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Mass Schedule

Weekday	Monday to Friday 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM Saturday at 6:30 AM
Weekend	Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM; 6:00 PM

Confession/Reconciliation

30 minutes before each Weekday and weekend
Masses and from 3 to 4 PM on Saturday

Baptisms

FIRST Sunday of each month (except during Lent)
following the 11:30 AM Mass. Baptismal Seminar
on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the
Life Center Building. Please call the Church Office
for arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements should be made six months before
the wedding. Please call the Church Office to
schedule.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

501 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301
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Email Address: stjoeelm@htdiocese.org
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Church Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12 noon to 1:00 PM

TRMC Hospital Chaplain

Scripture Reflections

- God has given Ezekiel a truly thankless job. If the people of Israel sin and he does not speak out to dissuade them from their sinfulness, he will be punished along with the sinners. What's left unsaid here is that the way God tells the sinners of their sinfulness is through prophets like Ezekiel. So Ezekiel first has to convince the people of their sinfulness is through prophets like Ezekiel. So Ezekiel first has to convince the people of their sinfulness, then he has persuade them to change. John the Baptist plays a similar role several centuries later. Now it is our calling. We are called to kindly and respectfully counsel the sinner, encouraging them to change. We are also called to listen to the counsel of others when it is we who need to change.
- Jesus tells his disciples that if their loved one will not listen to them in private, "take on or two others along with you" (Matthew 18:16). Sounds like what we would call an intervention. The idea is similar: bring together friends or family members who care deeply about the person so they can try to persuade them to get help to change their ways. We address the sinner as we would a person with an addiction: with the understanding that their destructive behavior can cloud their judgment and that those who love them want them to get better.
- Matthew writes that Jesus told his disciples that if a sinner will not listen to anyone and will not change the offending behavior, that they should "treat him [or her] as you would a Gentile or a tax collector" (18:17). Initially, this sounds like Jesus is encouraging the disciples to ostracize stubborn sinners. But let's consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He spent time with them, he responded to their needs, he healed them, he cared for them he even called them to be his disciples. The disciple who wrote down these words was a tax collector! No matter how the disciples may have interpreted Jesus' words at the time, it became apparent after further reflection that Jesus was not calling them to be dismissive of these sinners, but to reconcile with them.

From Pastoral Patterns

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August 26th / 27th , 2023 Weekly Offering



Weekly Envelopes	\$	10,083.50
Weekly Loose		2,246.50
Online Giving		253.76
Weekly ACH		530.00
	\$	13,113.76

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The **GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD BANK** in Thibodaux is in need of Volunteers. Please contact Lisbeth Rivet at 985-447-9776 or 985-227-3590 and be sure to leave a message.



Wedding Banns

*Jordan Palmisano & Lillian Rodrigue (1 & 2)
Michael Griffin & Maci Cantrelle (1 & 2)
Hudson Gravois & Mackenzie Guillotte (1)*



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Tuesday, September 12th , Join us and see if this is something you are interested in helping with.

JACOB'S LADDER Volunteers Needed !

Jacob's Ladder meets every third Tuesday for 1 1/2 hours to clean, organize and decorate the church for Christmas & Easter. It is a great way to give your time and talent to our church community.

Call the Life Center @ 446-1387 for more information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer mentors are greatly needed for the 2023-2024 school year to help Youth Formation K-5th grades on Mondays from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Please prayerfully consider helping with this ministry . Call Sue and Patty at the Life Center 446-1387 ext. 217 for more information .



Breakfast Group

Join us in the Life Center on **Tuesday , September 12th** following the 6:30 AM Mass.

ROSARY
Mondays & Thursdays
9:30 AM

Flame of Love Rosary
Wednesdays 8:30 AM—10 AM



Prayer for PROTECTION During Hurricane Season

Our Father in heaven,

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.