



# *St. Joseph Co-Cathedral*

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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*

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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

- Peter must have thought he was going overboard when he suggested that he would forgive the person who wronged him seven times. But seven times actually seems doable. Once a day for an entire week isn't *that* hard. And after all, seven represented completeness. To complete the forgiveness process, if seven times was what it took, okay. But Jesus shocks Peter when he demands forgiving seventy-seven times. Who could possibly do that? But that's the point. Forgiveness isn't something that is tracked on a scorecard, with a certain number of boxes to fill in. The goal of forgiveness is reconciliation. Until that is reached, we need to keep trying, whether it takes seven times, seventeen times, seventy times, or whatever number of times. There is no limit, for your relationship with your brother or sister remains incomplete until you have reconciled.
- Forgiveness begins in the heart. Unfortunately, so do wrath and anger, which Sirach urges us to avoid. When we are wronged, especially when it hurts, especially when it has long-term consequences or even changes our lives completely, it is difficult for the heart to make a complete turn from anger to mercy. But, as doctors will say, we need to nurture a healthy heart. When we hug tightly wrath and anger, allowing them to fester into resentment or bitterness, we are unconsciously choosing to have an unhealthy heart. Forgiveness allows us to reconcile with the consequences of the action that hurt us as well as with the cause of the that hurt. It allows us to heal the broken relationship with that person, with an unfair world, and with a seemingly unjust God.
- Saint Paul can be of help. "We live for the Lord, and ... we die for the Lord," he tells the Romans (14:8). As God's children, baptized in Christ, we belong to the Lord and so we live and we die for him. As Christians, we are called to look to Christ as a model of forgiveness. Let us make *Christian* not just a name but part of our very core, our heart.

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## September 2nd/3rd, 2023 Weekly Offering



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*Jordan Palmisano & Lillian Rodrigue (3)*

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The following were  
Baptized into the family  
of Christ recently:

**Taylee Claire**

Eric & Brittany Matherne

**Joram Lane**

Justin Hidalgo &  
Mary Waguespack



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Please remember  
**Calvin Gisclair &  
Kathleen Chiasson**

Who passed on into the Kingdom of our Father recently. Please pray also that their families may find comfort and consolation through their faith.

## FEMMES NATALES RUNABOUT

**Saturday, September 30th**

Femmes Natales would like to introduce Katherine "Kathy" Weimer as this year's 44th Runabout recipient. Kathy was born and raised in Thibodaux. Married to Phillip, mother of three children and grandmother of two. After graduating from E.D.White in 1985, she pursued her love for teaching and is a Nicholls State graduate. Mrs. Weimer taught kindergarten and 1st grade for 25 years before her forced retirement in Feb. 2022. Eight months after retirement, Kathy received her official diagnosis of ALS.

The organization of Femme Natales welcomes you to support Mrs. Kathy Weimer as this year's 44th Runabout recipient. Please mark your calendars for September 30, 2023 for a day of celebrating Kathy through running (walking or watching), food, drinks, music and more. Your contribution to this cause is sincerely appreciated.

To register visit <https://www.femmesnatales.org/shop>

## BLUE MASS

*Praying for all who protect our  
community and country.*

Wednesday, September 27th

11:00 AM

Cathedral of St. Francis

Houma

## 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.