

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 27, December 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Kelly Murray, Black Bergeaux Fly, Clarence Hebert, Fr. Paul LaFleur, Steve & Kathy Simar

Sunday 28, December 8:00am- (St. Jules)-Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Jerry Fontenot

Sunday 28, December 10:00am (St. Joseph)- Beau(L) & Lisa Hebert(L), Pro-Populo(For the People)

Monday 29, December- No Mass

Tuesday 30, December 5:00pm- (St. Jules)-Chris Bourg

Wednesday 31, December 4:00pm-(St. Joseph)- Jerry Fontenot, Craighton LaCombe, Elridge & Vida McFarlain, Donna McRichard, Allen & Durelia McFarlain, Clarence Hebert, Kelly Murray(8 Yrs), Black Bergeaux Fly, Load & Loah Simar, Daryl Miller & Diana Gotte, Wayne, Linda, Danny & Dale Simar, Mary & Harold Miller, Steve & Kathy Simar

Thursday 1, January 8:00am- (St. Jules) Nell H Fruge, David Frey, Gwen Miller C.F. SI, David Raymond Hebert & Florence Hebert, Audrey LeJeune & Mary & Marshal Hunt: 10:00am(St. Joseph)

Friday 2, January 6:30am- (St. Joseph)-

Saturday 3, January 4:00pm-(St. Joseph)-Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Maude Comeaux, Steve & Kathy simar

Sunday 4, January 8:00am-(St. Jules) Charlene Thomas

Sunday 4, January 10:00am (St. Joseph) Beau Hebert, Pro-populo(for the people)

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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sacred Scripture: In this catechesis, I will conclude the teaching on the mass for now. We will talk about the Blessing and Dismissal. After the prayer after communion, the prayer of the mass is completed and the concluding rites, or the ritual for concluding the mass, begins. I have chosen to give announcements between the prayer of the mass and the concluding rites so as not to interrupt the flow of the prayer. After the announcements, I give the blessing. Sometimes it is a simple blessing but sometimes it is a solemn blessing by where I call down grace from God in the description of three prayers to which the congregation responds, "Amen" to each.

Then I conclude the blessing by calling down the Most Holy Trinity upon each person with the sign of the cross. God has given His priests authority to call Him down upon any person or thing. God, in his humility, places himself at the service of his people in each blessing. There is power in the blessing of a priest or deacon unlike any Christian because God has ordered it that way. Obedience is necessary to follow Christ and each ordained minister is a visible sign of the authority of Christ as King of the Universe. When we follow the lead of our Bishops, priests and deacons toward heaven, we follow Christ.

The dismissal originally in the latin said, "Ite Missa est." This means, "Go it is the dismissal." The assumption is that everyone goes and shares the love they have received from the Eucharist and/or the graces of the Mass. Since the church building is a house of prayer, we wait to visit until we are outside or in the hall so as not to disturb anyone's prayer. It is also a good practice to spend sometime after mass thanking the Lord prayerfully both for the mass and for all the good things He does for us.

Readings for the Week:

Dec 28- Sir 3:2-6,12-14, Col 3:12=21, Mt 2:13=15,19-23 (17)

Dec 29- 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35(203)

Dec 30- 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40(203)

Dec 31- 2 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18(204)

Jan 1- Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21(18)

Jan 2- 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28(205)

Jan 3- 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34(206)

New Years Day Schedule: Holy Day of Obligation

December 31: 4:00pm at St. Joseph

January 1: 8:00am at St. Jules

10:00am at St. Joseph

Confessions: 30 minutes before each mass

Merry Christmas to my brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to express warm felt wishes for all and blessings and graces from God upon each of your households. As we continue to celebrate Christmas, I hope this joy affects each of you in a spirit of gladness and peace. May the love of the Christ child heal all wounds, reconcile all differences and bind more closely all spouses and households in the Love of God.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Prayer List– Stephanie Fontenot, Beth Hebert, Mark Hebert, Fay Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Peggy Miller, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Ira & Dot Fontenot, Tony Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Kayla Matte, Earline LaCombe, Yvonne Tramel, Sean Morgan, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Jada Lynn, Susan Bergeaux, Beth Richert, Remi Joseph, Sarah Kleinpeter, Anita Gary, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, Destiny Cooper, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Rasberry, Bonnie McFarlain Gotte, Randy Gotte, Sheryl Clifton, Scotty Vincent, Garland Benoit, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle, Elliot Venable. Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

RCIA– Classes on 1st Sunday of month. January 4 at 4:00 in parish hall at St. Joseph.

First Saturday of the Month: Next week, Jan 3. Mass will begin at 8:00am with adoration following until 3:00pm at St. Joseph. Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration.

St Joseph and 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.

Our Stewardship:

St. Joseph-\$2339 2nd- \$5767

St. Jules- \$966 2nd- \$479

Mercy Works- \$40

Christmas Flowers- \$70

2nd collection for next week is for Maintenance Fund

Reminder: Please pick up your envelopes and calendars located at the back of each church.

Attention Confirmation Candidates and Parents-

There will be 6 mandatory classes for parents and students. At least one parent or guardian will need to attend with candidate. Classes will begin at 4:00 at hall at St. Joseph and will last appr. 1-2 hours

September 14 January 11

October 12 February 22

November 16 March 15

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.

Confirmation Retreat– Saturday, March 7 beginning with an 8:00am mass at St. Joseph and ending at 2:30pm. All candidates are required to attend this retreat.

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