

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 14, February 4:00pm - (St. Joseph)-Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Jack & Edna Oliver, Bonnie Oliver Andrus, Tommy Pinson Sr, Tommy Pinson Jr, Donna Hammersky

Sunday 15, February 8:00am - (St. Jules)-Charlene Thomas, Special Intention

Sunday 15, February 10:00am (St. Joseph)-Norman Hebert, Payton Duhon(L), Wayne Simar, Clyde Miller, Pro-populo(for the people)

Monday 16, February - No mass

Tuesday 17, February 5:00pm - (St. Jules)-

Wednesday 18, February 6:30am,

12:10pm, (St. Joseph)- Craighton LaCombe

5:30pm(St. Jules) Jamie & Donnie Simar, Hazel & Arista Guidry

Thursday 19, February 5:00pm - (St. Jules)-

Friday 20, February 6:30am - (St. Joseph)-

Saturday 21, February 4:00pm - (St. Joseph)-

Craighton LaCombe, Leroy Fontenot, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Jack & Edna Oliver, Bonnie Oliver Andrus, Tommy Pinson Sr, Tommy Pinson Jr, Donna Hammersky

Sunday 22, February 8:00am - (St. Jules)

Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Brenda V Miller, Donnie & Jamie Simar

Sunday 122 February 10:00am (St. Joseph)

Norman Hebert, Claire LeJeune, Jared Hannon, Luke Lasage, 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

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. (suspended during Lent for Way of the Cross)

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise:

2nd Sunday of every month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Scripture: During Lent, I will suspend the teaching on catechesis in apologetics to teach some basic Latin. The reason why latin is used in the mass is because when Jesus was crucified, Pilate had an inscription written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek placed on the cross. The inscription read, "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews." Since Jesus dying on the cross is what conquered the kingdom of Satan, all demons cannot stand the three languages of this inscription. Therefore we use Hebrew every time we pray "Alleluia" or "Amen." We use Greek when we pray, "Kyrie Eleison. Christie Eleison." We use latin throughout the mass.

Some people object by saying that they don't understand latin. Words are just symbols to convey ideas. It may take some exercise of our brains but we do so for the love of God.

To understand Latin, we must first understand who to pronounce the vowels. A is pronounced ah. E is pronounced eh. I is pronounced ee. O is pronounced oh. U is pronounced oo. The vowels are pronounced: ah, eh, ee, oh, oo. Pater in Latin does not rhyme with water. It is pronounced Pah-tehr. I will teach the responses in Latin using phonetic spellings to help. I hope everyone practices at home.

Readings for the Week:

Feb 15-Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

Feb 16- Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13(335)

Feb 17-Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21(336)

Feb 18- Ji 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6,16-18(2190)

Feb 19- Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25(220)

Feb 20- Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15(221)

Feb 21- Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32(222)

Ash Wednesday Masses:

St. Joseph 6:30am & 12:10pm

St. Jules 5:30pm

Confessions will be heard 30min before each mass.

Way of the Cross: Friday's during Lent starting on February 20.

St. Joseph- 7:00am

St. Jules 5:00pm

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are nearing the season of lent. Ash Wednesday is February 18th. The season of lent is a season to focus more on the passion of Christ and cooperating with His passion in works of penance. The three ways of penance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Young parishioners could focus on giving up one thing throughout lent for Jesus. We adult parishioners could focus on more. Maybe think, what could I do every day throughout lent for one act of prayer, to act of fasting from something, and focus on one of the works of mercy.

Sacrifice comes from the latin phrase, *Sacra facere*, which means to make holy. Let us sacrifice our actions for Jesus in this season of lent.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Prayer List— Danielle Stroder LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoit, Carlton Rose, Margie Reed, Stephanie Fontenot, Mark Hebert, Faye Romero, Brian Benoit, Terry McFarlain, Brian Caillouet, Pat Gotte, Ira & Dot Fontenot, Tony Fontenot, Robert Fontenot, Sue Hebert, Tommy & Kathleen Guidry, Earline LaCombe, Sean Morgan, Christina Reed, Rita Bogard, Susan Bergeaux, Beth Richert, Remi Joseph, Sarah Kleinpeter, Anita Gary, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Rasberry, Bonnie McFarlain Gotte, Randy Gotte, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

CCD: Classes will be June 8-12 from 9:00am-3:00pm.
We will be having classes from Pre-k 3-8th grade.

First Communion: April 12 at the 10:00 mass at St. Joseph.

First Confession: Saturday, April 11 at 8:00am at St. Joseph. Practice will follow at 10:00am

First Communion Classes: 5:00pm in St. Joseph Church on the following days: March 4 (parents are required to attend this class), March 11, & March 18

Blessing of Children in the Womb:

Fr. Comeaux will be blessing pregnant women after all masses this week, Feb 14-15

Truckers Against Trafficking: tatnonprofit.org

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Our Stewardship:

St. Joseph-\$2417 2nd- \$392
St. Jules- \$613 2nd- \$97

2nd collection for next week is for Black and Indian Missions

Collection for Ash Wednesday is for Catholic Charities of Acadiana

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

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

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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 after the 4:00pm mass at St. Joseph. All candidates are required to attend this retreat.

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.