

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday 2, May 4:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
Craighton LaCombe, Ethan Luke Leckelt, Leroy Fontenot, Brenis Kershaw, Adam & Mae Daigle, Daniely & Cynthia Broussard, Adam Tauzin & FLY, Kristin & Byron Moore, Kenneth Young, 8:00am for Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 3, May 8:00am- (St. Jules)- Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Jamie & Donnie Simar, Gwen Miller Fly(L&D), CF Spl Int

Sunday 3, May 10:00am (St. Joseph)- Pro-Populo, for the people

Monday 4, May- No mass

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

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

Thursday 7, May 5:00pm- (St. Jules)- Hazel & Arista Guidry, Nell H Fruge

Friday 8, May 6:30am- (St. Joseph)- Mattie & Vorice Hebert, Connie M LaCombe

Saturday 9, May 8:00pm- (St. Joseph)-  
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

Sunday 10, May 8:00am- (St. Jules) Charlene Thomas, Special Int, Carroll Guidry, Nell H. Fruge

Sunday 10, May 10:00am ( St. Joseph) Pro-Populo-, Robert Terry Hebert, Loah Simar, Mary Miller, Bridget Miller, Agatha Miller, Lindsay Tauzin, Nell H Fruge

## 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.

## Youth Hour of Adoration & Praise:

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacred Scripture: In this catechism, we will discuss the sacraments of holy orders and anointing of the sick. The difference between the Catholic belief in holy orders and non Catholic Christian belief is primarily about who can become a priest. We Catholics believe that priests are called by God from men who want to follow Jesus. Non-Catholic Christians believe that any baptized person can serve in the capacity of what we would call a priest. Some denominations call them pastors, some elders, some presbyters but all believe that any baptized person can become one.

For us a priest must be a Catholic man, called by God, approved by the people of God, set apart for a period of formation and a lifetime of service. Once the man is ready for ordination, the Bishop prays over the man and lays hands on his head. When these two actions occur, the Holy Spirit reconfigures the man's soul to a state of union with God such that he acts in the person of Christ the head. His actions are no longer his alone, they are also Christ's actions, particularly in the provision of the sacraments and the preaching of the word. The Bishop ordaining necessarily has apostolic succession. This means that he can trace his own consecration as a bishop back through to one of the Apostles. Therefore a priest is not a single man. He is espoused to God and his family is the entire people of God. His household becomes either the parish he is currently assigned to, if he is a parish priest, or the community he is a part of, if he is a religious priest.

For the sacrament of anointing of the sick, we believe that when a person is seriously ill, they send for the priests of the Church. The priest then prays for them and anoints them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise them up. If there is any sin, their sins will be forgiven. James 5:14-15. So as the priest is praying for the sick person and anointing them with oil, the Holy Spirit comes upon that person to heal their soul and comfort them in their suffering. Non-Catholic Christians believe that simply praying for someone is enough. While this is good, the sacrament is better because of what the Holy Spirit does through the priest. Also the other sacraments of confession and communion are written into the ritual of anointing the sick, so a person dying could receive these sacraments to have the highest amount of hope for salvation.

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our faith in Jesus Christ is a gift from God. This gift is continuously given each day as we strive to take up our crosses and follow Christ. The fact that faith is a gift can truly be appreciated when we encounter something about our faith that is difficult to understand. Difficulty in understanding doesn't equal evidence that something is wrong. However some treat truth this way. God is beyond us therefore the truths that he reveals are beyond us as well. The knowledge we bear about Jesus Christ comes to us as a gift from God. This too we must receive with faith. We study. We read. We ponder. We exercise the brains that God gave us to participate in knowing but essential knowledge of God comes to us as a gift. Let us receive this gift with a humble and open heart.

In the hearts of JMJ,

Fr Comeaux

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**Prayer List**– Kevin Cormier, Maurice Camel, Grace Kirsh, Cullen Zaunbrecher, Audrey Guilliot, 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, Atlas & Judy Herpin, Corey Raspberry, Randy Gotte, Christine Gotte, Brenda Benoit, Brandy Hebert, Katrina Zaunbrecher, Vincent Daigle Call Mary Hadaway 368-6110.

**Safe Environment:** We will be having an initial safe environment class on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00am in the hall at St. Joseph. All volunteer 18 and older including sacristans, lectors, altar servers, CCD teachers, and Mercy Works volunteers are required to be certified. If you have any questions or cannot attend please contact the office.

**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(potty trained)-8th grade.

**Truckers Against Trafficking:** [tatnonprofit.org](http://tatnonprofit.org)  
Also: [truckersagainsttrafficking.org](http://truckersagainsttrafficking.org)

**Our Stewardship:**

St. Joseph-\$2520      2nd- \$402  
St. Jules- \$1149      2nd- \$102

St. Joseph Ambry: Thanks to all who donated to pay for the Ambry.

2nd collection next week is BSA

**RCIA**– RCIA classes has concluded. The last class adult confirmation meeting will be on May 3 at 4:00 in St. Joseph Hall.

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

**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.

**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 [idean@stfranciswolves.com](mailto:idean@stfranciswolves.com).