

# Sacred Scripture

In this Catechism, I will explain the first precept more fully, which is “You shall attend mass on Sunday and the other holy days of obligation”. When Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples, shortly before his passion and death, He led the blessing prayers of the meal. When it came time to break the bread, he changed the prayer and added, “Take this, all of you, and eat, for this is my body, which will be given up for you.” When he did the third blessing of wine, He changed the prayer by adding, “Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of a new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.”

Jesus gives us the command to do this liturgy. The Church teaches us that we are obliged to follow this command of Jesus on Sundays and other holy days. In the year 2026, within the Catholic Dioceses of the U.S.A., the other holy days that don't fall on a Sunday are: January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), May 14 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord), which in the Diocese of Lafayette was transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, November 1 (The Solemnity of All Saints), and December 25 (The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord). The obligation to attend mass, in the Catholic Dioceses of the U.S.A., is suspended if a holy day falls on a Saturday or Monday.

Now lets talk about why God wants us to do this. In the Gospel of Mark 2:27, Jesus tells us that “the sabbath was made for man not man for the sabbath.” This statement says something about both our nature and our calling. God created us to work six days and rest one day. In Jesus' day that meant six days of working from sunrise to sunset and one full day of rest from sunset one day till sunset the next day. This means that we are to avoid any work of commerce. There are some businesses that remain open because of reasons that benefit the common good, such as, hospitals, medicine stores, police stations, fire stations, and utility companies. Churches are open but not church offices. We do works of charity, but not commerce, because love is the highest rule and all rules are at the service of love.

This is also why we can do some chores that help maintain a clean and safe environment in the home such as: cooking and doing dishes, taking out trash, basic hygiene practices and cleaning up after ourselves. We do, however, try to do as much as possible the other six days and leave as little as we can for Sunday. Sunday is a day for prayer, worshipping God and gathering to rest as a family. Remember, love is the highest rule and all rules are at the service of love.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**MAY** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot,  
**23th** Vida McFarlain, Steve & Kathy Simar, Connie Lacombe,  
 Kenneth Young

**Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**MAY** Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement

**24th Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**

Pro-Populo, Joseph Bobby LeJeune

**MAY Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**26th** Robert Terry Hebert

**MAY Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

**27th** Craighton LaCombe

**MAY Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**28th** Arista & Hazel Guidry

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

**29th** Joshua Boudreaux

**Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**MAY 30th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Kenneth Young

**Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**MAY 31st** Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar

**Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert

### 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. June 3

### Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at

St. Joseph. June 14

### Readings for the Week

May 24- Gn 11:1-9, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39(62)

May 25- Gn 3:9-15, Jn 19:25-34

May 26- 1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31(348)

May 27-1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45(349)

May 28- 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12, Mk 10:46-52(530)

May 29- 1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26(351)

May 30- Jude 17, 20b-25, Mk 11:27-33(352)

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

**I am writing to congratulate and encourage you in the work of praying as a family. Family prayer is more than Sunday mass as a family and grace before meals, which is a work that I appreciate and recognize as a difficult labor. God tells us through the Apostle Paul that we are to pray incessantly. Prayer is like breathing and food and water to the soul. Praying at night as a family before the children go to bed may include saying the Act of Contrition together or praying a family rosary or meditation on Sacred Scripture as a family. There could be a morning offering composed by the whole family that each member prays when they first wake up. Prayer is also important when solving a problem, settling an argument or maintaining patience during aggravations and annoyances. Pray always as a family and you will let God be a part of your family.**

**In the hearts of JMJ,**

**Fr Comeaux**

**P.S. My daily morning offering is: “Lord Jesus Christ, I offer you everything today in union with your Paschal Mystery and all the masses said throughout the world today for the conversion of sinners, the release of souls in purgatory and for reparation to your Sacred Heart, O Lord Jesus, your Immaculate Heart, O Blessed Virgin Mary and your Fatherly Heart, O St Joseph, especially for all parishioners of St Joseph Church and St Jules Chapel, all living or buried within my parish, all family and friends, all those in governance over me and all those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.” It is an example that you could base your morning offerings of off.**

**Our Stewardship**

St. Joseph: \$4749    2<sup>nd</sup> : \$896

St. Jules: \$1035    2<sup>nd</sup> : \$539

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week is hall repair fund.

**Prayer Intentions**

Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Freddy Bergeaux, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoit, Stephanie Fontenot, Mark Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Tony Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Earline LaCombe, Sean Morgan, 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 Raspberry, 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**

**SWEET DOUGH PIE SALE**

The **Ladies Altar Society** will be having a sweet dough pie sale on May 31 & June 1. If you would like to donate plain flour/sugar or volunteer to help make pies, please contact Rita Hewitt at 337-523-3523. Contact Susan Doucet at 337-581-0513 to pre-order. Call in orders only.

**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.

**CCD**

Registration forms are in the back of both churches and are available on the parish website. We will be having classes for Pre-K3 (potty trained) - 8<sup>th</sup> grade from June 8-12. **There will be a mandatory parents meeting on Sunday, May 31 at 4:00pm in the hall at St. Joseph.**

**Lectors**

Fr. Comeaux will have lector practice on June 20 for anyone who would like to read at mass.

St. Joseph- 10:00am

St. Jules- 11:00am

**Truckers Against Trafficking**

tatnonprofit.org

Also:

truckersagainstrafficking.org

**St. Francis School** is accepting applications for certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume to JoLynn Dean, principal, at [jdean@stfranciswolves.com](mailto:jdean@stfranciswolves.com).

**Blessing of the Child within the Womb**

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. June 13-14