

In this catechesis will talk about how we, as Christians, bear insult with patience and mercy. Jesus says that he is the way, the truth and the life. We first hear insults from bullies whenever we are little children. When a child has anger in their heart, usually from cruel treatment at home, they act out in cruelty to their peers. However, because violence and certain words are not permissible in school environments, those with anger in their hearts find ways to be cruel within the rules of school. This makes bullying difficult for school faculty members to enforce. The remedy is not to stop all bullying activity. The remedy is for each individual to arm themselves with Truth. A bully's words only have bite because of our insecurities. We have insecurities because of lies we believe about ourselves. For example, if we are insecure about our intelligence, then any words or treatment that makes us aware of that insecurity will bite and we will feel insulted and/or ashamed.

When we bring that insecurity to Jesus, He reveals the truth and exposes the lie. We then have an opportunity to renounce the lie, in Jesus' name, and proclaim the truth, in Jesus' name. The Cursillo movement calls this action, "name it, claim it and tame it". The more we do this, the less insecurities we will have, and consequently, the less bite bullies will have. It is important to know that sometimes the truth itself bites. There is no evil in truth nor evil intention in the one proclaiming the truth but the remedy to the insecurity is still the same, unless we are clinging to sin. If the truth has bite because we are clinging to sin, then the remedy is to repent of our sin and cling to the truth and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Aug Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

- 15 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Dani & Mitch Fontenot, Jake & Gen Trahan, Vida McFarlain, Donald Broussard Sr, Jerry Fontenot, Kevin Gotte

Aug Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

- 16 Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

- Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Eric Miller(L), Roger Gatte, Clayton Brooks

Aug Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

- 18 Special Int.

Aug Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

- 19 Craighton LaCombe, Kermit Boudreaux

Aug Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

- 20 Arista & Hazel Guidry

Aug Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

- 21 Melba & Morris LaCombe

Aug Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

- 22 Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Kristin & Byron Moore, Phoebe Miller, Rhiannon Gil

Aug Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

- 23 Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Steven Trahan, Smith Family

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

- Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Kristen Simar(L), Greta Duhon(L)

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 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. Sept 2

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. September 13

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Some of our loved ones may have difficulty in bearing insults patiently. This is especially if they are nursing old broken hearts and have not yet uncovered their foundational sources of anger. In other words, what is truly making them angry. Jesus bore the crown of thorns while kneeling in the praetorium to bear the pain of wrongs including insults with us. Pray with Jesus for them please. You may even meditate on the third sorrowful mystery while you do.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 2614 2nd- 351
St. Jules: \$ 987 2nd- 127
2nd collection next week is NONE

Prayer Intentions

Danny Wimberly, Shannon Duhon, Rebekah Miller, Wanda Cormier, 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 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:

Kim Fruge	Monica Bergeaux
Trent Fruge	Ben Monic
Terry Hebert	Susan Doucet

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 3:00-4:14 in the hall at St. Joseph. Parents and students are required to attend all classes.

OCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will be on first Sundays beginning on September 6 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.

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Also:
truckersagainsttrafficking.org

Blessing of the Child within the Womb
Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. August 15-16