

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday 28, March 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Ainsley Tauzin & Fly, Wayne & Linda Simar

Sunday 29, March 8:00am- (St. Jules)- )  
Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Jamie & Donnie Simar

Sunday 29, March 10:00am (St. Joseph)-  
Norman Hebert, David & Florence Hebert

Monday 30, March - No mass

Tuesday 31, March 5:00pm- (St. Jules)- Robert Terry Hebert

Wednesday 1, April 6:30am, (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe

Thursday 2, April 6:00pm- (St. Joseph)- Hazel & Arista Guidry

Friday 3, April 3:00pm- (St. Joseph)- David & Florence Hebert

Saturday 4, April 8:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Vida McFarlain, Eldridge, Allen, Durelia, & Donna McRichard, Brenis Kershaw, Adam & Mae Daigle, Daniel & Cynthia Broussard, Samuel Ochu & Walter Raspberry, Meredith LeBlanc & Fly, Donny Simar

Sunday 5, April 8:00am- (St. Jules) Charlene Thomas, Special Intention, Brenda V Miller, Wilmer & Brian Daigle

Sunday 5, April 10:00am ( St. Joseph) Norman Hebert, David & Florence Hebert, Jack & Edna Oliver, Tommy Sr, & Tommy Jr Pinson

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

Eternal Flame Rosary– Mon 6:00pm at St. Joseph

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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sacred Scripture: In this catechesis, I will simply repeat last weeks because the Triduum is such a sacred time and a most precious gift that Jesus gives us to renew us on a yearly basis. The word "Triduum" means the three days. It refers to the three holiest days of the year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The entire three days have been cultivated by the Church to become a time of retreat. The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday Mass or the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening. We celebrate the Holy Mass around sunset, 6 pm to be exact, and recall the Last Supper especially the washing of the disciples' feet. After mass, we expose the Blessed Sacrament until midnight to keep vigil with our Lord just as the 12 did with Jesus 2000 years ago.

Both Good Friday and Holy Saturday are days of fasting and abstinence. We continue to keep a day of prayer and silence as best as we can to continue that vigil with the Lord being with him to comfort Him.

On Friday, we have a 3 pm Good Friday service. It is the only day of the year where a mass is not celebrated. We reserve enough hosts after the Holy Thursday mass for this service. We have, during this service, a solemn ceremony for prayers of the Faithful, a solemn ritual for veneration of the cross and then a communion service. Afterwards we depart in silence.

On Saturday night, at 8 pm, we celebrate the Paschal Vigil. This is the most solemn of liturgies in the entire year. The Church calls this the "Mother of all liturgies". We begin with a blessing of fire and procession of the Paschal Candle. We continue with a liturgy of the word whereby we read the Scriptures that recall the history of God's salvation. We baptize catechumens, those over the age of reason who have not been baptized. Then we celebrate the Eucharistic prayer just like at other Sunday masses. Afterwards, we celebrate the festival of Pasch.

Please consider attending these masses. All of these services will take place at St Joseph Church.

Paschal Triduum Schedule: Services will be held at St. Joseph:

**Holy Thursday:** 6:00pm– Adoration will follow mass until midnight. Fr. Comeaux will be praying a Rosary on every hour and a Divine Mercy Chaplet every half hour. Please consider signing up. Sign up sheets are in the back of the churches.

**Good Friday:** 3:00pm Service

1:30pm– Way of the Cross

2:00– Divine Mercy Chaplet

2:30– Rosary

**Paschal Vigil:** 8:00pm

**Paschal ( Easter) Flowers:** We are now accepting donations for the purchase of Paschal decorations.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to encourage you to enjoy this Paschal day and season and try to adopt the new name into your family traditions. We hunt for and Pach eggs. We offer candy as a way to celebrate. We gather as a family to rest and enjoy each others company. It is a time to worship God and celebrate. I hope you have a Holy Triduum and a Happy Pasch.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

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**Prayer List**– Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, Susan Doucet, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoit, Margie Reed, 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, Anita Gary, Gerald Doucet, Jr., Joel Guinn, John F. LeJeune, Wilma LeJeune, Carolyn Lejeune, Adlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Raspberry, Bonnie McFarlain Gotte, Randy Gotte, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

**Readings for the Week:**

Mar 29– Mt 21:1-11(37), Is 50:4-7, Phi 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66(38)

Mar 30– Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11(2257)

Mar 31– Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33(258)

Apr 1– Is 50:4-9a, mt 26:14-25(259)

Apr 2– Ex 12:1-8,11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15(39)

Apr 3– Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42(40)

Apr 4– Gn 1:1-22, Ex 14:15-15:1, Ex 36:17-17a,18-28, Mt 28:1-10(41)

**Catholic Daughter's Scholarship**– The Catholic Daughters are accepting applications for their scholarship. Details can be found on parish website in the events tab.

**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

**Our Stewardship:**

St. Joseph-\$2018      2nd– \$383

St. Jules- \$932      2nd- \$114

2nd collection for next week is for maintenance

**RCIA**– The last class will be on May 3 at 4:00 in St. Joseph Hall

**Paschal Egg Hunt**– Sunday, April 5 after the 8:00am mass at St. Jules. There will be Paschal eggs, prizes, a photo booth, and more! By the Catholic Daughters.

**First Saturday**– There will be no mass or adoration.

**CCD:** Registration forms are in the back of both churches and on parish website. Classes will be June 8-12 from 9:00am-3:00pm. We will be having classes from Pre-k 3-8th grade.

**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.

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