



## Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass — 4:00 p.m.

Sunday — 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory

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

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

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Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Friday — 6:45 a.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](mailto:gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Sherry Hebert — [sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org](mailto:sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel has reopened. The Main Church is also accessible from this entrance for your convenience.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Church Office to make Funeral Service arrangements prior to your appointment with the Funeral Home.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Church Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage. No dates for marriage are reserved until after the first marriage interview with clergy.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Church Office to set up an appointment.



God our Father, Who by sending into the world the Word of Truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous Mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the True Faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of Eternal Glory and adore Your Unity, powerful in majesty.

### *Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:*

Stuart Sandoz, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, David Louviere, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirier, Inez Barras, Butch and Debbie White, Lydia May, Louis "CoCo" Landry Jr., Rowena Borel, Falyon Sonnier, Caline Provost, Patricia Freyou, Lecia Broussard, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade

Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Ira Bourque, Hailey Thomassee, Lon Prioux, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Lisa Adcock, Kathleen Heitkamp, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Keri Bonin Boutte, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Robert, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max

Borres, T-Boy and Diane Leger, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, Ned Dugas, Ted Habetz, David Dupuy, Hazel LeBlanc, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczky, Nolan Pellerin, Emily V. Louviere, Ray Broussard, Hariette Boudreaux, Curt Tauziin, Randy Jett.

June 5, 2022	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,340.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 4,250.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,590.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$ 205.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 248,061.85
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 73.00
Insurance Balance 2021-2022	\$ 14,514.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 125.00

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for**

For the Community

**The Vocation Chalice is at the home of Gerald and Ethel Dugas.**

*Please pray for vocations. If you would like to have the vocation chalice in your home please call the rectory office at 229-4254*

**The Bi-Monthly Statue is in the home of**

Parishioners

**Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of**

Deceased parishioners of Saint Joseph Church Parish

**Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for**

Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne

Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants and Souls in Purgatory

Pope, Priest, Religious, Vance Breaux Sr.

Charles and Jackie Poirrier Family, Jon-Luke Lancon

Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Steve and Donna Berard, Special Intention

Suzette McPearson, Craig Breaux

Victims of Uvalde, Tx, Elem School, Faculty, Staff, Students

## Mass Intentions — 6/11 — 6/17

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Clarence and Hilda Landry, Chester “Butch” Gonsoulin and Parents, Craig, Pauline B. Guidry, Sidney Breaux Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Kim Dugas, Clarence and Maydel Peltier, Carolyn Walet, Ken Segura, Muchie Ransonet, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prince and Errol Verret Jr., Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Ossie Romero, Clyde Hebert, Lucille Landry Hebert, Audrie Hebert Delahoussaye, Ancestors and Descendants, Robert Lee Prados, Lucille Breaux Prados, Nola Champagne, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Elvage Prados, Matilda Prados and Becky Doucet Ancestors and Descendants, Gloria and Sam Delcambre and Family, Otto Sr. and Laurence Girouard, Terradot Family, Theresa Girouard Allen, Theresa Judice Viator, Dr. J. R. Hebert, Perry Judice, Lorrain Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Albert, Johnny Albert Sr. Family, John V. Perez Family, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Ronald Sr. and Mildred Gonsoulin, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Claude and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Carolyn Aquillard.

**Sunday 7:00 a.m.** — Suzette Judice, Sandra Daigle, Earl Barras, Claude and Nola Dugas, Jena Lasseigne, Jeremy Rebert, Maria Granger, Danny Chataignier Sr., Jeanne and Albert Broussard Family, Mayor Al, Lora Bloom, Noelle Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boudreaux, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Judice and Walet Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Jimmy Clifton, Breaux and Delcambre Families, Roland, Jamie and Gene Champeaux, John and Peggy Lagan, Clifton and Shirley Maturin Family, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Antoine

## MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>June 18 4:00 p.m.</b>	Brad Clifton	Debbie Oubre	Volunteers
<b>June 19 7:00 a.m.</b>	Kyle Mestayer	Lori Barras	Volunteers
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Catherine Lejeune	Monica Delahoussaye	Volunteers

“Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Virginia Landry, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Oris Cormier, S.J. “Bute” Granger, Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero.

**10:30 a.m.** — Carolyn Walet, Nelwin Vaughn, Louto and Anite Gondron Family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Savoy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clet Dugas Family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dugas and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayson Dugas, Etta Breaux Dugas, Loto Louviere Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron, Gene Jefferies, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Granger Family, Albert Escagne.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, John and Doris Prados, Jordan Prince, Paul and Audrey Crochet, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Roy and Michael Thibodeaux, John Michael Steiner, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Victor and Guadalupe Lamadrach, Anthony Chataignier Family, Borel and Dugas Family, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors and Descendants, John Michael Steiner, Andrew “Toupee” Bonin.

**Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Craig Breaux, Billy Degeyter, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants.

**Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Landry and Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Patricia Gachassin, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Judice and Walet Families, Gam and Velma Gondron, Helen and Joseph Bastien, Pliny Walet, Carolyn B. Walet, Ancestors and Descendants.

# Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Father Crochet



### Please pray for our priests

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special sons. 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.

June 12	Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ
June 13	Rev. Richard McGowan, SJ
June 14	Rev. Garrett McIntyre
June 15	Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT
June 16	Rev. Bill Melancon
June 17	Rev. Aaron Melancon
June 18	Rev. Andre Metrejean

The Diocese of Lafayette is offering a retreat for young men ages 15-25, on **June 21-23** at the Community of Jesus Crucified in Saint Martinville, Louisiana. The **Quo Vadis Retreat** is a camp led by priests and seminarians that includes prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. The retreat is focused on helping young men discern God's call in their lives. If you are interested or know someone who would benefit from this retreat, please contact the Office of Vocations at 337-261-5690 or to register online go to:

<https://www.lafayettevocations.com/events>



*The bishops of Colorado recently issued an open letter asking Catholic lawmakers who recently voted for a new abortion law to refrain from receiving Holy Communion. The full text of the letter is below:*

### Open Letter to Catholic Politicians and the Faithful of Colorado on Worthily Receiving Communion

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The recently concluded 2022 legislative session was difficult for many Coloradans who watched in dismay as their state legislators rushed one of the most extreme abortion bills in the country through the chambers of the Capitol and to Governor Polis' desk for his signature.

As ... the Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA), made its way through the legislature, there was a strong outcry against it ... RHEA allows for abortion from conception until birth and for any reason, including the child's race, sex, or a disability.

According to some of the lawmakers supporting RHEA, this new law is designed to make our state an abortion destination and "safe haven." They expect pregnant mothers to come flooding in from surrounding states for abortions if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. It causes us profound sadness and distress to know that some Catholic legislators voted for this.

We have a strong desire to discuss the spiritual and cultural impact of laws like RHEA with politicians of both parties who say they are Catholic and who represent people in our state. As their shepherds we want to ensure that they understand the Church's teaching on receiving Holy Communion and the proper spiritual

disposition for doing so. Efforts have already been made to speak with several of these lawmakers, but unfortunately, very few of them have accepted the invitation to meet.

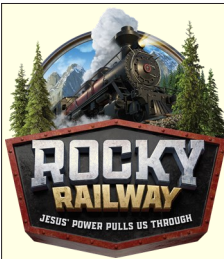
During the voting on the Reproductive Health Equity Act, it became clear by their public votes that several Catholic lawmakers support ending the lives of unborn children and declaring that a "fertilized egg, embryo or fetus" has no "independent or derivative rights" in Colorado. These pre-born babies are worth less than those who have had the gift of being born, according to this morally bankrupt logic. At the same time, we would like to publicly thank ... Catholic lawmakers who voted to protect the unborn and against allowing our state to strip them of their God-given right to life.

Voting for RHEA was participating in a gravely sinful action because it facilitates the killing of innocent unborn babies, and those Catholic politicians who have done so have very likely placed themselves outside of the communion of the Church.

As we said with our fellow U.S. Bishops in our recent statement *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. "To receive the Body and Blood of Christ while in a state of mortal sin represents a contradiction. The person who, by his or her own action, has broken communion with Christ and His Church but receives the Blessed Sacrament, acts incoherently, both claiming and rejecting communion at the same time. It is thus a counter sign, a lie — it expresses a communion that in fact has been broken."

Moreover, receiving the Eucharist in a state of mortal sin is sacrilegious because it is "a failure to show the reverence due to the sacred

## Vacation Bible School for the Village of Loreauville



For all youth entering Grades K-5th. We welcome mature 6th graders and older who can be helpers. Please register at the Parish Office.

For questions, please email:  
[shebert@diolaf.com](mailto:shebert@diolaf.com)

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**June 20-24, 2022 — 9:00- 11:30 am**



**Flag Day**

**Tuesday, June 14**  
**after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

Body and Blood of Christ."

Finally, when other Catholics see public figures receiving Jesus in such a spiritual state their resolve to be faithful to the Gospel can be weakened. A Catholic politician or public figure leading or encouraging others to do evil is a failure to respect the souls of others and is what the Church defines as "scandal."

Until public repentance takes place and sacramental absolution is received in Confession, we ask that those Catholic legislators who live or worship in Colorado and who have voted for RHEA, to voluntarily refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

The burden from their decision does not rest upon the shoulders of priests, deacons or lay Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. It rests upon the consciences and souls of those politicians who have chosen to support this evil and unjust law.

We pray that this letter and our request to refrain from receiving Jesus in the Eucharist spurs sincere reflection and conversion in the hearts of those who have participated in allowing this grave act of injustice to become law. This request is not one that we make lightly, but since it is our duty to safeguard the faith and care for the souls of all the faithful — including these politicians — we must make it.

We are always willing to engage in conversation with any Catholic politician to whom this applies, and we want you to know that we regularly pray for all who hold public office.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver

Most Reverend Stephen J. Berg, Bishop of Pueblo

Most Reverend James R. Golka, Bishop of Colorado Springs

Most Reverend Jorge H. Rodriguez, Auxiliary Bishop of Denver



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