

Sacred Scripture

In this next Catechism, I would like to do a series of teaching concerning Joy admits the Cross. The person who spoke much about this is one of our favorite Saints: St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Joy admits the cross is basically the souls ability to experience the joy of the Lord even though our body may be suffering in numerous ways.

Our souls are primary to our bodies. Our souls have two abilities: knowing (intuition) and will (freedom to choose). Without our souls ability to know and will, our brains would operate purely on instinct and work merely for our basic needs. We could never dwell on the higher truths of wisdom, goodness and beauty. We could never know God nor choose His will.

When we choose to know God in the midst of our suffering, we can experience God comforting us with his peace and raising our souls to joy. Since our souls are primary to our bodies we can experience this peace and joy no matter how much we are suffering. This is why many of the martyrs sang joyful hymns and psalms as they were being executed. This is also why many more were captured in such ecstasy with God that they were unaware of their suffering.

We too can have this peace and joy. The obstacles to this are complaining, grumbling and despair (feeling sorry for ourselves). Every moment of our lives, we have the freedom to choose. No one nor nothing can ever take away our freedom. When we are suffering, we have two basic choices before us: do I focus on myself or do I focus on God? I will talk more about this in the future. May the love, joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Mass Intentions

- Sept 12 Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Jake & Jen Trahan(L), Vida McFarlain, Jerry Fontenot
- Sept 13 Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**
 Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Robert Fontenot
- Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**
 Pro-Populo, Tucker Fontenot, Keiran Millward(L), Hudson Duhon(L), Derek Fontenot(L)
- Sept 15 Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**
 David & Florence Hebert
- Sept 16 Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**
 Craighton LaCombe
- Sept 17 Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**
 Arista & Hazel Guidry
- Sept 18 Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph**
- Sept 19 Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**
 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Donald Broussard Sr
- Sept 20 Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**
 Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement
- Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**
 Pro-Populo, Tucker Fontenot, Bessie, Joey, & Butch Miller

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. Starts on September 16

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. September 13

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
One of the ways that we can support our friends and family when they are suffering is to actively listen. Sometimes choosing to carry one’s cross is a struggle. When we listen to our loved ones as they work out the struggle within themselves, we can help them carry their cross as St Simon of Cyrene did for Jesus. Some of you know this better than I do, namely, actively listening means to give our undivided attention to the other without judgment or interruption. It would be better if we suspend our need to give advice and simply listen both to our loved one and to God. God also is listening to our loved one. When we listen with God, we are able to listen with His love.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 2608 2nd- 729

St. Jules: \$ 945 2nd- 346

2nd collection next week is insurance. Left owed

St. Joseph- 18,178.93

St. Jules- 7108.15

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

ST. JOSEPH & ST. JULES CENSUS



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