



## 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 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](mailto:gail.borel@stjosephparishonline.org)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 have prepared for those who love You good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of Your Love, so that, loving You in all things and above all things, we may attain Your Promises, which surpass every human desire.

### 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.

August 17	Rev. Mark Olewo Odoguje/Carter Domingue Dcn. Timothy Maragos
August 18	Rev. Anselm Ofodum/Seth Dupre Dcn. Timothy Marcantel
August 19	Rev. John Okebule/John Fruge, Jr. Dcn. Paul Matte
August 20	Rev. Paul Onuegbue/Cameron Gary Dcn. Michael McKee
August 21	Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN/Matthew Gomez Dcn. J. Douglas Melancon
August 22	Rev. John Paul, SJ/Dcn. Francis Xavier Gyles Dcn. Malcolm Melancon
August 23	Rev. Rene Pellessier, LT, CHC, USN/Coby Hebert Dcn. David Menard

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
August 23 4:00 p.m.	Brad Clifton	Julie Clifton	Volunteers
August 24 7:00 a.m.	Samuel Schexnayder	Jackie Schexnayder	Volunteers
10:30 a.m.	Mike Ackal	Monica Delahoussaye	Volunteers



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

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 Dworaczyk, 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, Hubert Landry, Jean Bergeron, Hubert Landry, Chris Wisdom, Edie Boudreaux, Ricky Champagne.

August 10, 2025	
Regular Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$ 5,211.00
Regular Sunday Offering Loose	\$ 2,948.00
Regular Collection Total	\$ 8,159.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,385.00
Difference	+\$ 774.00
Present Loan Balance	\$ 70,076.61
Donation Against Loan Balance	\$ 160.00
Insurance Balance 2025-2026	\$ 55,581.06
Insurance Collection	\$ 125.00

**Flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of**  
Wade and Lou Dupre

**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for**  
Otto Girouard

**Blessed Virgin Mary Altar Candle is burning for**  
Nancy Schneider

**Saint Joseph Altar Candle is burning for**  
Steve J. Miguez Family, 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 at the Home of**  
Cliff and Judy Schexnayder

*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** — Special Intention, Successful Surgery, Mae Mae, Louis and Ronald Broussard, Vickie Dugas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Judice, Ned and Elaine Dugas, Bruce Guidry, Dolores Hebert, 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, Enola Vital, Lennet and Anita Grivat, Robin, Stan, Van Judice, Karen and Ken Boudreaux, Ancestors and Descendants, Jimmy Clifton, Julius and Jenny Ransonet, 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 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, Wade & Lou Dupre, Gus Dupre, Patricia Fakier, David Guidry, Warren Sevin, Charles Sevin, Cherie LeCompte, Steve Michel, Aline Smith, Dannette Taylor, Derrick Taylor, Sara Escamilla, Trenace Songe, Martha Thibodeaux, Myra Starr, Brian Robichaux, Jane Watkins, Claire Landry, Lee Villarrubia, Milton Martinez, Brenda Wilson, 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 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** — 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, Martha Escagne Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, 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** — 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** — Suzette Judice, 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.

## The Joy(?) of Working for the Catholic Church by Randall Smith

Imagine you've worked for a company for over twenty years. Your record of employment has been stellar; you've received numerous awards; and you are widely considered one of the top people in your field. Now imagine that one day, your manager calls you into his office and says: "We've decided to go in a different direction."

What direction would that be? The direction of less competent, less experienced people without a proven record of accomplishment? Do you fire your winning quarterback and say, "We're going in a different direction"? Wouldn't that be the direction of *losing* games?

Now imagine that you have a multi-year contract with your employer, something you needed to ensure security for your family. Your first reaction to this "new direction" might be: "But you're still going to respect and pay my contract, right?"

At this, your weaselly manager balks and says, "Well, we'll work out the details later," a comment which could only mean, "Probably not." For you, getting your salary is not a "detail," it's your livelihood. It's how you support yourself and your family.

If you're a Catholic, you might think:

- (A) I wish this guy understood the principles of Catholic social justice, such as those requiring employers to pay a living wage (enough to support a family) and demanding respect for the dignity of the worker, and;
- (B) Injustices like this are why the Church has long supported the formation of unions.

Having worked general labor jobs when I was younger and belonged to several different unions, I can say with certainty what those unions would do in this situation. That manager and that company would have reaped the whirlwind. "Oh no, you don't!" The union exists to keep stupid managers from thinking they can do whatever they want to workers.

But what if the manager who lacks respect for these principles of Catholic social justice, the one who doesn't seem to know what a union would insist on, is a *Catholic bishop*? Then would we not be forced to conclude that, for this man, "Catholic social justice is for thee but not for me"? It's for those greedy, evil "corporations," not for bishops, especially not the good ("progressive") ones.

Which brings me to the case of the recently appointed archbishop of Detroit and his precipitous termination of three highly competent, extremely dedicated professors of theology — Ralph Martin, Eduardo Echeverria, and Edward Peters — all of whom have been teaching with distinction at Detroit's Sacred Heart Seminary for many years.

These terminations without cause or explanation are not only unwarranted — and thus of concern to men and women of good will who actually care about observing the principles of Catholic social justice in employment — they also bode ill for anyone who cares about the future of lay involvement in the Church.

Why? Because the message the Archbishop's ideological mugging of these three faithful men sends to all sensible, faithful laypeople is: Never work for the Catholic Church.

Your bishop now might be great; he might be doing wonderful things you want to be part of. But if he is replaced with a "progressive" bishop, then even if you've been a faithful servant of your bishop and of the Church for years, it won't matter, even if you

have multiple years left on your contract.

You'll be out on the street, looking for a job, when jobs, especially for professors of Catholic theology, are few and far between.

Archbishop Edward Weisenburger's actions tell everyone that you work for the Catholic Church the way you swim on a dangerous beach without a lifeguard — at your own risk.

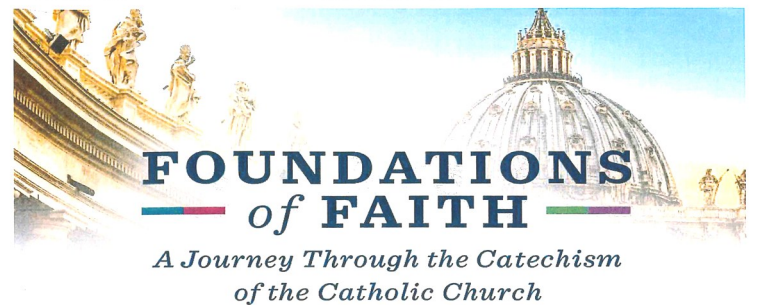
If a new bishop comes along and you're dragged out to sea by a powerful rip tide of progressivism, you can struggle, you can cry "clericalism," you can appeal to "synodality," you can say, "But I have a family!" but you'll soon discover that all that language about "listening" and "dialogue" and "synodality" were a pose.

Synodality means they do what they want, and you do what they tell you. End of discussion.

This follows a general pattern one notices within the Church. When a more "conservative" man becomes a bishop, he is often reticent about firing people, even bad people. Do we really want to take their jobs? They may have families or sick parents.

Liberal, progressive bishops, however, have no such scruples. When they "take power," the conservatives are out the next day. Do you have a family? Kids to support? A sick wife or mother? So near retirement that another job is unlikely? Have several years left on your multi-year contract? Too bad! You're done. Get out!

For decades, those who loved Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI had to put up with the constant vilification of those great men. Disagreement even with major encyclicals was called "faithful dissent." But now, those who have been moderately critical of some of the less careful pronouncements of Pope Francis are considered unworthy to teach at a Catholic seminary.



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