

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 6, December 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-
Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Walter Rasberry, Samuel Ochee, Mae & Adam Daigle, Brenis Kershaw, Jake Trahan(D), Gen Trahan (L), Vida McFarlain, Kathy & Steve Simar, All in the Armed Forces & their families for our country

Sunday 7, December 8:00am- (St. Jules)-
Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Jamie & Donnie Simar

Sunday 7, December 10:00am- (St. Joseph)-
Zoe Romero(L), Kathy Simar, Dale & Ryan Simar, Pro-Populo(For the People)

Monday 8, December- 12:00-St. Joseph, 5:30
St. Jules- David Ray & Florence Hebert

Tuesday 9, December 5:00pm- (St. Jules)-
Randy Klumpp(B-Day)

Wednesday 10, December 6:30am-(St. Joseph)- Craighton LaCombe

Thursday 11, December 5:00pm- (St. Jules)

Friday 12, December 6:30am-(St. Joseph)-
Mattie & Vorace Hebert, Randy Klumpp(5th Anniv)

Saturday 13, December 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)
-Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Clarence Hebert, Kelly Murray, Black Bergeaux Fly, Dale, Danny, & Wayne Simar

Sunday 14, December 8:00am- (St. Jules)
Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Gwen Miller Fly (L&D), CJ Fontenot, Special Intention

Sunday 14, December 10:00am (St. Joseph)
Kathy Simar(L), Loah Simar(7th anniv)

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.

Second Sunday of Advent

Sacred Scripture: As we continue on the catechesis of the mass, I would like to talk about the commingling and the Lamb of God. The commingling is when the priest takes a piece of the Eucharistic bread and mingles it with the Eucharistic wine symbolizing the union of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. We receive the whole Jesus, body, blood soul and divinity when we receive Jesus in the sacred hosts and also when we receive Jesus in the sacred wine. The commingling is also a sign of the unity of priests with their Bishop. The Bishop has the full authority of Jesus Christ the Head and all his priests share in that authority in union with the Bishop.

The Lamb of God echoes the proclamation of St. John the Baptist who announced the first coming of the Messiah by saying, "Behold the Lamb of God." By praying or singing this prayer, we proclaim the coming of Jesus to us in the Sacraments and in our hearts. We make a choice and express a desire in this prayer for Jesus to come to us and save us.

Readings for the Week:

Dec 7- Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12(4)

Dec 8- Gn 3:9-15,20, Eph 1:3-6,11-12, Lk 1:26-38(689)

Dec 9- Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14(182)

Dec 10- Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30(183)

Dec 11- Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15(184)

Dec 12- Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38(690A)

Dec 13- Sir 48:1-4,9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13(186)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary-
December 8, Holy Day of Obligation. Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each mass.

Mass Times:

St. Joseph: 12:00pm

St. Jules: 5:30pm

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we continue our penances in Advent, we may experience difficulty in persevering with them. This may be due to the rising stresses of preparing for Christmas and New Year's. When Jesus appeared to his Apostles sometimes it was because they were failing in their mission. Jesus did not appear to condemn or shame them but rather encourage and support them. Jesus does the same for us when we let Him into our hearts by faith. When stress begins to get the better of you. Take a moment to breath and invite Jesus into your heart. He will encourage and support you with His peace.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr. Comeaux

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**Prayer List**— Fay Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Peggy Miller, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Ira & Dot Fontenot, Tony Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Kayla Matte, Earline LaCombe, Yvonne Tramel, Sean Morgan, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Jada Lynn, Susan Bergeaux, 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 Raspberry, 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.

**The Light is on For You:** Confessions will be heard every Wednesday during Advent at St. Joseph from 6:30pm-8:00pm

December 3    December 10    December 17

**Census:** 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.

**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-\$2408

St. Jules- \$857

Works of Mercy- \$60                      Hall-\$25

2nd collection next week is for Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Christmas Flowers:** We are now accepting donations for Christmas Flowers. You may place donations in collection baskets or drop off at the office.

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Party:** Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00pm at KC Hall. Bring your children and grandchildren to meet Santa Claus.

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

**Confirmation Classes:** Next class is Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 in parish hall. All students and one parent per student are required to attend.

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