

# Sacred Scripture

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

In this catechism I will explain why God's version of courtship is the best. God intends courtship to be two friends, a man and a woman, who are discerning marriage with each other while maintaining the boundaries of friendship. Courtship is not a trial marriage to see if the two are compatible. Courtship is not achieving different levels of intimacy overtime to see if the two still like each other. Marriage is a lifelong commitment, freely chosen and open to children. All the ways of the nuptial act from the flirtatious look toward the act itself and everything in between are all gestures that husband and wife say with their bodies what they said to each other in the words of their promises and vows on their wedding day. Doing these gestures outside of marriage is speaking a lie with our bodies. God gave us our bodies to communicate truth with them not a lie.

Boundaries are needed to court each other in holiness and honor. Boundaries that respect and honor each other's bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit. Boundaries that are held with the help of family and friends. Boundaries that are difficult because one of the scars from Original Sin is lust of the flesh. The sin of lust is primarily treating the other as a object to use instead of a person to love. The sin of lust idolizes intimacy that is the feeling of connection with another person. If we want to show love, then boundaries are an essential aspect of loving our neighbor as ourselves. If we think rationally with our minds and discern humbly with God, we will know what are the healthy boundaries in a courtship.

## Mass Intentions

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

**July** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Brenis

**4th** Kershaw, Daniel & Cynthia Broussard, For USA, Mary & Harold Miller, David Schneider & Fly, Lindsay Tauzin & Fly, Kenneth Young, 8:00am St. Joseph- Vocations for Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

**July** Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Kathleen

**5th** Deshotel Thibodeaux, Jamie & Donnie Simar, Gwen Miller Fly(L&D), Spec. Int

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert

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

**7th** Charlotte Reed (1<sup>st</sup> grade catachist)

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

**8th** Craighton LaCombe, Lindsey Tauzin & Fly, Rhiannon Gil & Fly, Shirely Roe

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

**9th** Arista & Hazel Guidry

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

**10th** Mattie & Vorice Hebert, Linday Tauzin & Fly, Francis Leger

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

**11th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Karen & Kenny O'Brien, Pat & Ray Schneider

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

**22th** Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at  
St. Joseph. July 12

### Readings for the Week

July 5- Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30(100)

July 6-Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22, Mt 9:18-26(383)

July 7-Hos 8:4-7,11-13, Mt 9:32-38(384)

July 8- Hos 10:-13,7-8,12, Mt 10:1-7(385)

July 9-Hos 11:1-4,8e-9, Mt 10:7-15(386)

July 10- Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23(387)

July 11- Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33(388)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Some of you, my parishioners, read the catechism in the bulletin, while some do not. If any of you have a loved one who does not then I encourage you to discuss what I write in the catechism with your loved ones and have a discussion about it. You could also pray about it together.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

**Our Stewardship**

St. Joseph: \$ 2600

St. Jules: \$ 902

Peters Pence- \$198

2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week is for BSA

**Prayer Intentions**

Danny Wimberly, Dylan LeGros, Velma Guidry, Beth Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, 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, 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 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 are:

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| Monica Bergeaux | Ben Monic    |
| Terry Hebert    | Kim Fruge    |
| Trent Fruge     | Mandy Walker |
| Susan Doucet    |              |

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, July 14 after 5:00 mass at St. Jules

**OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Will be on first Sundays beginning in September 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.

**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. July 18-19