

We are again talking about Joy admits the cross. I would like to talk about an aspect that hits home with me. Part of taking up our cross is giving up the pleasures of the world. Sometimes I may say, “do you really mean that I should give up red meat on Fridays.” I have a tendency to focus more on not having the pleasure of what I am fasting from rather than what I am replacing it with, namely, the joy of the Lord. When I turn my focus away from what I am giving up and onto the Lord, I experience his joy. What pleasure is hardest for us to let go of? What pleasure do we have a tendency to make excuses for fasting from? Join me in focusing more on the joy of the Lord rather than the pleasure of these created things.

Mass Intentions

- Sept 19 Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Donald Broussard Sr, Chris McFarlain
- Sept 20 Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**
Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement
- Sept 22 Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**
Pro-Populo, Tucker Fontenot, Bessie, Joey, & Butch Miller
- Sept 23 Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**
- Sept 24 Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe
- Sept 25 Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**
Arista & Hazel Guidry
- Sept 26 Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph**
Melba & Morris LaCombe
- Sept 27 Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Steve Trahan, Smith Fly. Spcl Intention
- Sept 28 Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**
Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar
- Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**
Pro-Populo, Collin, Madison, & Tucker Fontenot, Danny, Wayne, & Dale Simar

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday at St. Joseph's - 3:00pm

Rosary

St. Joseph-

Sat- 3:25pm

Wed-Fri- 6:00am

Flame of Love Rosary: Mon. 6:00pm

St. Jules-

Sun- 7:25am

Tues-Thurs- 4:30pm

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. Oct 21

Women's Hour of Adoration & Praise

First Wednesday of every month
Begins at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. Oct 7

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. October 11

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Let us claim our joy in the Lord as we approach the Fall season. It has been a grueling series of hot days this summer. It has been a difficult trial in patience. Many of you have experienced that the more difficult a trial becomes, the more help God gives us to endure it. While the final days of summer drag on, let us never give up on letting the Lord help us persevere in patient endurance because God doesn't see us as a bother when he helps us but rather a friend to show love to.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 1911 2nd- 306
St. Jules: \$ 1111 2nd- 123
2nd collection next week is none

Prayer Intentions

Danny Wimberly, Chris LeJeune, Kirk Ewing, Shannon Duhon, Rebekah Miller, Wanda Cormier, Garland Benoit, 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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Sat. Oct. 17 • 2 PM: Pottery Painting Party at Jacque's Pottery (inside Mr. Clint's, Welsh). All ladies invited! \$10 Entry + Cost of Pottery. Register by 10/11/26. Contact Mrs. Margaret Smith (337/329/1510). Sun. Oct. 18 • 8 AM: CDA Sunday Mass at St. Jules for current & charter members. Purple or white tops optional. Interested in joining Catholic Daughters? Contact Kathleen (337/658/7615) or Sharon (337/523/0931).

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 3:00-4:15 in the hall at St. Joseph. Parents and students are required to attend all classes. Confirmation will be held on February 24, 2027 at St. Joseph, at 6:30pm with Bishop Deshotel officiating. Students attending Catholic schools are required by the diocese to receive catechism from their home parishes for preparation for 1st communion and confirmation.

OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you or anyone in your family is in need of sacraments, please contact the office to schedule with Fr. Comeaux.

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1st Saturday Mass

1st Saturday of every month at 8:00am at St Joseph with adoration following until 4:00. Consider signing up for an hour with our Lord.

Blessing of the Child within the Womb

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. September 19-20