

# Sacred Scripture

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

For this Catechism, I would like to talk about the next precept, “You shall receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.” Some may be wondering why this precept doesn’t say you shall receive communion every time you attend mass. This is because receiving communion is not necessary to participate in the prayer of the mass. It is only necessary for the priest who is celebrating the mass to communicate both species of the Eucharist for the mass to be valid.

When we are present in Church at the Holy Mass, we are standing with Jesus as He is offering himself to the Father on our behalf. Since our God, Jesus Christ, is outside of time, then this also means that we are both standing before Jesus during his passion, death and resurrection and before Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, who is offering the mass in heaven. This prayer has an effect on the whole world living and dead. We are joining Jesus in this prayer by being present to him in the mass.

This is why we have church buildings so that the local community can gather to pray this most holy prayer of the mass. The fruit of this prayer is the Eucharist. When the priest is saying the epiclesis and consecration prayers of the mass, Jesus is pouring himself out in love to His bride the Church and consummating His relationship with his bride the Church. During this, Jesus changes the substance of the bread and wine offered at mass into His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The bread and wine become Jesus. This is why we worship and adore the Eucharist because our God, Jesus Christ, has transformed it into himself to nourish and strengthen us.

Those who refuse to repent of their sin may be thinking, “as long as I am going to church I am alright with God.” Let us look to the relationship of husband and wife as an example. Let us say that one spouse has done something to greatly offend the other. Instead of reconciling, the spouse who offended the other says, I will keep living in the house and that will be enough for my spouse, I don’t need to reconcile. I don’t believe that would go over well. God desires total, free and fruitful love with each and every one of us. This is why the Eucharist is also called the pledge of God’s love.

Love is worth every work, sacrifice and denial. The love of God is worth more than all the treasures and pleasures of the earth.

## Mass Intentions

### June Saturday, 4:00pm St. Joseph

6th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Kenneth Young, Vida McFarlain, Brenis Kershaw, Daniel & Cynthia Broussard: 8:00am- St. Joseph- All Souls in Purgatory, Vocations for Parish

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

June 7th Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Columbus & Ludy Clement, Jamie & Donnie Simar, Kathleen Deshotel Thibodeaux

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert

### JUNE Tuesday, 5:00pm St. Jules

9th Special Int.

### JUNE Wednesday, 6:30am St. Joseph

10th Craighton LaCombe, Lloyd Comeaux, Fr. Lafleur (B-day)

### JUNE Thursday, 5:00pm St. Jules

11th Arista & Hazel Guidry, Fr. LaFleur(b-day), Fr. Comeaux(15<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

### JUNE Friday, 6:30am St. Joseph

12th Fr. Comeaux, Mattie & Vorice Hebert, Special Int

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

JUNE 13th Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Fr. Comeaux, Kenneth Young,

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

JUNE 14th Charlene Thomas, Special Int., Columbus & Ludy Clement, Kathleen Deshotel Thibodeaux

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

Pro-Populo, Robert Terry Hebert, Wendy Romero, Todd Simar

### 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. July 1

### Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every Month at 6:00pm at St. Joseph. June 14

### Readings for the Week

June 7- Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a, 1 Cor 01:16-17, Jn 6:51-58(167)

June 8- 1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mt 5:1-12(359)

June 9- 1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16(360)

June 10- 1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19(361)

June 11- Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3(580), Mt 5:20-26(362)

June 12- Dt 7:6-11, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 11:25-30(170)

June 13- 1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37(364)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to write to encourage you of a good family practice, namely, having family discussions about the faith. One important topic would be the Eucharist and what each member of the family believes and/or understands about the Eucharist. Our faith is both personal and communal. There must always be a show of respect for each others' thoughts and levels of understanding. The family discussion needs to be a place where every person feels safe to share. This requires a cultivation of respect and active listening within each member of the family.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

### Our Stewardship

St. Joseph: \$1936 2<sup>nd</sup> : \$582

St. Jules: \$930 2<sup>nd</sup> : \$103

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week is for the Hospitlar Sisters

### Prayer Intentions

Tucker Fontenot, Danny Wimberly, Alicia Watts, Ashley Hargrave, Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guillot, Danielle Stroderd LeJeune, Brody Coleman, August Smith, Joseph David, Jay Benoit, 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 Raspberry, 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.

### 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.

### Lectors

Fr. Comeaux will have lector practice on June 20 for anyone who would like to read at mass.

St. Joseph- 10:00am

St. Jules- 11:00am

### Hospitlar Sisters

June 13 & 14 the sisters will be at all weekend masses talking about their works of mercy by helping female sex trafficking victims to reacclimate to society. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collections this weekend will be for their work.

### Truckers Against Trafficking

tatnonprofit.org

Also:

truckersagainsttrafficking.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).

### Blessing of the Child within the Womb

Takes place on the third Sunday of every month. June 13-14