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

Tuesday and Thursday — 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph

Wednesday — 6:45 a.m. at Saint Joseph

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 — sherry.hebert@stjosephparishonline.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Adoration Chapel is open. 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

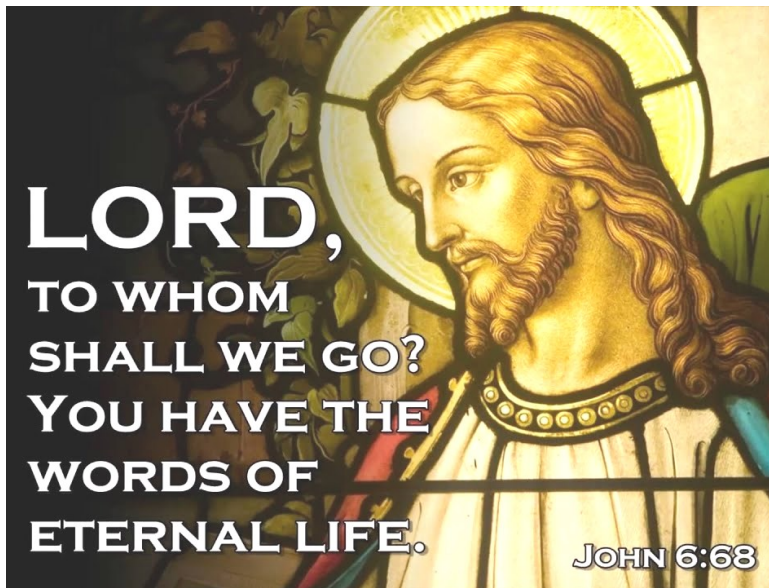
Please contact the Church Office to make arrangements for your child's Baptism.

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 cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant Your people to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

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.

| MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
| August 31 4:00 p.m. | Claudette Thibodeaux | Linda Landry | Volunteers |
| September 1 7:00 a.m. | Lori Barras | Steve Barras | Volunteers |
| 10:30 a.m. | Catherine Lejeune | Betty Guidry | Volunteers |

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| August 25 | Rev. Marshall Boulet/Seth Dupre Dcn. Raymond Derouen |
| August 26 | Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC/John Michael Fruge, Jr. Dcn. Daniel Didier |
| August 27 | Rev. Millard Boyer/Brother John Paul Fruge Dcn. Timothy Francis Donovan |
| August 28 | Rev. James Brady, JCL/Cameron Gary Dcn. Christopher Doumit |
| August 29 | Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB/Brother Francis Xavier Gyles Dcn. Keith Duhon |
| August 30 | Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux/Coby Hebert Dcn. Kyle Faber |
| August 31 | Rev. Louis Allen Breaux/Evan Hebert Dcn. Shannon L. Freeman |



Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Stuart Sandoz, Waylon Williams, Brett Hebert, Duffy Domingue, Eric Clements, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Butch White, Patricia Freyout, Lecia Broussard, Ashley Hebert, Stephen Dugas, Jade Delcambre, Pat Villermin, Brennan Wingfield, Betty Suire, Joe Judice, Mike Habetz, Nona Bourque, Leroy Begnaud, Betty Champagne, Leroy and Gloria Courville, Wayne

LeBlanc, Melvin Broussard, June Granger, Max Borres, Vivian LeBlanc, Beckie LeBaron, Patricia Sorrell, David Dupuy, Ava Rose and Olivia James Dworaczyk, Ray Broussard, Shyla Romero, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Jamie Ransonet, Robert LeBlanc, Sr., Randy Dugas, Rudy Delcambre, Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Junelle

Jefferies, Robin Neuville, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon, Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, Sophie Bonin Reese, Nelda Breaux, Mike Shield, Bernard Hebert, Jillian Faye Boudreaux, Marty LeBlanc, Bill Gonsoulin, Mark Ruly, Kaylee Landry, Robert, Sr. and Julie LeBlanc.

| August 18, 2024 | |
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| Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes | \$ 4,957.00 |
| Regular Sunday Offering Loose | \$ 2,908.00 |
| Regular Collection Total | \$ 7,865.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 7,385.00 |
| Difference | +\$ 480.00 |
| Present Loan Balance | \$ 124,923.61 |
| Donation Against Loan Balance | \$ 1,514.00 |
| Insurance Balance 2024-2025 | \$ 51,857.83 |
| Insurance Collection | \$ 284.00 |
| Solemnity of the Assumption | \$ 1,487.00 |

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
For the Community

The Vocation Chalice is in 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

Saint Joseph Altar Candles are burning for: Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Vance Breaux, Sr., Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Chad Romero, Mildred LeBlanc, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Steve and Donna Berard Special Intention, Domingue Family, Lynn and Theresa Delcambre Ancestors and Descendants, Brett Hebert.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. StJo — Adam “Coo” and Jeanette Crochet, Judy Douet and Glen Martin, Boo Castille, Debbie Hebert, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Joseph Donald “Don” Crochet, Earline Crochet, Dora Belle Mestayer, Robert Judice, Sr., Judice and Laviolette Families, Dr. James Russell Romero, Elton “Red” Boutte, Russell “Heavy” Derise, Herman and Pliny Wälet, Dr. John Rellus Hebert, Perry J. Judice, Lorraine Breaux Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Rachel Ransonet Romero, Jimmy Clifton, Brad and James Clifton (Rec), John Howard Valls, John Valls, Jr., Elaine Hernandez Valls, Antoine “Boy” LeBlanc Family, Johnny and Rose Albert, Sidney Breaux Family, Craig Breaux, Pauline Guidry, John Vedia and Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez, Joe Escagne, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Ronald Albert, Ossie Romero, Jr., Daisy and Perfice Armentor, Billy Degeyter, Chester “Butch” Gonsoulin and Parents, Mutchie Ransonet, Sady 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, Sam and Glo Delcambre, 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, Carl Wayne Judice, Leed and Mabel Gondron, Shanie Edler Decuir, Tim Edler, Edler Family, Arceneaux and Mestayer Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Lynn Dugas, Sr., Lovell Romero, Henry and Renella and Josh Pelafigue, Clarence and Nola Champagne Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Jay Gonsoulin Family, Paul Sonnier Family and Clyde Warfel Family, 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, Mr. and Mrs. John Prados, Maude Granger and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Shelton Joseph Freyou, Ella Desormeaux Freyou, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam and Velma Gondron Family, Doris Roslie LeJeune Family, John Lacour Family, Special Intention, Larry Crochet, Matthew Thibeaux, Edmond Lancon Family, Louis Thibeaux Family, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte

Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beauregard Judice, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Sandra Angelle and Glenn Angelle, Granger Family, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Barbara Sonnier, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Dannelle Taylor, Derrick Taylor, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Lee Villarrubia, 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, Rev. Kurian Kanat, Rev. Greg Downs, Deacon Mel Marts, Ruben Rogers, Elizabeth Capps Rogers, Wayne Rogers, Clotilde Rogers, Alfred Crochet, Claude Hebert, Cecile Hebert, Deacon Jay Bergeron, Archbishop Harry Flynn, Sue Crochet, Francis Crochet.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. StJo — *Pro Populo* Saint Joseph & Our Lady of Victory

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.

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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, Steve and Donna Berard, Special Intention, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.

Friday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Judice and Wälet Families, Glo and Sam Delcambre, 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, Lisa Hussey, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants.



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Wednesday, August 28
Feast of Saint Augustine
Solemn Profession

Saturday, August 31
Ordination to the Diaconate

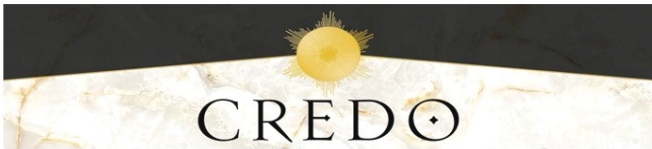




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Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's Last Day by Donald DeMarco

God lavished many gifts upon Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, including a brilliant mind, a remarkable memory, a magnificent voice, and enviable oratorical skills. He transcended the parish and the diocese. He was, as Thomas Reeves stated in the title of his masterful biography, "America's Bishop."

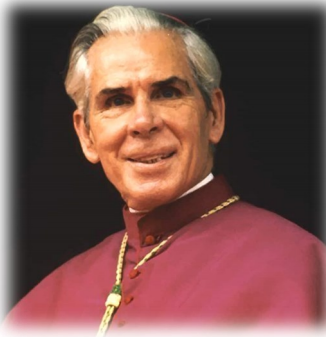
Archbishop Sheen made it easy for Catholics to be openly proud of their faith and others to want to imitate it. Would there ever be another Bishop Sheen? Despite his gifts and immense popularity, Archbishop Sheen always deflected praise. "I am only a porter who opens the door," he said. "It is the Lord who walks in and does the carpentry and the masonry and the rebuilding on the inside." He dismissed publicity, stating that it was "as artificial as rouge on the cheek. Doing the job is the important thing, even if you're a street cleaner."

Sheen frequently spoke of his death, much to the consternation of his friends. "It is not that I do not love life; I do," he would assure them. "It is just that I want to see the Lord. I have spent hours before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. I have spoken to Him in prayer, and about Him to everyone who would listen, and now I want to see Him face-to-face."

In his chapel was a painting of Christ on the Cross by Dr. Simon Stertzner, a cardiologist whom Archbishop Sheen credits with saving his life. In the painting, there is a concentration on Christ's eyes that shows both pity and love. For the archbishop, the crucifix is not just something that happened but is something that continues to happen by everyone who commits a sin.

The second year after his open-heart surgery, Bishop Sheen was confined to his bed for many months due to overwork. During that time, he instructed four converts and validated two marriages. As he quipped, "The horizontal apostolate may sometimes be just as effective as the vertical."

Overwork was the story of his life. His typical working day was 19 hours.




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William Stiles, son of Jeanne and Ashley Stiles from Loreauville High School will be traveling to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. William will attend the High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall from February 6-10, 2025. The Series was established to give talented young students in grades 9-12 an opportunity to perform on one of the world's most renowned stages. William plays tuba, trombone, and euphonium and was selected as one of the tuba players for Louisiana's All-State symphonic band in 2024, making the first tuba player to achieve this status in Loreauville High's school history. William is currently serving as Drum Major for Loreauville High Marching Band for the 2024-2025 school year. He plans to major in Music at either Loyola University in New Orleans or Northwestern in Natchitoches.

Congratulations!

In 1946 alone he was writing between 150 and 200 letters a day. In the early 1950s, his television show was generating between 15,000 and 25,000 letters per day. He answered as many as his working schedule allowed.

His demanding schedule, however, was his way of responding in gratitude for the gifts God bestowed on him. But "the greatest gift of all," he confesses in his autobiography, "may be His summons to the Cross, where I found His continuing disclosure."

On the morning of December 9, 1979, a young couple was with Archbishop Sheen at Mass and listened as he practiced part of a Christmas homily he was to deliver at midnight Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. That same day he wrote a letter to a certain Ann O'Connor, thanking her for a blanket she sent.

"My heart must be elastic," he wrote, "otherwise it would break in gratitude for your friendship and gifts during the year."

That loving, elastic heart finally reached its breaking point.

At 7:15 that evening, Fulton was found dead in his chapel before the Blessed Sacrament. It was the day after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

In his eulogy, Archbishop Edward O'Meagan, said, "A voice is silent in the midst of the Church and in our land, the like of which will not be heard again in our day ... Dear friend, Archbishop Sheen, we are all better because we were in your midst and were our friend."

In his autobiography, **Treasure in Clay**, the good archbishop speaks of three surprises that await him in Heaven. The first is that he will see people there whom he did not expect to see. The second: He will not see people he expected to see. Third, and the biggest surprise, even relying on God's mercy, is that he will find himself there.

Was Archbishop Sheen being honest, modest, humorous or all three? At any rate, Pope Benedict XVI found Fulton Sheen's life worthy of bestowing on him the title "Venerable." And the "Venerable" make their home in paradise.



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