



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

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

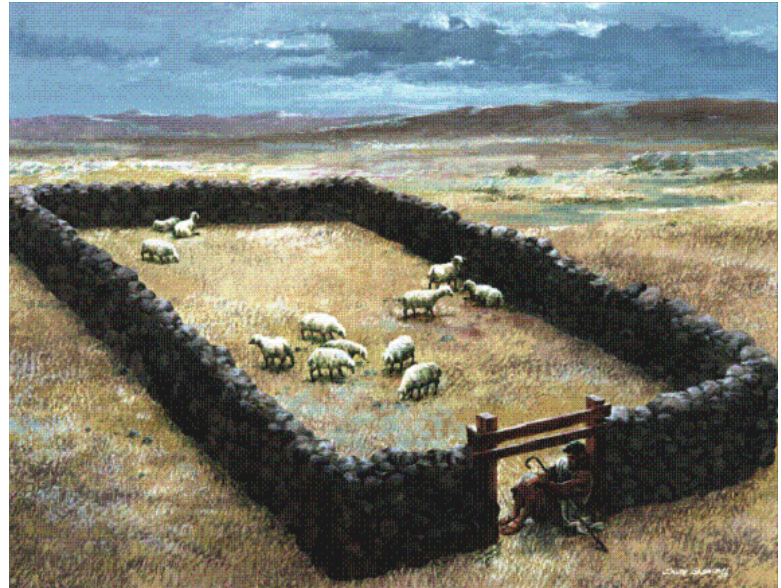
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

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.



Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of Heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.

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, Lecia Broussard, Roshondra Nora, Noah Abraham, Jimmy LeBlanc, Chad Borel, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat and Elaine Villerman, 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, Jamie Ransonet, Joan Arceneaux, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Kaylee Landry, Junelle Jefferies, Robin Neuville

April 23, 2023	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,625.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,868.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,493.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$108.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 206,054.33
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 146.00
Insurance Balance 2022-2023	\$ 152.00
Insurance Collection	\$ 122.00

Altar Flowers were donated in memory of
Eric Suire

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
Rickie Oubre/Henry and Renella Pelafigue and Josh
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., Tim Edler, C.L. Romero
Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Louto and Anite Gondron Family
Tim Edler, Rickie Oubre, Deyna Champagne
Harold Champagne, Chad Romero
Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants
and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious
Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention
Richard Shane Hussong, James Robinson
Breaux and Delcambre Families

Mass Intentions — 4/29 — 5/6

Saturday 4:00 p.m. StJo — Sidney Breaux, Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, Robert Judice, Sr., Boo Castille, Debbie Hebert, Donna and Steve Berard, Ancestors and Descendants, Robert Judice, Sr., Butch Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hebert, Dr. Harold and Kathleen Heitkamp Carl Wayne Judice, John Vedia and Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Earl and Jeannette Guidry, Louis and Elbay Judice, Evelyn Moulis, Joe Escagne, 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, Mutchie Ransonet, Rut and Daisy 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.

MINISTERS FOR THE NEXT WEEK			
	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
May 6 4:00 p.m.			Volunteers
May 7 7:00 a.m.			Volunteers
10:30 a.m.			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.

April 30	Rev. Richard Vidrine/Carter Domingue Dcn. Joseph Trahan
May 1	Pope Francis/ Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations and Seminarians Dcn. Tam
May 2	Bishop Douglas Deshotel/ Seminary Faculty, Parents, and Benefactors Dcn. Jeff
May 3	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell/John Dugas Dcn. Stephen
May 4	Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF/Tre Fontenot Dcn. David
May 5	Rev. Thomas Hein Vu/Brother John Paul Fruge Dcn. Durwood
May 6	Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD/Rev. Mr. David Furka Dcn. William

Sunday 7:00 a.m. StJo — Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Rickie Oubre, Ryan and Landry Family, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Prados, Sr., Virginia Landry, Henry and Renella Pelafigue and Josh, Jamie Champeaux, Ricky Moore, Fr. Chaisson, Leonard, Irene, Gene Champeaux, Steve, Velma and Craig Champagne, Marc Champagne, Jeanette C. Theriot, Roland and Pee Wee Broussard, Cloures Dugas, Jimmy Clifton, Jeanne and Albert Broussard, Mayor Al, John Michael Steiner, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Albert Sr., 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. Francis 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. StJo — Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Larry Crochet, Lawrence Albert, Loretta Judice VanBrocklin, Tim Edler, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte Family, Gene Jefferies, Ryan and Landry Families, In thanksgiving, Loretta Judice VanBrocklin, 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, Solari 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 Armstrong 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, 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, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Gam and Velma Gondron, Eric Suiire, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

First 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, Rhule, Mabel and Wayne Gondron, Gam and Velma Gondron, Donna and Steve Berard, special intention, Judice and Walet Families, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Wade & Lou Dupre, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Milton Martinez, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Bishop Joseph Latino, Msgr. John Newfield, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slacke OFM, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis Crochet.

First Saturday 8:00 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, Donna and Steve Berard Ancestors and Descendants, Wade & Lou Dupre, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Milton Martinez, Bishop Warren Boudreaux, Bishop Joseph Latino, Msgr. John Newfield, Msgr. Francis Amedee, Msgr. Andrew Frey, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slacke OFM, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis Crochet.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, May 20, 2023

10 am, St. John Cathedral

John Dugas



Supper and Reception following the 4 pm Mass

Please call the Parish Office

at 229-4254 to make reservations



**You are invited to make an
Appointment for your
Home Exorcism and Blessing.
Make it happen so that
your Lent will be productive!**

Call the Parish Office at 229-4254



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

on

Tuesday, May 9

and Tuesday, May 23

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.

Veils that Reveal

by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

In the Catholic tradition, a veil is not just a covering. Obviously, it does conceal something or someone. But it also reveals. We veil what is sacred – to reveal it as sacred. Thus, the chalice is often veiled *not* because it's ugly (one hopes) or because we're forbidden to look at it. It's veiled to reveal its sacred purpose as the vessel of Christ's Precious Blood. A woman is veiled *not* because she is ugly (one hopes) or because we're forbidden to look at her. She's veiled to reveal her dignity as a bride on her wedding day or as a vowed bride of Christ.

This Catholic view of veiling provides a way to understand the appearances of our risen Lord. He is veiled in body and word. But the veil of the Resurrection not only conceals but also reveals.

There is a physical veil over the risen One. When He appears to Mary Magdalene at the tomb and to the Apostles at the Sea of Tiberias, they don't know Him at first. Similarly, the disciples on the road Emmaus "were prevented from recognizing Him." At the very moment they want to see Him most, our Lord approaches His followers in a hidden, veiled manner.

Further, His questions function as the verbal veiling of His identity. "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" He asks the Magdalene. "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" He asks the Apostles. On the road to Emmaus, He joins the debate already in progress: "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

That one question stops them dead in their tracks and reveals to them – and to us – the depth of their devotion: "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" His veil draws them onward: "What sort of things?"

Now, our Lord never asks a question He doesn't know the answer to. He asks questions not to gain information but to impart revelation. He asks

questions not because He needs to know but because His disciples – past and present – need to reflect on Him and deepen in their desire for Him. His questions both conceal His identity and reveal our heart's longing for Him.

So, the purpose of this hiddenness is a greater intimacy. After all, "Hide and Seek" is a game that lovers play. He veils Himself not to frustrate but to entice. His hidden presence leads His disciples to a greater desire for Him. Thus, they plead, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." His identity was still concealed, but their desire for Him had been revealed. Their hearts were burning as He spoke to them on the way.

"And it happened that, while He was with them at table, He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, but He vanished from their sight." Here we have a clear reference to the Eucharist, the ultimate veil. At once they both see and don't see Him.

In the Eucharist, the Breaking of the Bread, our Lord is at once both concealed and revealed. He is truly hidden under the form of bread. We don't see Him as He is or as we shall one day see Him. And yet we *do* see Him. When we gaze at the Host, we do in fact look upon Jesus Christ. This veil reveals Him as our Daily Bread, our Supersubstantial Bread, our Bread for The Day. The Eucharistic veil reveals Him as Food for the Journey, to nourish us on our pilgrim way.

"With that their eyes were opened ..." The eyes of Adam and Eve had likewise been opened. The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil "was a delight to the eyes." But the eating of it only opened their eyes to evil. That opening was in fact the blindness of sin. The Eucharist now undoes that blindness and truly opens our eyes. Christ under the veil of bread is a delight to the eyes. And when we eat the fruit of the tree of the Cross, our eyes are opened to His Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

The Eucharist becomes the hinge, the turning point of the Emmaus story, as It should be in our lives. The disciples, once headed to the West, to the dying of the light, and away from the holy city, now turn back to the East, to the rising sun, and race back to the expectant Church in Jerusalem. The veil had opened their eyes. Now they race to enlighten others with the Good News of the Resurrection.

The whole scene represents the ... Christian life. Christ veils Himself so that we'll long for Him, seek Him, and grow in desire for Him. He likewise reveals Himself to create within us an apostolic zeal.

The Eucharist is central to this dynamic. It is most of all the veil that reveals, a symbol but also the reality, the bread that is really the Body. Thus, He continues to be made known to us in the Breaking of the Bread – if only we continue to plead with Him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over!"

Fr. Paul Scalia is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia, where he serves as Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Pastor of Saint James in Falls Church. He is the author of **That Nothing May Be Lost: Reflections on Catholic Doctrine and Devotion** and the editor of **Sermons in Times of Crisis: Twelve Homilies to Stir Your Soul**.

