

## Sacred Scripture

In this Catechesis, we will talk about the sacrament of Confession. This sacrament is where someone who has sinned can go to a priest, request to go to confession and receive this Sacrament.

We normally go to a church but if in need you could stop a priest anywhere and ask for this sacrament. It is good however to prepare yourself with a good examination of conscience beforehand. Going to church either before mass or during a penance service could help place us in the right frame of mind. In order to receive this sacrament, we have to be a Catholic with a desire to both repent from our sin and reconcile with God. If we do not have a sincere desire to repent from our sins or we intentionally withhold a sin, we are not forgiven. This is not the priest's or bishop's fault, it is ours.

We must, according to our Catholic precepts, confess our venial sins once a year. However, if we commit a mortal sin, we should go as soon as possible, even if it means interrupting father's shopping at the dollar store or tanking his truck. Life is too short to hold on to sin and procrastinate reconciling with God. Some may avoid confession because they believe they need to work on detaching from their sin before going to confession. The sacrament of confession is one of two healing sacraments. This sacrament is medicine for our soul. Every time we receive it, our soul is healed, made as pure as the day of our baptism and strengthened by

Some may avoid confession because they are confused about having to do something sinful for a good reason. I would encourage anyone with this on their conscience to invite me over to hang out. Maybe a little clarification could help you distinguish between the good and the sinful. I am not going to give any examples because every person has a unique story that is sacred. I would need to hear it at your convenience and comfort.

Meanwhile, I will double my efforts to be available in the confessional thirty minutes before every mass at St Joseph and St Jules churches. God longs for this reconciliation. He thirsts for it as he showed us with the woman at the well. He agonizes for it as he showed us in the garden of gethsemane.

## Mass Intentions

### **MAY Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**9th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Donna McRichard, Jake & Gen Trahan, Jude Miller & Fly, Scott Miller & Fly, Anthony & Trevor Schneider, Nell H Fruge, Kenneth Young

### **MAY Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**10th** Charlene Thomas, Carol Guidry, Nell H. Fruge, Special Int

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Loah Simar, Macy Miller, Bridget Miller, Agatha Miller, Lindsey Tauzin, Nell H. Fruge

### **MAY Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**12th** Mark Bennett, Special Int

### **MAY Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

**13th** Craighton LaCombe, Denise Bourgeois-Bennett

### **MAY Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules**

**14th** Therese Bennett, Special Int

### **MAY Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph**

**15th** Francis Bennett, Special Int

### **MAY Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph**

**16th** Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Connie M. LaCombe, Mannie Simar, Kenneth Young

### **MAY Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules**

**17th** Charlene Thomas, Special Int.

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Lori Miller

### **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

### **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.

### **Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise**

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

Cancelled Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> for Mother's Day

## Readings for the Week

May 9- Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21(290)

May 10- Acts 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 15-21(291)

May 11-Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a(291)

May 12-Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11(292)

May 13- Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15(293)

May 14- Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17(564)

## Prayer Intentions

Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guillot, Susan Doucet, 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 Klein Peter

Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

## Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$2417      2<sup>nd</sup> : \$935

St. Jules: \$745      2<sup>nd</sup> : \$409

Thanks to all those who donated to pay for St. Joseph's Ambry.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week is for insurance. St. Joseph has \$7689.08 left to pay. St. Jules has \$0.00.

## 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**

### **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 donate plain flour/sugar or volunteer to help make pies, please contact Rita Hewitt at 337-523-3523.

### **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) - 8<sup>th</sup> grade from June 8-12.

### **BLESSING OF THE CHILD WITHIN THE WOMB**

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. Fr. Comeaux will bless after all Masses for the weekend of Sunday May 17.

### **Truckers Against Trafficking**

tatnonprofit.org

Also:

truckersagainstrafficking.org

**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).

### **Catholic Daughter's Scholarship**

The Catholic Daughters are accepting applications for their scholarship. Details can be found on parish website in the events tab.