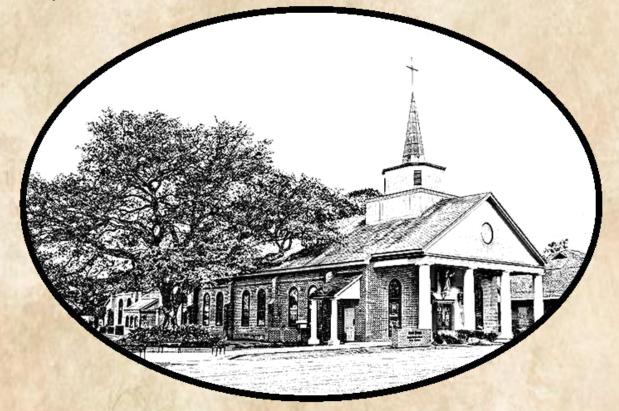
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



The Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023

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Homebound/Shut In

Please call the parish office if you have anyone who has become homebound or shut in. Father Greg will see them at their home and then schedule for them to be served weekly Communion.

MASS TIMES

First Saturday: 9:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m., St. Joseph Sunday: 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., St. Joseph Sunday: 9:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima Monday: 8:00 a.m. St. Rose of Lima Tuesday: 8:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., St. Joseph Friday: 6:30 a.m., St. Joseph

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OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Sacrament of Penance

3:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Church Saturday Mass

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the office 6-8 months in advance. Guidelines may be accessed on our website.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory to schedule. Packets may be accessed on our website.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Any adult seeking Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation should call or come by the rectory office for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's **Confirmation** is Sunday, June 4th, during the 11 am Sunday Mass. Please pray for all candidates who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

<u>CLOSED</u>!—Both parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

"St. Joseph Workshop" is a new ministry in our parish and is specifically for parents who struggle through Mass with active little ones. We are giving these parents an opportunity to attend the Sunday, 11 a.m. Mass every third Sunday of the month. The June workshop will be on Sunday, June 18th. Parents may begin dropping off little ones in the St. Joseph parish hall 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.

Heading up this ministry is Makala Martel Daigle. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please call 337-962-5138.

The <u>Divine Mercy Group</u> meets next on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Mary House. The May meeting will cover Week 22, page 132 in the Cenacle Formation Manual. Readings are from the **Diary of Saint Faustina**, entry 129-136, **Scripture** Jn 15:18 and **CCC** #2559, 2631, 2706.

A follow up <u>rosary making class</u> will be held on Monday evening, **May 22nd** at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph parish hall. If you are interested in learning how to make knotted rosaries using twine, please come and learn. The class is free and all supplies will be provided. First timers may still attend.

IN URGENT NEED!

With the rising cost of inflation, we have become aware that we have a few families who are struggling to make ends meet. Parents are having to prioritize their finances for their family budgets. We strive for no child to be left behind in regards to his/her religious education.

If you would like to donate a scholarship to cover the cost of registration for either a First Communion or Confirmation candidate for the year 2024, please call the parish office. Cost for registration for First Communion is \$75 per child and Confirmation is \$100 per child. Families in financial need may call the parish office to apply for a scholarship. Calls and or donations will remain anonymous.

In honor of my upcoming 40th anniversary of ordination on May 28th, I am proud to share that I have personally contributed the first donation of \$100 for a confirmation student.

Father Greg

Cecilia Men's Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks in Grand Coteau
The Annual Cecilia Men's Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks in
Grand Coteau will begin on Thursday, July 13th, with arrival after 5
pm and will conclude with Mass and lunch on Sunday, July16th.
This year's retreat director is Jesuit Priest Father Don Saunders.
If interested, please call Larry Guilbeau at 337-349-1546.



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FOR 2023-2024

Registration for next school year is on the below dates and times. All registration will take place in person. **There will be NO online registration**. If you have a child receiving First Communion or Confirmation, you must bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate for the day of registration.

Grades PK, K, 1st, and 3rd-7th

1 child - \$30 2 children - \$50 3 children - \$75 4 or more children - \$100 Sacramental Registration
First Reconciliation/Eucharist

2nd grade - \$75

Confirmation
8th, 9th, and 10th grades - \$100

2023-2024 Faith Formation Registration Schedule			
Grade Level(s) Next Year	Date	Time	Location
Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Ist Grade	Monday, May 22, 2023	6:45 pm	St. Rose of Lima Hall
2nd Grade - Reconciliation/ Eucharist	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	6:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Grades	Monday, May 22, 2023	5:30 pm	St. Rose of Lima Hall
8th, 9th, and 10th Grades - Confirmation	Wednesday, May 24, 2023	6:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, May 24, 2023—6:30 a.m.—*Burt LeBlanc, *Arthemise T. Guidry, Alice Guilbeau

Fri, May 26, 2023—6:30 a.m.—*Leland Cormier, Nook, Vicky & Burt LeBlanc, Jackie Comb, Michael Miguel Morrogh, *Amilcar Guidry Sr.

Sun, May 28, 2023-7:00 a.m.-Pro-Populo

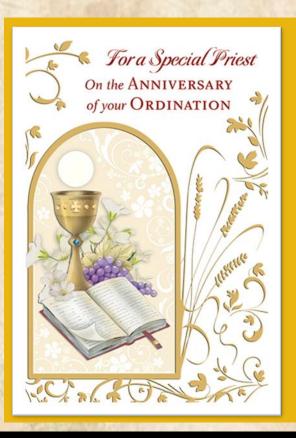
Sat, May 27, 2023—4 p.m.
Percy & Pauline Savoy
Tony Hebert
Deacon Delahoussaye
Lloyd Dekerlegand
Lisa Faye Hebert
Woodrow Theriot
Ji Angelle
Shirley Stobart
Angelle & Theriot Fly.
DJ Calais

Sat, May 27, 2023—4 p.m.
Harold & Clarice Huval
Chuck Huval
Maxine & Monique Huval
Genevieve Huval
Babette Guidry
Andy LeBlanc
Danny Roberts
Jessie & Sue Guidry
Blaine Guidry

Sun, May 29, 2023—11 a.m.
Quinn & Ryan Dejean
Evangeline Breaux
Willa Mae Toot Knott
Sam & Lucy Bonin
Melvin & Marcella Dupuis
Barbara Guidry
Yolande & Steven Guidry
Clarence & Elaine Angelle
Barbara Futrell McNeely
Lionel & Loula Latiolais & Sons
Poor Souls in Purgatory
CHS Class of 1948
Reeves & Dorothy Huval

Sun, May 29, 2023—11 a.m.
Brandon & Baby Brook Guidry
Loula & Paige Guidry
Elizabeth Latiolais
John Ray Duplechin
Roosevelt Trahan
Lionel Robin
DJ Calais
Donald Berard (Spec. Int.)
Amilcar & Ann Opal Guidry
Jude Guidry
Albert Berard
Glenn LeBlanc
Dana Angelle

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* Denotes Anniversary or Birthday



Once in a while, there comes someone very special like you... who not only serves the church and its people faithfully, but who makes of their own life a living testimony of Christ's love. Thank You for your many years of devoted and caring ministry.

Happy 40th Anniversary of ordination on May 28th to Father Greg!

But I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God's grace.—Acts 20:24

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Financial Summary of 05/14/2023

General Offertory: \$2,674.00 Development: \$294.50 Online Giving: \$890.00

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