

Sacred Scripture

19th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

This catechism still develops from the Precept of following the laws concerning Catholic marriage. However, this teaching is for family members and friends of those discerning marriage. There are two extremes we must be wary of: the extreme of ignoring the rules of the Church to make our loved ones happy or the extreme of coercing our loved ones to do what we think is best. The late Bishop Fulton Sheen said, "Truth without love is cruelty and love without truth is a lie." Although we have a sincere desire to be supportive to our loved ones who are discerning marriage, we must never compromise the Truth to do so. Also, we must be sure that we do understand the truth. If we advise someone without full understanding, we are leading them in the wrong direction. This is why I took the time in multiple catechesis to explain the precept on Catholic marriage thoroughly. I keep these teachings on a file in my computer. If anyone needs to refresh their understanding, they can contact the office and I will print them out for you to pick up.

When we find that we are coercing a loved one, we must remember that freedom is a sacred gift from God that God himself always respects. Therefore, we must always respect each person's gift of freedom as well. When our loved ones reach adulthood, our responsibility toward them goes from command to advisement. We must mentor them in making good decisions. If we strive to make humility the foundational virtue, it will be easier to recognize when we are not respecting another person's freedom. Still, our young need our mentorship. They need us to ask the questions that motivate them to think about their decisions. They need us to offer the advice that encourages them to listen to their consciences and to God. They need our stories and examples to learn from and apply to their own lives. If it comes from a place of love and respect, our loved ones will receive it with love and respect.

Mass Intentions

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(L),
Greg Miller

Aug Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

11 Special Int.

Aug Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

12 Craighton LaCombe

Aug Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

13 Arista & Hazel Guidry

Aug Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

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Aug Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

15 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Dani &
Mitch Fontenot, Jake & Gen Trahan, Vida McFarlain, Donald
Broussard Sr, Jerry Fontenot

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

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Eric Miller(L),
Roger Gatte

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 Bible Study

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

Men's Hour of Adoration & Praise

Third Wednesday of every month.

Begins at 7:00pm at St. Joseph. Starts on
September 16

Women's Hour of Adoration & Praise

First Wednesday of every month

Begins at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. Sept 2

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I urge you to remember as we enter the school year. God is the reason for what we do always. St Benedict laid the foundation in the early years of Christianity: prayer and work. Everyday we pray and work. Prayer is first and primary. Work is second and flows from our prayer. When we pray, we are communicating with God. When we work, we are co-creating with God. When work becomes primary over prayer, then we may be working apart from God. Here are some of the benefits when we are with God in work. God makes works more efficient. God makes tools and equipment last longer. God lessens the expenses of work. God increases the productivity. Ultimately, it is about love. God does these things for us because He loves us. When we love God, working to maintain the balance of prayer and work becomes a joyful experience.

In the hearts of JMJ,
Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 2541 2nd- 872
St. Jules: \$ 1019 2nd- 362
2nd collection next week is for Insurance
St. Joseph- \$19,482.93
St. Jules- \$7692.15

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, Audrey Guillot, 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.

Assumption of Mary, August 15

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, we will celebrate the Assumption with a mass on Saturday, August 15 at 8:00am at St. Joseph. Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before mass.

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Blessing of the Child within the Womb

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