58
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 0.00
Insurance Balance 2020-2021	\$ 27,366.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 155.00

### Mass Intentions — 4/17 — 4/23

**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, 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 Armanee Barilleaux, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Earl Mestayer, Kim Decuir, Ossie Romero, Jr., Landry and Champagne Family, ancestors and descendents and special intentions, Roy Thibodeaux, Rusty Ruiz, Barbara Perez, Dupoy and Lasseigne Family, Eula Mae Champagne, Eugene Braquet, Louto Braquet, Jr., Richard Guillotte, Vance Breaux, Sr., Dr. John Rellus Hebert, DDS., John Sonnier, Jr. and Marie and John Sonnier, Sr., Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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 and Warren, , 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, Mary Ann Provost, Clark Provost, David Provost, Lovell Romero, Virginia Landry, Lovell Romero, S.J. “Bute” Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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.** — 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, Angelle Family, Jan Bourque, S. J. “Bute” Granger and Junius and Mary Hebert, Judice and Walet Families, Mike Judice, Suzette Judice, Antoine Judice Family, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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

Jamie Champeaux and Rickey Moore, Jan Bourque

### 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

Jan Bourque

### 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

Special Intention, Pliny Walet, Liam McDuff, Minos Derouen, Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, Special Intentions, 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, Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, Roy Thibodeaux, Laurent and Stella Braquet, Lloyd, Ury and Laurent III, Landry and Champagne Family, Ancestors and Descendants and Special Intentions.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Carol Boutte Romero, Roy Thibodeaux, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Protection from and end to Corona Virus, 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, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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.

**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, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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** — 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. John NewField, 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.

**Friday 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, Judice and Walet Families, Roy Thibodeaux, Lula Mae Broussard, Ludrick Labbe, Msgr. John NewField, 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.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK			
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
April 24 4:00 p.m.	Victoria Landry	Jana Angelle	Volunteers
April 25 8:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Lottie Frioux	Volunteers
10:00 a.m.	Claire Breaux	Deacon Chris	Volunteers



**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.

April 18	Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF/Brian Nguyen Dcn. David Chambers/Sr. Elizabeth Le, OCD
April 19	Rev. Thomas Vu/Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier Dcn. Ronald Chauvin/Sr. Regina Mullins, OCD
April 20	Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD/Michael Vidrine Dcn. Adam Conque Sr. Michelle Schutze, OCD
April 21	Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ/Nicholas Ware Dcn. Frank Cormier/Sr. Teresa Sonnier, OCD
April 22	Rev. Kyle White/Cole Zaunbrecher Dcn. Michael Crain/Sr. Elia Zepeda, OCD
April 23	Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD/Pier Zeringue Dcn. Harry Darce/Sr. Rita Lanie, FMOL
April 24	Rev. Travis Abadie/Dylan Allen Dcn. Kenneth David/Sr. Uyen Vu, FMOL



The Roy Thibodeaux Family would like to thank every one for their thoughts and prayers.

A special thank you to all those who helped with the food.

Thibodeaux Family



**2020 - Seminarians - 2021**  
**Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana**

Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas	Tre Fontenot
Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire	Bret Lee
Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier	Joseph Marcantel
John Dugas	Luke Kirk
Alex Lancon	Evan Hebert
Nicholas Ware	Jacob LeBlanc
Reed Bellingham	Stephen Melancon
David Furka	Cole Zaunbrecher
Riley Maturin	Gabriel Dowden
Michael Vidrine	Eric Hernandez
Calvin LeMaire	Pier Zeringue
Jace Gyles	Haden Coleman
Myles Creek	James Hamilton
Andrew Furka	Caleb Henry
Dylan Allen	Brian Nguyen

## Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Almighty and eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for Your Church. We pray for those whom You call to serve the Diocese of Lafayette as priests Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people. May their lives and service call Your people to respond to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

## A Program for Bolstering Faith by Rev. Jerry J. Pokorsky

The bodily resurrection of Jesus is the crown jewel of our faith and defines our existence for eternity. Jesus forever breaks the power of sin, suffering, and death. The gates of Heaven are now open to receive us if we follow Him. But without constantly recurring to the fact of the Resurrection, our faith degrades and fragments, and we risk our salvation.

Despite tumultuous times and widespread faithlessness, the Church has infallible mechanisms to renew belief even if it takes generations. Here is a worthwhile game plan to nourish and bolster our religious convictions.

**1. Avoid spiritual poison.** Honesty requires us to acknowledge the flowering of widespread and full-bore faithlessness that followed Vatican II. At its core, many of the hierarchy's gatekeepers, swept up in theological fads, denied the bodily Resurrection of Jesus.

During the 1980s, seminarians often received an unholy indoctrination. Among the questions of the so-called "Priest Perceiver Interview" administered to candidates were things such as: "Do you believe in the Resurrection? What if archeologists would discover beyond a reasonable doubt the remains of the body of Jesus Christ?" The theologically chic answer was: "If archeologists discovered the bones of Jesus, it would not affect my faith at all." (My Internet search does not turn up the Priest Perceiver Interview. I took extensive notes in the 1980s and retained them in my private archives – along with a personal enemies list.)

Saint Paul provides the correct answer: "Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (I Corinthians 15:12-14)

The Priest Perceiver Interview has evaporated as an instrument of dogmatic torture. Do not allow theological baloney to deceive you: whether it's the denial of the Resurrection then, or the celebration of moral abominations today.

**2. Confront faith difficulties.** The Resurrection of Jesus is a dogma of the Catholic faith, witnessed by a select few of

His disciples – most of whom suffered martyrdom – and handed down by the Church through the centuries. Nevertheless, even the most devout and orthodox Catholics may struggle with faith.

It is common for people to conclude that they are suffering a crisis of faith during life difficulties. Perhaps there is a death, marital problems, rambunctious kids, family members who have abandoned the faith, clerical scandals, and the rest. But sorrow and anger do not necessarily suggest a crisis of faith. Mary at the foot of the Cross was not faithless, nor did She sin. She was His Sorrowful Mother because we crucified Her Son. She is also our Sorrowful Mother because our sins also crucify us. But Mary never lost faith. She knew His Divine origin.

In fear, Saint Peter and the Apostles abandoned Jesus during His Passion. Judas' crisis of faith was twofold. The faithlessness that led him to betray Jesus is open to our speculation. But the despair that destroyed him came when he concluded that his sin of betrayal was unforgivable. For those tempted to despair, the bodily Resurrection of Jesus is a dramatic confirmation that Jesus has defeated every known sin. A sincere Confession forgives every sin without exception.

**3. Hold fast to orthodox doctrinal definitions and external observances.** We also have a crisis of faith in the Real Presence. We need not refer to the Catholic majority – including many priests and bishops – who have no idea as to the meaning of Transubstantiation. But orthodox and devout Catholics also struggle with their faith in the Eucharist.

There's an old story about a Catholic priest explaining Transubstantiation to a devout Muslim. The description of the Real Presence astonished the man. He told the priest that if it were true that God was truly present under the appearance of bread and wine, he would fall in worship and not dare to get up. Exactly.

It is a paradox of Christianity that weak faith permits us to get back to our necessary work duties after prayer before the Tabernacle. Yet we must cultivate a strong faith through sincere repeated external expressions of devotion. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." (Philippians 2:10)

Even the most orthodox among us struggle to remain reverent in church, sometimes with disturbing swings of

behavior. We might find ourselves in a devout mood and, with great reverence, approach the table of the Lord for Communion with hands folded and focused attention. The same person, however, may glad-hand friends returning to the pew, or immediately aim for the exits to beat the crowds.

Schizophrenic faith is also part of the spiritual life. Be attentive to peculiar and unreasonable acts of irreverence. Proper reverence for God is also the foundation of respect for all of us created in the image of God.

**4. Be attentive to the liturgical seasons.** The rhythm of liturgical seasons – Advent, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time – re-presents the faith and reinforces our beliefs and practices. At times our faith fails. At other times – as the example of the martyrs teach us – it triumphs over the most horrifying obstacles. Reverently celebrating the Sacraments is the primary means of cultivating faith, above all, the Eucharist. Diligently observing the liturgical year strengthens faith.

With Semitic hyperbole, Jesus says: "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." (Luke. 17:6) Our God-given faith, purified of error, is our most potent spiritual faculty. Fortified with God's grace, it overcomes every obstacle to salvation.

So, avoid spiritual poison. Confront faith difficulties. Hold fast to orthodox doctrinal definitions and external observances. Be attentive to liturgical seasons.

A lifetime of disciplined practice makes perfect. Christ is risen in the flesh! Glorious Easter greetings.

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