

# Sacred Scripture

In this Catechesis, we will explore the sixth precept of the Catholic Church, “You shall observe the Catholic laws concerning marriage.” Since the time of Pope John Paul II, this has not been a precept set for the whole church. Since Pope John Paul II omitted this precept, it has been the responsibility of each Bishop within his own diocese to decide whether to set this forth as a precept to follow. In the diocese of Lafayette we do follow this precept.

The Catholic laws concerning marriage is that two persons, a man and a woman, who have discerned prayerfully and decided to enter into marriage with each other, contacts their local pastor. Catholic marriage is a lifelong commitment, freely chosen and open to children. It is to take place at a Catholic Church or Catholic chapel with the principle witness being a Catholic priest, deacon or bishop in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Four commandments testify to this: the first: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength; the fourth: honor your father and mother; the sixth: you shall not commit adultery; and the ninth: you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. Old Testament psalmists and New Testament apostles attested to this. It is clearly the teaching of the Church.

In the next few catechesis, I will explain why the precepts of marriage are the teachings of Jesus Christ and why objections to it are not.

## Mass Intentions

**June Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**27th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Katherine Tauzin & Fly, Kenneth Young, Rhiannon Gil

**June Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**28st** Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Kathleen Deshotel Thibodeaux, Jamie & Donnie Simar, Gwen Miller Fly L&D, Special Int.

**Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph**

Pro-Populo, Joseph (Bobby) LeJeune, Lynn, Clyde, Tarry, T-Clyde, & Greg Miller, Sonny Simar

**JUNE Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**30th** Jude Boudreaux, Rhiannon Gil

**JULY Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

**1ST** Craighton LaCombe, Arlene & David Schneider, Daryl & Jane Miller

**JULY Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**2ND** Arista & Hazel Guidry

**JULY Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

**3RD** Margaret Smith(Pre-k 3- K Catachist)

**JULY Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**4th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Brenis Kershaw, Daniel & Cynthia Broussard, For USA, Mary & Harold Miller, David Schneider & Fly, Lindsay Tauzin & Fly, Kenneth Young, 8:00am St. Joseph- Vocations for Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory

**JULY Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**5th** Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Kathleen Deshotel Thibodeaux, Jamie & Donnie Simar

**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. July 1

### Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at  
St. Joseph. July 12

### Readings for the Week

June 28- 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a, Rom 6:3-4,8-11, Mt 10:37-42(97)

June 29- Acts 3:1-10, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19(590)

June 30-Am 3:1-8,4:11-12, Mt 8:23-27(378)

July 1- Am 5:14-15,21-24, Mt 8:28-34(379)

July 2-Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8(380)

July 3- Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29(593))

July 4- Am 9:11-15, Mt 9:14-17(382)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With this weeks bulletin catechesis and the next few following, I will be teaching about the Diocese of Lafayette’s precept on marriage. This precept hits deep in the hearts of many. Whether or not our own practices or decisions have fit with the catholic precept of marriage, we must bring this to God. God does not correct us to shame us but to love us. God does not commend us to bolster our egos but to keep us in His love. Let us be patient and respectful of ourselves and each other as we grow in the knowledge and practice of these precepts.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

**Our Stewardship**

St. Joseph: \$ 1851 2<sup>nd</sup> : \$819

St. Jules: \$ 789 2<sup>nd</sup> : \$356

2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week is for maintenance

\$4979.08 is still owed on insurance that is due July 1, 2026

**Prayer Intentions**

Danny Wimberly, Dylan LeGros, Velma Guidry, Beth Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, 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 Rasberry, 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**

**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.

The names of the Trustees are Steve Simar and Mary Ann Hadaway.

The Finance Council Members with tickets are:

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| Monica Bergeaux | Ben Monic    |
| Terry Hebert    | Kim Fruge    |
| Trent Fruge     | Mandy Walker |
| Susan Doucet    |              |

**1st SATURDAY MASS**

July 4, 8:00am at St. Joseph. There will be no adoration because of Independence Day. There will be a patriotic rosary prayed after the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, July 14 after 5:00 mass at St. Jules

**OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Will be on first Sundays beginning in September until March. They will be held at St. Jules Chapel from 3:00pm til 4:15pm. Please contact the office to schedule with Fr. Comeaux if you are interested.

**Truckers Against Trafficking**

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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](mailto:jdean@stfranciswolves.com).

**Blessing of the Child within the Womb**

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. July 18-19