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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

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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 show the light of Your Truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the Grace to reject whatever is contrary to the Name of Christ and to strive after all that does It honor.

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.

July 13	Rev. Michael Keith Landry/Matthew Gomez Dcn. Timothy Francis Donovan
July 14	Rev. Oneil Landry/Rev. Mr. Francis Xavier Gyles Dcn. Christopher Doumit
July 15	Rev. Charles Langlois/Coby Hebert Dcn. Keith Duhon
July 16	Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD/Rev. Mr. Evan Hebert Dcn. Kyle Faber
July 17	Rev. Korey Lavergne/William Hebert Dcn. Shannon Freeman
July 18	Rev. Steven Leblanc/Zack Hebert Dcn. Ryan Fuselier
July 19	Rev. Mark Patrick Ledoux/Eric Hernandez Dcn. Gary Gaudin

MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
July 19 4:00 p.m.	Emily Begnaud	Linda Landry	Volunteers
July 20 7:00 a.m.	Sandy Sonnier	Raymond Bergeron	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Betty Guidry	Linda Thomas	Volunteers



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, 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 Dworaczky, Ray Broussard, Shyla Romero, Bart Doucet, Ellenor Hebert, Jory L. Bernard, Annette Dugas, Kayla Barras Veronie, Jamie Ransonet, Randy Dugas, Rudy Delcambre, Ted Habetz, Clarence Theriot, Fred Thibodeaux, Lucy Bernard, Leif Melancon, Charlie Berard, Brad and James Clifton, Holly LeBlanc, Judy

Theriot, Carl LeBlanc, 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, Bernard Lissard, Jr., Chase Richard, Jean Bergeron, Chris Wisdom, Edie Boudreaux, Ricky Champagne.

July 6, 2025

Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 3,684.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,048.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 5,732.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	-\$1,653.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 72,797.61
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 105.00
Insurance Balance 2024-2025	\$ 43,271.83
Insurance Collection	\$ 65.00

Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of:
Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph Church

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
For the Community

Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Candle is burning for
For the Community

Saint Joseph Altar Candle is burning for
Steve J. Miguez Family and J. O. and Marie Neuville

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.

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 — Dupoy and Lasseigne Families, Walter and Doris M. Judice, Sandra and Preston Boudreaux (50th Wedding Anniversary), Emus Borel Family, Dugas Family, Rita Chataignier Family, Dolores Hebert, Barbrea Dubois Family, Bart Bernard Family, Wade Bernard Family, Janice Fuller, Viator Family, Etie Family, LeBlanc Family, Clene, Eve and Kerney Segura, Haik Family, Anna Mae Soprano Foti, In Thanksgiving, Steve J. Miguez Family, J. O. and Marie Neuville, Special Intention, Sam and Glo Delcambre, John Delcambre, Anita Berard, Sully Berard, Jr., Juliette Berard, Melvin Dugas, Roy, Sr. and Gladys Berard, Donald "Don" Crochet, Earline Crochet, Steven Crochet, John Vedia Perez Family, Barbara Ann Ozenne Perez Family, Robin Neuville, 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, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Patricia Fakier, David Guidry, Warren Sevin, Charles Sevin, Cherie LeCompte, Barbara Sonnier, 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. Jerry Villarrubia, Rev. Albert Richardson, Msgr. Richard Soseman, Fr. Varin Slack 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, Jimmy Clifton, Julius and Jenny Ransonet, Larry Crochet, Sandi and Glenn Angelle, Betty Romero, Romero and Babin Families, Shanie Edler Decuir, Tim Edler, Edler Family,

Save
the
Date

Mass of Thanksgiving
Frater Paul (Jesse) Schexnayder, Celebrant
Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.
Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Loreauville
Reception follows in Saint Theresa Hall

The parish family of Saint Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting a reception for Frater Paul Schexnayder on the occasion of his ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

At this time we ask the following:

- If you want to attend the reception, please call the Parish Office (229-4254) to make reservations before July 16th.
- If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the reception you may drop it in the Sunday Collection or bring it to the Parish Office.

Thank you so much for your gracious assistance!



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. Stanley Ransonet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger, Shelton Joseph Freyou, Ella Desormeaux Freyou, Rickie Oubre, Loto Louviere, Jr., Gam Gondron Family, 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, Anthony Deville, (Recovery), Mathilde Romero, Our Catholic Priest, Louto and Anite Gondron Family, Horace and Sylvia Thibodeaux.

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 — . 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.

Wednesday 6:45 a.m. Stjo — Roy and Michael 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

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Stjo — Kamryn Dorsey, Willie and Amy Landry, 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,

Friday 6:45 a.m. OLV — Judice and Walet 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, 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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Appointment
for your
Home Exorcism
and Blessing.
Make it happen!
Call the Parish Office
at 229-4254**

Painting with Prayer

Father Bill John Melancon will be hosting a painting session on Sunday, July 13, 2025, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The location: *The Religion Building Next to St. Rita Church
4467 Catahoula Highway (green building) St. Martinville, Louisiana (Catahoula)*
We will be making Christmas cards and décor using watercolor, stencils, stamps, and other materials!

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes all supplies for creating seasonal cards and decor with watercolor.

Please, pre-register. To register, please call the Rectory Office at (337) 394-4679)

Corpus Christi Homily of Pope Leo XIV
Sunday, 22 June 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, it is wonderful to be in the presence of Jesus. The Gospel ... recounts how the crowds spent long hours listening to Him speak about the Kingdom of God and seeing Him heal the sick (cf. Luke 9:11). Jesus' compassion for the suffering shows us the loving closeness of God, Who comes into our world to save us. Where God reigns, we are set free from all evil. Yet even for those who accept the Good News brought by Jesus, the hour of trial comes. In that deserted place, where the crowds were listening to the Master, evening fell and there was nothing to eat (cf. v. 12). The hunger of the people and the setting of the sun speak to us of a limit that looms over the world and every creature: the day ends, as does the life of every human being. At that hour of need and of gathering shadows, Jesus remains present in our midst.

Precisely when the day is ending and hunger sets in, as the Apostles themselves ask Him to dismiss the crowds, Christ surprises us with His Mercy. He feels compassion for those who are hungry and He invites His disciples to provide for them. Hunger is not foreign to the preaching of the Kingdom and the Message of Salvation. On the contrary, it speaks to us of our relationship with God. At the same time, five loaves and two fish seem completely inadequate to feed the people. The disciples' calculations, apparently so reasonable, reveal their lack of faith. For where the Lord is present, we find all that we need to give strength and meaning to our lives.

Jesus responds to the appeal of hunger with the sign of sharing: He *raises* His eyes, *recites* the blessing, *breaks* the bread, and *feeds* all present (cf. v. 16). The Lord's actions are not some complicated

magical rite; they simply show His gratitude to the Father, His filial prayer and the fraternal communion sustained by the Holy Spirit. Jesus multiplies the loaves and the fish by sharing what is available. As a result, there is enough for everyone. In fact, more than enough. After all had eaten their fill, twelve baskets-full were gathered up (cf. v. 17).

That is how Jesus satisfies the hunger of the crowd: He does what God does, and He teaches us to do the same. Today, in place of the crowds mentioned in the Gospel, entire peoples are suffering more as a result of the greed of others than from their own hunger. In stark contrast to the dire poverty of many, the amassing of wealth by a few is the sign of an arrogant indifference that produces pain and injustice. Rather than sharing, it squanders the fruits of the earth and human labor. Especially in this Jubilee Year, the Lord's example is a yardstick that should guide our actions and our service: we are called to share our bread, to multiply hope and to proclaim the coming of God's Kingdom.

In saving the crowds from hunger, Jesus proclaims that He will save everyone from death. That is the Mystery of Faith, which we celebrate in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. For just as hunger is a sign of our radical needs in this life, so breaking bread is a sign of God's Gift of Salvation.

Dear friends, Christ is God's answer to our human hunger, because His Body is the Bread of Eternal Life: Take This and eat of It, all of you! Jesus' invitation reflects our daily experience: in order to remain alive, we need to nourish ourselves with life, drawing it from plants and animals. Yet eating something dead reminds us that we too, no matter how much we eat, will one day die. On the other hand, when we partake of Jesus, the living and true Bread, we live for Him. By offering Himself completely, the crucified and risen Lord delivers Himself into our hands, and we realize that we were made to partake of God. Our hungry nature bears the mark of a need that is satisfied by the Grace of the Eucharist. As Saint Augustine writes, Christ is truly "Bread that restores and does not run short; Bread that can be eaten but not exhausted (Serm. 130, 2). The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial Presence of the Savior (cf. **Catechism of the Catholic Church**, 1413), Who transforms bread into Himself in order to transform us into Himself. Living and life-giving, the Body of the Lord makes us, the Church Herself, the Body of the Lord.

For this reason, echoing the Apostle Paul (cf. I Corinthians 10:17), the Second Vatican Council teaches that "in the Sacrament of the Eucharistic Bread, the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both expressed and achieved. All are called to this union with Christ, Who is the Light of the world, from Whom we come, through Whom we live, and towards Whom we direct our lives" (Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, 3). The procession that we ... undertake is a sign of that journey. Together, as shepherds and flock, we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament, adore Him and carry Him through the streets. In doing so, we will present Him before the eyes, the consciences and the hearts of the people. To the hearts of those who believe, so that they may believe more firmly; to the hearts of those who do not believe, so that they may reflect on the hunger present within them and the Bread that alone can satisfy it.

Strengthened by the Food that God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves everyone in His Work of Salvation by calling each of us to sit at His table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this Love!



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& Lunch

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