

Sacred Scripture

15th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

In this next catechism on marriage and courtship, I will talk about one of the biggest hurdles in honorable holy courtship, namely, intoxication. We understand that too much alcohol can leave us intoxicated. We also understand that using narcotics even the now legalized gummies with tetrahydrocannabinol or THC can leave us intoxicated. However, I would like to talk about the dangers of emotional intoxication or what some people call infatuation. St Peter tells us in chapter five of his first letter, “Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour.” When we allow ourselves to be intoxicated, we become easy prey for the devil who trips us up with desires for sin.

This is especially true for the intoxication of infatuation. This has led many courting couples to commit fornication and is not only the precursor to adultery in married couples but a reason for marital strife. This is due to the reality that the reason for intimacy among married couples is love not infatuation.

Some may argue that dating couples need this to test compatibility. I say that there are other ways to see if the other person is a fit to be a partner and coparent in life. There is the love languages of time, talk, gifts and service. Do each in the courting couple want to spend time with each other? Do they give words of affirmation and support no matter how they feel? Do they help out with each others’ chores and errands? Do they help out with chores and errands of each others’ close family members? Do they give appropriate gifts to each other?

Of course it only takes a few minutes to fail and commit fornication. This is why family is important in helping discern whether someone is a good fit. This is also why family is important in helping their loved one court in holiness and honor. Even with all of this help from family and friends, should the dating couple fall, they can go to the sacrament of confession and begin again to practice healthy boundaries in courtship. Be sober. Be watchful. If we want to love, then it is important.

Mass Intentions

July Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

11th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Karen & Kenny O’Brien, Pat & Ray Schneider

July Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

12th Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement,

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Lindsay Tauzin(L), Kiley Miller(L), Ed Simar(L), Jody Doucet

July Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

14th Kendall LaCombe (2nd grade catachist)

July Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

15th Craighton LaCombe, Collin Fontenot

July Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

16th Arista & Hazel Guidry

July Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

17th Connie Gary (3rd - 4th grades catachist)

July Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

18th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Pat & Ray Schneider

July Sunday, 8:00am St. Jules

19th Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement

Sunday, 10:00am St. Joseph

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Tucker Fontenot, Matt Miller, Brent Hebert, Luke Lasage, JD Hebert, Claire LeJeune

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. August 5

Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2nd Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. Cancelled for July 12

Readings for the Week

July12-Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23(103)

July 13- Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1(389)

July 14- Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24(390)

July 15- Is 10:5-7,13b-16, Mt 11:25-27(391)

July 16- Is 26:7-9,12,16-19, Mt 11:28-30(392)

July 17- Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8, Mt 12:1-8(393)

July 18- Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21(394)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this week’s catechism, I quoted from Chapter five of the first letter of Peter. The main theme from that chapter is the importance of being humble before the Lord. Peter first addresses the elders, the priests, to be humble in the exercise of their authority, in the imitation of the meekness and humility of the Eternal High Priest Jesus Christ. Then, Peter talked to all of the faithful and exhorted all of us to be humble towards each other. One such act of pride is the declaration, “I’m not doing that.” Whenever following Jesus requires us to do something that is either out of our comfort zone or not within our preference we may act childishly instead of responsibly. We adults can resort back to our five year old selves with the refusal to do something because, “I don’t feel like it.” Part of being humble is being responsible both for ourselves and toward others. Let us be humble when following Jesus Christ means doing the right thing is out of our comfort zone or outside of our preference.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$ 2887 2nd - 957
St. Jules: \$ 14536 2nd - 330
2nd collection next week is for insurance
2026-2027
St Joseph
St Jules

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:

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

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

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:
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Blessing of the Child within the Womb

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