



## 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

Wednesday — 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

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 —

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### 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

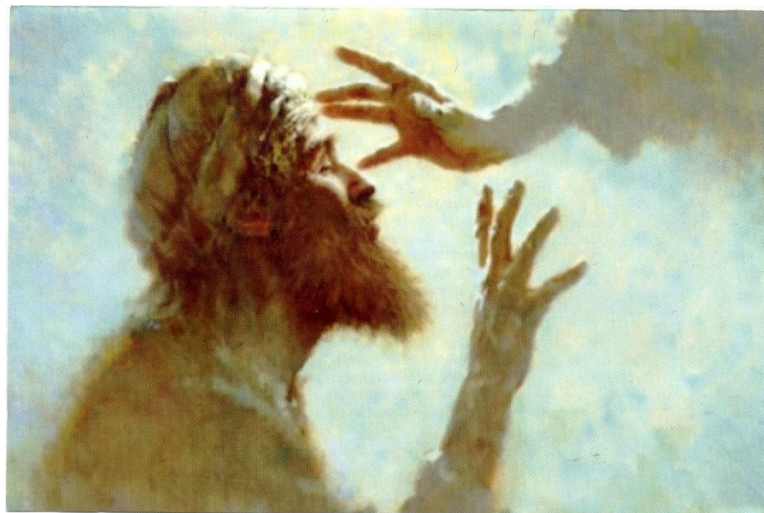
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

### 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.



O God, Who through Your Word reconcile the human race to Yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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

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

Bourque, Hailey Thomasee, Lon Prioux, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Lori Brasseaux, Jamie Brady, Lisa N. Dugas, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Anna Richard, Wayne LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, Ned Dugas, Ted Habetz, David Dupuy, Hazel LeBlanc, Ava Rose

and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Anne Adcock Hebert, Shyla Romero, Curt Tauzin, Randy Jett, Nicholas Richard, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Glen Adcock, Jamie Ransonet, Joan Arceneaux, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Junelle Jefferies, Robin Neville

March 12, 2023	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,722.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 3,856.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 8,578.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$1,193.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 213,933.85
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 10,000.00
Insurance Balance 2022-2023	\$ 30,133.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 40.00

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for**

For the Community

**The Vocation Chalice is at the Adoration Chapel**

*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

**Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for**

Vance Breaux Sr., Martha Escagne Rodriguez

Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants

and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious

Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention

Keri Bonin Boutte, Breaux and Delcambre Families

### Mass Intentions — 3/18 — 3/24

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.** — Sidney Breaux, Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Broussard, Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp, Judy Douet, Glen Martin, Kerney Louviere, Talmon Vice and David Tauzin Family, Boo Castille, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Robert Judice, Sr., Harlette Boudreaux, Robin Neuville, Recovery, Sam and Glo Delcambre, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Roslie LeJeune, John Lacour, Special Intention, Gloria Albert (Special Intention), , Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perfice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Chester “Butch” Gonsoulin and Parents, Muchie Ransonet, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, 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, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr., Sally Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Family, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Lorrain Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Melvin Dugas, Roy Sr. and Gladys Berard, Lloyd and Anne Broussard, Simon and Felicie Granger, Forbus and Myrtle Mestayer, Kay Dooley and William and Dolores Dooley, Kim Decuir, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory.

**Sunday 7:00 a.m.** — Gail Borel Recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Families, Ancestors and Descendants, James Cranford, Roy and Glenda Guidry, Virginia Landry, Roland and Pee Wee Broussard, Cloures Dugas, Sandra Daigle, Jimmy Clifton, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Thomas Voorhies, Tommy Breaux, Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry, Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests,

Religious, Joe and Rita Habetz, Mary Kay Habetz, Tom Voorhies, Tommy Breaux, Jennings Fournet, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger Dr. Raymond Schneider, Elaine Schneider, Skip Schneider, Lolly Harbin, S.J. “Bute” Granger, Junius and Mary Hebert, Lovell Romero.

**10:30 a.m.** — Lori Albert, Robin, Van and Stan Judice, Mr Pliny Walet and Mrs. Carolyn Walet, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Larry Crochet, Special Intention, Justin and Joe Boudreaux, Lawrence Albert, Jan Bourque, Kay Dooley, CL Romero, Matthew Thibeaux, Louis Thibeaux Family, Edmond Lancon Family, Viator and Judice Fly., Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beauregard Judice, Louto and Anite Gondron, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Wayne Guillory and Mathilde Romero, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Pliny and Caroline Breaux Walet, Cathy Defelice, Tracey Defelice Guilbeau, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Granger Family.

**Monday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Brian Derouen.

**Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Jason Suarez Family, Cameron Barrilleaux Family, Destani Armstong Family.

**Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne, Families Ancestors and Descendants, Lawrence Albert, Roy and Michael Thibodeaux, Successful Surgery, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, 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, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Broussard, Joyce Comeaux, Robert Judice, Harlette Boudreaux, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre, Ancestors and Descendants, James Cranford, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

**Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV** — Lloyd and Maudrey Landry, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priests, Religious, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families Ancestors and Descendants, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre, ancestors and Descendants, James Cranford, Patricia Gachassin, Judice and Walet Families, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.



### Fourth Sunday of Lent: A Reflection

Today is Laetare Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing. We rejoice because we know that Christian penance does not end in sadness, but in a closer communion with God.

In our Gospel, the man born blind from birth had reason to rejoice. The Lord Jesus gave him the ability to see for the first time in his life. However, our Lord gave this man more than just his physical sight. He gave him sight through the eyes of faith. The man went from telling the Pharisees that “the man Jesus” cured him, to telling Jesus “I do believe, Lord.”

Through the eyes of faith, this man’s growth in spiritual sight, allowed him to go from seeing Jesus Christ as just a man, to seeing Him as the Lord. At the same time, the Pharisees could not believe their own eyes. Their spiritual blindness would not allow them to rejoice with this man who was given the miracle of sight.

The Pharisees could not see as God sees, because they lacked faith. That is why the good Lord said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.”

The message of our Lord to us should be clearly seen. We do not want to be veiled in spiritual blindness like the Pharisees. Spiritual blindness makes us feel empty, judgmental, envious, suspicious, afraid, depressed, and lonely. The Lord Jesus calls us to open our hearts to Him. He wants to heal our spiritual blindness and restore the spiritual sight He gave us in Baptism.

Spiritual sight is our growth in faith. It begins by moving closer to God, so that we can give Him the opportunity to help us regain our sight. We need to move closer to our Lord through prayer, fasting from our desires, placing God’s Will first, and in acts of charity to those to whom we can share our God-given gifts. “Jesus said to the blind man, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master, I want to see.’”

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
March 25 4:00 p.m.	Brad Clifton	Sandra Boudreaux	Volunteers
March 26 7:00 a.m.	Brynn Blanchard	Maxine Latilais	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Mike Ackal	Linda Thomas	Volunteers

### Please pray for our Priests, Seminarians and Deacons

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these special men. 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 19	Rev. Ben Pitre, STL/Coby Hebert Dcn. Eugene Leboeuf
March 20	Rev. Connor Poirrier/Evan Hebert Dcn. Timothy Ledet
March 21	Rev. Mikel Polson/William Hebert Dcn. Carlton Lee
March 22	Rev. Marvin Rasonabe, SVD/Caleb Henry Dcn. Robert Leger
March 23	Rev. Bala Prabhakar/Eric Hernandez Dcn. Barney Lejeune
March 24	Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ/Michael Johnson Dcn. Leon Lejeune
March 25	Rev. Louis Richard/Bret Lee Dcn. Thomas Lindsey

### Lenten Calendar

#### Sunday — March 19, 2023

7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. — Mass  
Saint Joseph Church

9:00 a.m. — Mass

10:00 a.m. — Saint Joseph Altar  
Our Lady of Victory Church

#### Monday — March 20, 2023

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass  
Our Lady of Victory Church

#### Tuesday — March 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Saint Joseph Church

#### Wednesday — March 22, 2023

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass  
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Extra Confession Time  
Saint Joseph Church

#### Thursday — March 23, 2023

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross  
Saint Joseph Church

#### Friday — March 24, 2023

6:15 a.m. Confessions — 6:45 a.m. Mass  
Our Lady of Victory Church

3:30 p.m. Way of the Cross for Youth  
Saint Joseph Church

5:00 p.m. Confessions — 5:30 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross  
Our Lady of Victory Church

#### Saturday — March 25, 2023

3:00 p.m. Confessions — 4:00 p.m. Mass  
Saint Joseph Church



Father Crochet  
will be hosting  
**Adult Religious Education**

on  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
**Tuesday, March 28**  
at 6:00 p.m. in the  
**Saint Joseph Church Rectory**  
We will be discussing our Catholic  
faith

With plenty of time to answer questions.  
**Everyone is invited, no registration necessary.**



Serving Breakfast  
& Lunch

Tuesday-Friday  
5:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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