

Sacred Scripture

In this catechism, we will discuss the second precept of the Catholic Church, namely, You shall confess your sins at least once a year. Confessions of our sins is both necessary for our bodily and spiritual well being. Reconciliation is one thing we do to heal from acts of cruelty and selfishness. However for reconciliation to occur, two people must communicate with each other. The one who committed the offense talks with the one who received the offense. With spoken words, the one who commits the offense admits fault, expresses sorrow and gives evidence of an intention to change. The person who received the offense listens, offers help in the other's work of reconciliation and forgives the other.

When we reconcile with God, we cannot sense his bodily presence or hear his words. God has appointed individuals to stand in his person so that an individual who has offended God can sense a bodily presence and hear spoken words. Also, an important element in reconciliation is trust within both persons. The one who stands in the person of God has to be trustworthy with a certain obligation to maintain discretion to a degree that surpasses all human authority. This is why all priests have the "seal of confession." Each priest must treat what he hears in confession as if it never happened. This is because when God forgives, he forgets.

Each priest stands in the person of Jesus Christ the Head. Every baptized person is a member of the body of Christ. Every priest is incorporated into the head of Christ. Our actions as priests are joined to Jesus' actions as the Eternal High Priest. It is Jesus who forgives sins but he does it in union with each of His priests. After a person confesses their sins, the priests will say, "... I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." When he says these words, Jesus absolves the sins of the person confessing such that they no longer exist. The soul is so clean it is like a second baptism.

The person confessing their sins, on their part, must be sincere, sorrowful and have a true intention to change their behavior. If they do not, God, who knows the hearts of every person, will not forgive them. However, God never gives up on a soul who doesn't want to change. God is continual working to convince each one to change their minds. This is why unrepentant sinners can still go to mass, while not receiving communion

If we commit a mortal sin then we go to confession as soon as possible. If we commit a venial sin, then we go at least once a year. Nevertheless, the Church recommends that we confess our venial sins at least once a month to receive the healing that the sacrament of confession gives us.

Mass Intentions

MAY Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

30th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Kenneth Young

Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

MAY Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar

31st Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert

JUNE Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

2nd Robert Terry Hebert

JUNE Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

3rd Craighton LaCombe, Aubrey Thompson,

JUNE Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

4th Arista & Hazel Guidry, Fr. LaFleur(b-day)

JUNE Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

5th Rean Comeaux

JUNE Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

6th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Brenis Kershaw, Daniel & Cynthia Broussard Kenneth Young,

8:00am Mass (St. Joseph) Vocations for Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

JUNE Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar

7th Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert

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 Hour of Adoration & Praise

First Wednesday of every month

Begins at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. June 3

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at

St. Joseph. June 14

Readings for the Week

May 31- Ex 34:4b-6,8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18(164)

June 1- 2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12(353)

June 2- 2 Pt 3:12-15a, Mk 12:13-17(354)

June 3- 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12, Mk 12:18-27(355)

June 4- 2 Tim 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34(356)

June 5- 2 Tim 3:10-17, Mk 12:35-37(357)

June 6- 2 Tim 4:1-8, Mk 12:38-44(358)

Dear brothers and sister in Christ,

I am writing to encourage another family practice, namely, going to confession as a family. As a family, you could set aside time for each to examine their conscience. As a family, you could schedule time to go to confession. As a family, you could encourage and help each other to do penance and change sinful behavior. One of the reasons why God made families is for each member of the family to help one another to grow in love. One important way to do this is by working together to participate in the sacrament of confession.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$1963 2nd : \$341

St. Jules: \$630 2nd : \$67

2nd Collection next week is maintenance fund.

Prayer Intentions

Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Freddy Bergeaux, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, 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, Sean Morgan, 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 Raspberry, Randy Gotte, 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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: JUNE 6

8:00am at St. Joseph. Adoration following until 4:00pm mass. Please consider signing up for an hour.

SWEET DOUGH PIE SALE

The **Ladies Altar Society** will be having a sweet dough pie sale on May 31 & June 1. If you would like to volunteer to help make pies, please contact Rita Hewitt at 337-523-3523. Pies can be picked up at the hall at St. Joseph on Monday.

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.

CCD

Registration forms are in the back of both churches and are available on the parish website. We will be having classes for Pre-K3 (potty trained) - 8th grade from June 8-12. **There will be a mandatory parents meeting on Sunday, May 31 at 4:00pm in the hall at St. Joseph.**

Lectors

Fr. Comeaux will have lector practice on June 20 for anyone who would like to read at mass.

St. Joseph- 10:00am

St. Jules- 11:00am

Truckers Against Trafficking

tatnonprofit.org

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St. Francis School is accepting

applications for certified teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants are asked to submit a resume to JoLynn Dean, principal, at jdean@stfranciswolves.com.

Blessing of the Child within the Womb

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. June 13-14