

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday 18, April 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Jake & Gen(L) Trahan, Tori McFarlain

Sunday 19, April 8:00am- (St. Jules)- )  
Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Robert Terry Hebert(anniv)

Sunday 19, April 10:00am (St. Joseph)-  
Norman Hebert, Bryce Fontenot

Monday 20, April - No mass

Tuesday 21, April 5:00pm- (St. Jules)- Joseph  
Bobby LeJeune

Wednesday 22, April 6:30am, (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe

Thursday 23, April 5:00pm- (St. Jules)- Hazel & Arista Guidry

Friday 24, April 6:30am- (St. Joseph)- Melba & Morris LaCombe

Saturday 25, April 8:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot

Sunday 26, April 8:00am- (St. Jules) Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Robert Terry Hebert (anniv), C.F. Spl Int, Gwen Miller Fly(L&D)

Sunday 26, April 10:00am ( St. Joseph) Norman Hebert

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 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.

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

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacred Scripture: In this catechism, I would like to talk more about apologetics. Most non catholic Christians do not dispute the two sacraments of baptism and matrimony. We believe that baptism is the sacrament where the Holy Spirit comes upon the individual being baptized to cleanse them of all sin, make them a member of the body of Christ, His Church, and also a child of God adopted, by union with God, through Jesus Christ. In order for the baptism to be valid, there needs to be water, an intention to baptize with the baptism of Jesus Christ and the use of the formula: I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Anyone can baptize provided they meet the three requirements. Even a non-believer can baptize a believer who desires baptism.

The reason why baptism is ordinarily done in a church with witnesses and by a bishop, priest or deacon in good standing with the Church is because that is how most Bishops want it done within their dioceses. We catholics are bound by what we call canonical form. This means that if we do a sacrament in a way prohibited by our local Bishop then that sacrament is invalid. With baptism, there is no nullification process; instead there is an investigation to see if all three requirements were met for the Baptism.

The Sacrament of Matrimony is when a man and a woman want to dedicate their lives together in a covenant relationship that is free, faithful and fruitful. They stand before a community of witness and make three promises that incorporate what a covenant relationship entails. They then make vows that state a choice of sacrificial and unconditional love for each other until one or both dies. Then, in the privacy of their home, say with their bodies what they said in words with the nuptial act. When the bride and groom perform the vows and nuptial act, they minister the sacrament of matrimony to each other.

Since we as Catholics are bound by canonical form, we must perform the wedding ceremony at a Catholic Church with the principal witness being a bishop, priest or deacon in good standing with the Catholic Church. If these requirements are not met then the sacrament is invalid. The problem with these sacraments is usually a problem with obedience. Everyone struggles with pride. Sometimes pride makes it difficult to obey. Some may say, I found a church that doesn't have the rules you have." However, if I obey only what I want to obey and I disobey what I what I do not, that is not obedience. Love requires obedience. When we fail to obey God, we are saying with this action that I do not want to receive all that you have to offer me. This is why the main prayer in the Divine Mercy image is: Jesus, I trust in you. As we trust in God we receive all that he gives to us in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love God and honor God all the days of our lives.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope that Joy is filling your heart during this Paschal season. We encounter many difficulties in life: difficulties in finances, in work, in carrying out responsibilities, in our family relationships and others. Juggling these difficulties may make us feel overwhelmed and weary. Offering it up is a practice that we learned more about during lent. Offering it with Jesus is a way to both give a gift to Jesus and share in these experiences as a friend. Jesus' friendship leaves us with joy even in the hardest parts of our lives. Let Jesus be a friend to you in your difficulties and experience the joy of the Lord.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr. Comeaux

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**Prayer List**— Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, Susan Doucet, 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 Rasberry, Randy Gotte, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

**St. Joseph Ambry:** St. Joseph was in need of a set of vessels for the Holy Oils. Father has purchased a set for \$410. If anyone would like to donate toward the set, please place money in basket with the memo donation for

**Catholic Daughter's Scholarship**— The Catholic Daughters are accepting applications for their scholarship. Details can be found on parish website in the events tab.

**Blessing of Children in the Womb:**

Fr. Comeaux will be blessing pregnant women after all masses this week, April 18-19

**St. Jules Cemetery:** Fr. Comeaux will be blessing the prayer garden in the cemetery after the 8:00 mass on April 26.

**CCD:** Registration forms are in the back of both churches and on parish website. Classes will be June 8-12 from 9:00am-3:00pm. We will be having classes from Pre-k 3(potty trained)-8th grade.

**Truckers Against Trafficking:** [tatnonprofit.org](http://tatnonprofit.org)  
Also: [truckersagainstafficking.org](http://truckersagainstafficking.org)

**Our Stewardship:**

St. Joseph-\$2274      2nd- \$468

St. Jules- \$6498      2nd- \$109

St. Joseph Ambry: \$140 of \$410

2nd collection next week is for Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**Readings for the Week:**

Apr 19— Acts 2:24,22-23, 1 Pr 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35(46)

Apr 20— Acts 6:8-15, Jn6:22-29(273)

Apr 21— Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35(274)

Apr 22— Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6"35-40(275)

Apr 23— Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51(276)

Apr 24— Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59(277)

Apr 25— 1Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20(555)

**RCIA**— RCIA classes has concluded. The last class adult confirmation meeting will be on May 3 at 4:00 in St. Joseph Hall.

**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.

**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 [idean@stfranciswolves.com](mailto:idean@stfranciswolves.com).