Mass Intentions:

<u>Saturday 8, November 4:00pm</u>- (St. Joseph) -Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Leckelt, Walter Rasberry, Samuel Ochee, Mae & Adam Daigle, Clarence Hebert, Kelly Murray, Black Bergeaux Fly, Bryon & Kristin Moore, Abagail Tauzin Fly, All in the Armed Forces & their families for our country

<u>Sunday 9, November 8:00am-</u> (St. Jules)-Charlene Thomas, Randy Klumpp, Special Intention

Sunday 9, November 10:00am (St. Joseph)
- Dale Simar(4th anniv), Pro-Populo(For the People)

Monday 10, November-No Mass

<u>Tuesday 11, November 5:00pm</u>- (St. Jules) Chris McFarlain, Daviv Hebert(B-Day)

<u>Wednesday 12, November 6:30am-</u>(St. Joseph)- Craighton LaCombe, Randy Klumpp(5th anniv)

Thursday 13, November 5:00pm- (St. Jules)

Friday 14, November 6:30am (St. Joseph)-Mattie & Vorace Hebert

<u>Saturday 15, November 4:00pm-</u> (St. Joseph)-Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Nell H. Fruge

<u>Sunday 16, November 8:00am-</u>(St. Jules) Charlene Thomas, Nell H. Fruge, Special Intention

<u>Sunday 16, November 10:00am</u> (St. Joseph) Peggy Miller, Linda & Wayne Simar, Nell H. Fruge

<u>Chaplet of Dívíne Mercy:</u> Saturday at 3:00pm at St. Joseph

Rosary: Saturday 3:25pm at St. Joseph Sunday 7:25am at St. Jules Sunday 9:25am at St. Joseph

Tues & Thurs 4:30pm at St. Jules

Eternal Flame Rosary – Mon 6:00pm at St. Joseph

Women's Hour of Adoration and Praise:

1st Wednesday of every month. Beginning at 6:30pm at St. Joseph.

<u>Men's Bíble Study:</u> 7:00am every Friday in the parish hall at St. Joseph.

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<u>Sacred Scripture:</u> As I continue the catechesis on the Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer follows the Preface. There are multiple Eucharistic Prayers for the presider of the mass to choose from. The missalette has Eucharistic Prayers I, II, III and IV listed in the section with the light gray page borders.

There is a lot going on with each Eucharistic Prayer. We offer thanksgiving to God, especially expressed in the Preface but also throughout the Eucharistic Prayer. We acclaim the Holiness and Glory of God. This is where we also acclaim with action by kneeling before our Lord. We invoke the power of the Holy Spirit which is indicated by the altar server ringing the bell as the priest lays his hands over the gifts of bread and wine. We listen to the institution narrative and witness the consecration of the bread and wine's substances changed into the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. We remember, as Christ commanded us, the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. We offer Jesus to the Father and also ourselves in union with Jesus. We make intercession with the whole of Christ's body for the conversion of sinners, strengthening of the living faithful and the release of the suffering dead to heaven. We affirm all that this Prayer has included with the prayer, Amen.

This is why we have the saying that heaven touches earth in every mass. If we could only see our guardian angels exuberant in joy; If we could only see the saints and Holy Angels in heaven all present singing the Sanctus; If we could only see the suffering souls pleading to God for each of us since they can no longer pray for themselves; If we could only see this, our hearts would melt with love and our gaze captured in the moment of joy with God; If we could see that we are standing with Mary, Mary Magellan and John the Apostle before Jesus dying for us on the hill of Calvary then why would we see mass as a burden? Why would we ever look for a reason to excuse ourselves from attending at mass? Instead, we would see mass as the greatest act of love to God and our neighbors.

Readings for the Week:

Nov 9— Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17, Jn 2:13-22 (671)

Nov 10- Ws 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6(691)

Nov 11- Wis 2:23-3:9, Kl 17:1-6(492)

Nov 12-Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19(494)

Nov 13- Wis 7-22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25(494)

Nov 14- Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37(495)

Nov 15- Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9, Lk 18:1-8(496)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we are experiencing the dwindling of daylight as we reach mid fall. We are also in the seasons of some of our favorite pastimes. Let us remember that the primary purpose for rest is to rest in God. The rosary is a good way to do this. Some people pray the rosary as they wait in the stand or blind. I have also seen individuals praying the rosary in the stands as they watch their loved ones in a sporting event. We could have a rosary app playing in the car ride to and fro. When rest is interrupted, I have heard testimonies of individuals turning to the rosary to settle themselves back down. I myself, when waking up to whatever arouses me from sleep can't finish one mystery of the rosary before I am back asleep. I invite you to try this if you are not doing this already.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr. Comeaux

Prayer List – Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Ira & Dot Fontenot, Tony Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy Guidry, Kayla Matte, Earline LaCombe, Yvonne Tramel, Sean Morgan, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Jada Lynn, Susan Bergeaux, Kathleen Guidry, Beth Richert, Remi Joseph, Sarah Kleinpeter, Anita Gary, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, Destiny Cooper, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Rasberry, Bonnie McFarlain Gotte, Randy Gotte, Sheryl Clifton, Scotty Vincent, Garland Benoit, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle, Elliot Venable. Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

<u>Census:</u> We would like to update our parish families including new members of households and new parishioners. Please fill out a form and place in collection baskets.

Blessing of Children in the Womb:

Fr. Comeaux will be blessing pregnant women after all masses next week, Nov. 15-16

Knights of Columbus: Quarterly Communion will be on November 23 at the 8:00am mass at St. Jules. They will be recruiting for new members after mass.

St Joseph and 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.

Our Stewardship:

St. Joseph-\$2037 2nd-\$1274 St. Jules- \$384 2nd-\$271 All Saints- \$391 All Souls- \$519

2nd collection next week is for Insurance due June 2026. Amount owed:

St. Joseph- \$19, 570 St. Jules- \$6023.62

Attention Confirmation Candidates and Parents-

There will be 6 mandatory classes for parents and students. At least one parent or guardian will need to attend with candidate. Classes will begin at 4:00 at hall at St. Joseph and will last appr. 1-2 hours

September 14 January 11
October 12 February 22
November 16 March 15

<u>Confirmation</u>- Bishop Michael Jarrell will be Confirming our candidates on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph.

Confirmation rehearsal will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph.

<u>Confirmation Retreat</u>—Saturday, March 7 beginning with an 8:00am mass at St. Joseph and ending at 2:30pm. All candidates are required to attend this retreat.

<u>RCIA</u>— Classes on 1st Sunday of month. December 7 at 4:00 in parish hall at St. Joseph.

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