

Sacred Scripture

18th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

This catechism will delve more into the difficulty in courtship when one or both courting persons are not following God's will. Let us look at the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Imagine a person who exhibits these nine fruits in the way they treat others. Would this be a person you would want to be friends with? Let us look at what the opposite of the fruits of the Holy Spirit would be: hateful, miserable, anxious, cruel, evil, unfaithful, harsh and undisciplined. Imagine a person who exhibits these fruits in the way they treat others. Would you want to be friends with that person?

Sometimes we settle for a person with one or more of these opposing fruits because they are either wealthy, physically attractive or physically strong. However, if we expect someone to change after the marriage ceremony then we don't understand human behavior that well. Both virtues and sins are habits. We form habits by the choices we make. If someone is bearing good fruits, it is because of the choices they make each day. If someone is bearing bad fruits, it is also because of the choices they make each day. This is not being judgmental. Each of us are responsible for evaluating our own behavior. We call this the daily examination of conscience. Being judgmental would be to condemn a person for sinful behavior or exalt a person for virtuous behavior.

Every day we have the choice to commit virtuous or sinful behavior. While we need to cooperate with God's will to be virtuous, this is also a message of hope. If we have sinful habits, we can work to break those habits and build virtuous ones. So I say to single people thinking about their vocation, "Work on your habits of virtue and when God is ready, He will reveal your vocation to you. If your vocation is to marriage, he will bring the woman to her man as He brought Eve to Adam. If your vocation is to celibacy, He will intuit in your heart how to live out that celibacy." We could say that God is the true matchmaker. Therefore allow God to make your match.

Mass Intentions

Aug Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

- 1 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Brenis Kershaw, 1st Sat.- Vocations for Parish, poor souls in purgatory

Aug Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

- 2 Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Fr. Don Leger, Fr. Paul LaFleur, Fr Comeaux

Aug Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

- 4 Jennifer Aton (8th grade catechist)

Aug Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

- 5 Craighton LaCombe, Jillane Bischoff & Fly, David Schneider & Fly

Aug Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

- 6 Arista & Hazel Guidry

Aug Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

- 7 Mattie & Vorice Hebert

Aug Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

- 8 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot

Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

Aug Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement

- 9 Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Andy Fontenot, Greg Miller

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday at St. Joseph's - 3:00pm

Rosary

Saturday: St. Joseph - 3:25pm

Sunday: St. Jules - 7:25am

St. Joseph - 9:25am

Flame of Love Rosary: Mon. 6:00pm,
St. Joseph

Tuesday & Thursday- 4:30pm, St. Jules

Men's Bible Study

7:00am every Friday in the parish hall at
St. Joseph.

Women's Hour of Adoration & Praise

First Wednesday of every month

Begins at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. August 5

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at
St. Joseph. August 9

Readings for the Week

Aug 2- Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35,37-39, Mt14:13-21(112)

Aug 3-Jer 28:1-17(407), Mt 14:22-36(408)

Aug 4-Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22, Mt 14:22--36(408)

Aug 5-Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28(409)

Aug 6-Dn 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9(614))

Aug 7-Na 2:1,3:3:1-3,6-7, Mt 16:24-28(411)

Aug 8- Hb 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20(412)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As per Jesus' command, He asked us, His disciples, to pray for laborers in the harvest, that is, people willing to serve with Jesus in the Catholic Church in either marriage, priesthood or religious life. If we are concerned about there not being enough people marrying in the Church or becoming priests or religious then we need to pray more for vocations. For parents, if you would like your children or grandchildren to become a priest or religious, then advise them to seek God's will first of all by word and example. That is what my parents did for me. We could also do this for our children who are called to marriage. May we all strive to do God's will in our lives.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 1687

St. Jules: \$ 1223

2nd collection next week is for BSA.

Prayer Intentions

Danny Wimberly, Wanda Cormier, Katherine Douget, Lenis Broussard, Betty Nicholas, Ed Mire, Garland Benoit, Dylan LeGros, Velma Guidry, Beth Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoitt, Stephanie Fontenot, Mark Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Tony Fontenot, 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, 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

ST. JOSEPH & ST. JULES DINNER/AUCTION

Our dinner and auction will take place on August 29, 2026. Members of the Finance Council and trustees are selling tickets. There will also be tickets in the office. The names of the Trustees are Steve Simar and Mary Ann Hadaway. The Finance Council Members with tickets:

Kim Fruge	Monica Bergeaux
Trent Fruge	Ben Monic
Terry Hebert	Susan Doucet

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 3:00-4:14 in the hall at St. Joseph. Parents and students are required to attend all classes.

OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will be on first Sundays beginning on September 6 until March. They will be held at St. Jules Chapel from 3:00pm til 4:15pm. Please contact the office to schedule with Fr. Comeaux if you are interested.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Comeaux will be leading a weekly women's bible study beginning on Wed., August 5 after the 6:30am mass in the St. Joseph hall. All ladies are invited.

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Blessing of the Child within the Womb

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. August 15-16