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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, Author of every mercy and of all goodness, Who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by Your Mercy.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
March 29 4:00 p.m.	Brynn Blanchard	Jana Angelle	Volunteers
March 30 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Russell Steiner	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Catherine Lejeune	Debbie Oubre	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 23	Rev. Herbert Bennerfield/John Michael Fruge, Jr. Dcn. Harry Darce
March 24	Rev. C. Paul Bergeron/Dcn. John Paul Fruge Dcn. Kenneth David
March 25	Rev. Donald Bernard/Cameron Gary Dcn. James Davis
March 26	Rev. Conley Bertrand/Matthew Gomez Dcn. Alvin Prejean
March 27	Rev. Paul Bienvenu/Br. Francis Xavier Gyles Dcn. Raymond Derouen
March 28	Very Rev. William Blanda, VF/Coby Hebert Dcn. Daniel Didier
March 29	Rev. Howard Blessing/Evan Hebert Dcn. Timothy Francis Donovan

Please pray for our parish family members who are sick:

Stuart Sandoz, Brett Hebert, Eric Clements, Trevor Louviere, Austin Willett, Willey Poirrier, Butch White, Patricia Freyou, 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, 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 Veronica, Jamie Ransonet, Randy Dugas, Rudy Delcambre, Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Junelle Jefferies, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon,

Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, Sophie Bonin Reese, Nelda Breaux, Bernard Hebert, Jillian Faye Boudreaux, Marty LeBlanc, Bill Gonsoulin, Mark Ruly, Robert, Sr. and Julie LeBlanc, Michael Theriot, Hayes Enlund, Steve Thibeaux, Davi Clifton, Jimmy Wilson, Bobbie Boutte, Genie and Karen Dugas, Chase Richard.

March 16, 2025

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 4,426.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,769.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 7,195.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	-\$ 190.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 81,653.61
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 1,811.00
Insurance Balance 2024-2025	\$ 45,768.83
Insurance Collection	\$ 135.00

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
The Community

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Candle is burning for
The Community

Saint Joseph Altar Candle is burning for
The Community

Other Candles are burning for: Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Vance Breaux, Sr, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Trey Romero, Chad Romero, Mark and Penny Landry Ancestors and Descendants, and Souls in Purgatory, Pope, Priest, Religious, Domingue Family, Brett Hebert (Recovery), Claude and Nola Dugas, Earl and Mary Lou Barras, Albert, Lydia and Bob Thibodeaux.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. StJo — Boo Castille, Debbie Hebert, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Dupoy, Lasseigne, Mullican Families, Ancestors and Descendants, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Steve Miguez, Special Intention, Sam and Glo Delcambre, John Delcambre, Sully Berard, Jr, Juliette Berard, Bart Bernard, Melvin Dugas, Roy, Sr. and Gladys Berard, Donald "Don" Crochet, Earline Crochet, Steven Crochet, John Vedia Perez, Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez Family, Robin Neville, Sidney Breaux Family, Pauline and Craig, Adam "Coo" and Jeanette Crochet, Robert Judice, Sr, Judice and Laviolette Families, Elton "Red" Boutte, Brandon Boutte, Antoine "Boy" LeBlanc Family, Johnny and Rose Albert, Huey Olivier Family Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Christine Arceneaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Billy Degeyter, Chester "Butch" Gonsoulin, 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, Trey Romero, Chad Romero, Deyna Champagne, Harold Champagne, Audrey Crochet, Paul Crochet Family, Jordan Prince and Special Intention, Vance Breaux Sr, Duffy Domingue, Cabrol and Domingue Families, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, 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, Mary Doumit Barrilleaux, Larry Crochet, Sandi and Glenn Angelle, Betty Romero, Romero and Babin Families, Shanie Edler Decuir, Tim Edler, Richard Family, Arceneaux and Mestayer Families, Ancestors and Descendants, 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, Maude Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Louviere, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Shelton Joseph Freyou, Ella Desormeaux Freyou, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr, Gam and Velma Gondron Family, Larry Crochet, Matthew Thibeaux, Edmond Lancon Family, Louis Thibeaux Family, Keri Bonin Boutte, Bonin and Boutte Family, Clyde Dressel, Judy Judice, Beaugard Judice, Gondron and Deville Family Ancestors and

Adult Religious Education

*Luke: The Story
of Salvation Fulfilled*



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Classes will be held at 6:15 p.m. on the Tuesdays of Lent:
March 25, April 1, 8, 15.

Remaining class dates will be announced
after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Descendants, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, David Guidry, Warren Sevin, Charles Sevin, Cherie LeCompte, Barbara Sonnier, Annabelle Chassion, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Dannette Taylor, Derrick Taylor, Nellie Hebert Arceneaux, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Martha Thibodeaux, 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

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Steve Miguez, Gaynell Barras, Patsy Savoy, 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

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. StJo — Donna and Steve Berard, Ancestors and Descendants, Michael and Roy Thibodeaux, 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, Andrew "Toupee" Bonin, Bonin and Crochet Families, Lindsay Davidson.

Thursday 5:30 p.m. StJo — Carla Ballew, Ancestors and Descendants, 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

Friday 6:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. OLV — Judice and Walet Families, 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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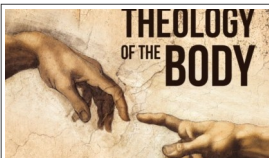
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is being given the Village of Loreauville has a moveable property for sale. The house, to be moved, is located at 104 Railroad Avenue, Loreauville, LA. The house is approximately 64 years old, has one bedroom (possibly two), one bath and is about 955 sq. feet. The house is for sale to the highest bidder and is to be moved from the lot at the purchaser's expense. To see the house please call (337) 229-8306 to make an appointment.

If interested in purchasing this moveable property send your bid price along with your name and phone number in a sealed envelope to the Village of Loreauville, P.O. Box 336, Loreauville, LA 70552, before 6:00 PM on Monday, April 14th, 2025. The village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana is offering an excellent educational offering for teachers as well as all adults interested in learning more of Pope Saint John Paul the Great's teaching of Theology of the Body.

Love and Responsibility

Thursdays in Lent; March 27, April 3 & 10, 2025; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: DesOrmeaux Foundation Learning Center
 (located adjacent to the Women's Center)
 1321 Jefferson Street ***Lafayette, LA 70501

No previous Theology of the Body classes are required.

All handouts and notes will be provided.

To register go to desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body/

Email questions to

Becki Landry, Director of Program Growth — beckilandry08.15@gmail.com
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Q. Why Did Adam Eat the Apple?

A. The simple answer is that the serpent (the Devil) persuaded Adam that eating the apple would be to his benefit. Adam would "become like God" if he ate it. Sadly, Adam believed this lie and chose to disobey God who had told him not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. This was the first sin and resulted in humanity falling from what we call Original Innocence. But to give a more thorough explanation, let's consider the entire story in a broader way.

First of all, did Adam actually eat the apple? Perhaps, but perhaps not. It's important to understand that we should not read this story in a "literal" way. That doesn't mean the story is not true. A good explanation of this comes from Cardinal Ratzinger (who later became Pope Benedict XVI) in his book **In the Beginning ...: A Catholic Understanding of the Story of Creation and the Fall** (Wm.

B. Eerdmans Publishing). In that book, Cardinal Ratzinger stated, "It has become clear that the biblical creation narratives represent another way of speaking about reality than that with which we are familiar from physics and biology." He went on to explain that these stories "represent truth in the way that symbols do — just as, for example, a Gothic window gives us a deep insight into reality, thanks to the effects of light that it produces and to the figures that it portrays."

In other words, the story of Adam and Eve is true, but not necessarily in the way a science book is factual. A science book presents truth in a literal way, explaining the physical truths as they are in this world. The story of Adam and Eve presents truth in the form of a symbolic narrative. Whether or not Adam actually ate the apple in the literal way explained in that symbolic narrative is not important. What is important is the truth that the narrative

Lenten Calendar

Monday — March 24, 2025

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

Tuesday — March 25, 2025

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

6:15 p.m. Adult Education—Saint Luke's Gospel
 Saint Joseph Rectory

Wednesday — March 26, 2025

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 27, 2025

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

Friday — March 28, 2025

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 29, 2025

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

Sunday — March 30, 2025

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

9:00 a.m. — Mass

Our Lady of Victory Church

presents.

So what is the truth it presents? It presents us with the fact that our first parents turned from God in disobedience. The consequence was a fall from the original state of innocence and union with God for which God had made them. Therefore, the answer remains that Adam "ate the fruit" for selfish motivations because he believed the lie that disobeying God was better for him than obeying God. He was selfish and failed to trust the Truth of God.





Serving Breakfast & Lunch

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Blessing.
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