

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 21, March 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Jake & Ben Trahan(L)

Sunday 22, March 8:00am- (St. Jules)-
Charlene Thomas, Special Intention

Sunday 22, March 10:00am (St. Joseph)-
Norman Hebert, Joseph Bobby Lejeune

Monday 23, March - No mass

Tuesday 24, March 5:00pm- (St. Jules)- Rob-
ert Terry Hebert

Wednesday 25, March 6:30am, (St. Joseph)-
Craighton LaCombe, David & Florence Hebert

Thursday 26, March 5:00pm- (St. Jules)-
Hazel & Arista Guidry

Friday 27, March 6:30am- (St. Joseph)-
Melba & Morris LaCombe

Saturday 28, March 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Ainsley Tauzin & Fly, Wayne & Linda Simar

Sunday 29, March 8:00am- (St. Jules) Char-
lene Thomas, Special Intention, Jamie & Donnie Simar

Sunday 29, March 10:00am (St. Joseph) Nor-
man Hebert, David & Florence 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. (suspended during Lent for
Way of the Cross)

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sacred Scripture: In this catechesis, I would like to discuss the Triduum masses. The word "Triduum" means the three days. It refers to the three holiest days of the year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The entire three days have been cultivated by the Church to become a time of retreat. The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday Mass or the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening. We celebrate the Holy Mass around sunset, 6 pm to be exact, and recall the Last Supper especially the washing of the disciples feet. After mass, we expose the Blessed Sacrament until midnight to keep vigil with our Lord just as the 12 did with Jesus 2000 years ago.

Both Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of fasting and abstinence. We continue to keep a day of prayer and silence as best as we can to continue that vigil with the Lord being with him to comfort Him.

On Friday, we have a 3 pm Good Friday service. It is the only day of the year where a mass is not celebrated. We reserve enough hosts after the Holy Thursday mass for this service. We have, during this service, a solemn ceremony for prayers of the Faithful, a solemn ritual for veneration of the cross and then a communion service. Afterwards we depart in silence.

On Saturday night, at 8 pm, we celebrate the Paschal Vigil. This is the most solemn of liturgies in the entire year. The Church calls this the "Mother of all liturgies". We begin with a blessing of fire and procession of the Paschal Candle. We continue with a liturgy of the word whereby we read the Scriptures that recall the history of God's salvation. We baptize catechumens, those over the age of reason who have not been baptized. Then we celebrate the Eucharistic prayer just like at other Sunday masses. Afterwards, we celebrate the festival of Pasch.

Please consider attending these masses. All of these services will take place at St Joseph Church.

Way of the Cross: Friday's during Lent starting on
February 20.

St. Joseph– 7:00am

St. Jules 5:00pm

Paschal Tridium Schedule: Services will be
held at St. Joseph:

Holy Thursday: 6:00pm

Good Friday: 3:00pm

Paschal Vigil: 8:00pm

Paschal (Easter) Flowers: We are now accepting do-
nations for the purchase of Paschal decorations.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to write to those who have lost loved ones. Whether that be a friend, a parent, sibling, child or other relative, my heart goes out to you. One of the things I pray for on a daily basis is for God to comfort those who loved ones have died. I could do more in bringing together a monthly evening of prayer and fellowship just as I am doing for women and youth in our parish. If you would like me to do more, then let me know. Jesus is the healer of hearts and I want to help you by bringing Jesus to you in the eucharist for healing.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Prayer List– Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, Susan Doucet, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoit, Margie Reed, Stephanie Fontenot, Mark Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Tony Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Earline LaCombe, Sean Morgan, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Susan Bergeaux, Beth Richert, Remi Joseph, Sarah Kleinpeter, Anita Gary, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Rasberry, Bonnie McFarlain Gotte, Randy Gotte, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

Readings for the Week:

Mar 22– Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45(34)
Mar 23– Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30-33-62, Jn 8:1-11(251)
Mar 24– Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30(252)
Mar 25– Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38(545)
Mar 26– Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59(254)
Mar 27– Jer 20:10-113, Jn 10:31-42(255)
Mar 28– Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56(256)

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

First Communion: April 12 at the 10:00 mass at St. Joseph.

First Confession: Saturday, April 11 at 8:00am at St. Joseph. Practice will follow at 10:00am

Our Stewardship:

St. Joseph-\$2459 2nd– \$677
St. Jules- \$1147 2nd- \$567

2nd collection for next week is for hall project

RCIA– The last class will be on May 3 at 4:00 in St. Joseph Hall

Confirmation- Bishop Michael Jarrell will be Confirming our candidates on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. Confirmation rehearsal will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph.

Paschal Egg Hunt– Sunday, April 5 after the 8:00am mass at St. Jules. There will be Paschal eggs, prizes, a photo booth, and more! By the Catholic Daughters.

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 3-8th grade.

St Jules Cleaning: We will be spring cleaning St. Jules on Monday, March 23 at 8:00am until. Anyone is welcome to help and to bring cleaning supplies. Lunch will be provided

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In catechism, I will explain the pronunciation of the prayer Lamb of God in ecclesiastical latin.

In English the prayer is:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

In Ecclesiastical Latin the prayer is:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Agnus is pronounced: Ah-knoose (the kn is pronounced similar to the kn in knowledge)

Dei is pronounced: Day-ee

Qui is pronounced: Quee

tollis is pronounced: toll-lease

Peccáta is pronounced: Peck-kah-tah with the emphasis on kah

Mundi is pronounced: Moon-dee

Miserére is pronounced: Me-zay-ray-ray with the emphasis on the first ray

Nobis is pronounced: no-beese

Dona is pronounced: Doe-nah

Pacem is pronounced: Pah-chim