Sacred Scripture

Today's catechism will deal with the two works of mercy: bury the dead and pray for the living and the dead. It is an act of love to bury our loved ones. It is also an act of love to pray for our loved ones who have died. The ritual of burial is not determined by the way our loved ones have lived their lives. Everything changes when we behold the face of Christ. There is no more confusion, doubt or ignorance of any kind. God intuits all truth in a moment. Everyone in heaven believes wholeheartedly in the two greatest commandments: You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, all your mind and all your strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Our loved ones no longer are attached to the things of the world or any desires concerning themselves. Our loved ones in heaven only desire to know, love and serve God because they are captivated by the love of God and the face of Jesus Christ.

The greatest prayer we can pray for our loved ones is the mass. Offering the mass for our loved ones can greatly help them. This goes for those who didn't even go to Church. We can still offer the mass for them because it will help them, especially if they are in purgatory because they did not attend mass or any other reason.

If simplicity is what we are looking for the day of the funeral, a family could begin having the wake at either St Joseph Church or St Jules Chapel beginning at 8 am. They could have a rosary at 9:00 am or whatever other time they choose. Then they could have the mass at 10:00 am or whatever other time they choose. Then they could bury their loved one in either St Joseph Cemetery or St Jules Cemetery or whatever other Cemetery they choose. While Funeral Services are allowed at a funeral home, Bishop Deshotel has expressed that funeral masses in the Church are preferred.

Mercy is about showing love to someone in action. We bury the dead because we love them. We pray for the living and the dead because we love them. The works of mercy also point us to love's reward, namely, heaven. This is another reason why a funeral mass is so important. Every mass on earth is connected to the mass said in heaven of which our deceased loved ones who are in heaven are attending. We can experience a connection with them at every mass. But I digress, the works of mercy are about showing love to another person.

Mass Intentions

Oct 31 **Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Diana & Kevin Gotte, Steven Trahan, Smith Fly, Spl Int

Nov 1 **Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**
Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar, Joe Grangier

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph
Pro-Populo, Tucker Fontenot

Nov 2 **Monday, 9:00am St. Joseph, All Souls Day**
Esteve, Comeaux, Bourg & Duval Flys., Jake Trahan, Vida McFarlain, David & Florence Hebert

Nov 3 **Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

Nov 4 **Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe

Nov 5 **Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**
Arista & Hazel Guidry, Arthur Esteve Sr

Nov 6 **Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

Nov 7 **Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Mae & Adam Daigle, Byron & Kristin Simar, Abigale Tauzin & Fly

Nov 8 **1st Sat-8:00am St Joseph:** Vocations from parish, Poor Souls

Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules
Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Joe Granger

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph
Pro-Populo, Tucker Fontenot

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday at St. Joseph's - 3:00pm

Rosary

St. Joseph-
Sat- 3:25pm
Wed-Fri- 6:00am
Flame of Love Rosary: Mon. 6:00pm

St. Jules-
Sun- 7:25am
Tues-Thurs- 4:30pm

Men's Bible Study
7:00am every Friday in the parish hall at St. Joseph.

Women's Bible Study
7:00am every Wednesday in the parish hall at St. Joseph.

Men's Hour of Adoration & Praise
Third Wednesday of every month.
Begins at 7:00pm at St. Joseph. Nov 18

Women's Hour of Adoraton & Praise
First Wednesday of every month
Begins at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. Nov 4

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise
2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. November 8

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the month of November, we are encouraged to pray especially for the souls in purgatory. In every mass celebrated, there is a pray for the souls in purgatory. However in the month of November our prayers become more efficacious due to a promulgation started by Pope Saint John Paul II. Having masses said, praying rosaries for and doing holy hours for can help those in purgatory either by being released from purgatory into heaven or having their time reduced significantly. Even a simple prayer such as: "May the divine assistance remain always with us and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace," can help a poor soul or souls in purgatory. We can also pray in our own words from the heart for them.

In the hearts of JMJ,
Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship
St. Joseph: $ 2088
St. Jules: $ 1232
2nd collection next week is BSA

Prayer Intentions
Danny Wimberly, Mark Benoit, Kenneth Hebert, Chris LeJeune, Joe & Shirley Grangier, Hudson Daigle, Steve Jones, Kirk Ewing, Shannon Duhon, Rebekah Miller, Wanda Cormier, Garland Benoit, Katherine Douget, Lenis Broussard, Betty Nicholas, Ed Mire, Garland Benoit, Dylan LeGros, Beth Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Stephanie Fontenot, Mark Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Earline LaCombe, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Susan Bergeaux, Beth Richert, Remi Joseph, Sarah Kleinpeter, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Rasberry, Randy Gotte, Audrey Guillot, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle, Yvette Kleinpeter Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

St Joseph & St Jules Mercy Works
We are looking for volunteers to establish a network of mercy works within our communities. The Mercy Works include: food trains, visiting sick and lonely, running errands, and maintenance for struggling and unable individuals. If you are interested please call the office.

EVENTS

VETERANS HOME SUPPLIES NEEDED
Catholic Daughters Court #2428 is collecting donations for veterans at the VA HOME in Jennings, including Body Wash & individually wrapped treats & snacks. Look for boxes at the entrance of both churches or contact Monica Fruge or Kathleen Guidry, 337-246-1219 or 337-658-7615

ATTENTION 1ST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Monthly classes will be the 2nd Sunday every month beginning on September 13, 1st communion class will be from 2:00-2:45 and confirmation classes will be from 3:00-4:15 in the hall at St. Joseph. Parents and students are required to attend all classes.
Confirmation will be held on February 24, 2027 at St. Joseph, at 6:30pm with Bishop Deshotel officiating.
Students attending Catholic schools are required by the diocese to receive catechism from their home parishes for preparation for 1st communion and confirmation.

OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES
If you or anyone in your family is in need of sacraments, please contact the office to schedule with Fr. Comeaux. Next class is November 1 at 3:00 at St. Jules.

Truckers Against Trafficking
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Also:
truckersagainsttrafficking.org

1st Saturday Mass
1st Saturday of every month at 8:00am at St Joseph with adoration following until 4:00. Consider signing up for an hour with our Lord.

Blessing of the Child within the Womb
Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. November 14-15