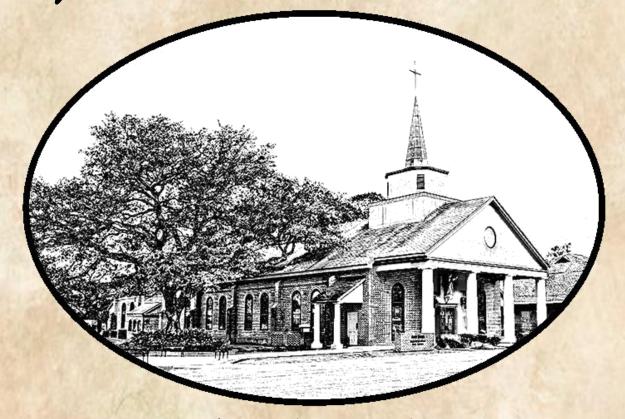
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

### Reverend Gregory P. Cormier, Pastor

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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.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

The following ONE HOUR TIME SLOTS are available and in need of at least one person to sit with Jesus.

Sunday: 7-8 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 11a.m.-12 noon, Sunday: 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 9-10 p.m.

Wednesday: 12-1 p.m.,

Thursdays: 11 a.m.-12 noon, 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

Fridays: 8-9 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-12 noon, 1-2p.m.,

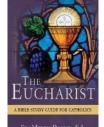
Fridays: 5-6 p.m.

If you would like to sign up for 1 hour of adoration, or to be a sub, please contact Cheryl Guidry at 337-207-9819 or cherry0523@cox.net

# Eager to learn more about your Catholic faith? Here is an opportunity!

Father Greg will be teaching a biblical faith course using Father Mitch Pacwa's book entitle <u>The Eucharist-A Bible Study for Catholics</u> and can be purchased online or at Acadian Religious in Lafayette.

Class will be held 3 times per month until the book study work is completed. Class will be in the evening at St. Joseph on Mondays, beginning at 6:30 in the evening, and at St. Rose of Lima on Tuesday mornings immediately following the 8 am Mass. Class will last for approximately an hour. Class is sponsored by St. Joseph and St. Rose of Lima parishes and is open to all parishioners as well as parishioners from other parishes.



The first class will be Monday, August 21st at St.

Joseph hall and on Tuesday, August 22nd at St. Rose of Lima.

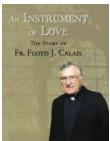
Class is FREE and open to all ages.

### **BOOK SIGNING BY FATHER FLO!**

Our beloved Father Floyd Calais's 156 page life story book, **An Instrument of Love**, is out now. In his book, Father Calais recounts the story of his childhood in Cecilia, mentorship under St. Joseph's pastor, then Father Braquet, and the rest of his long life story with a sense of humor for those he served.

Fr. Calais would love to see you at a book signing on Sunday, August 27th immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass.





Books will be available for purchase.

### **BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK!**



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During the weekend of August 5th & 6th, Deacon Norman Alexander will be speaking at all weekend Masses about the devotion to the <u>Living Flame of Love</u>. He will distribute prayer cards with the Unity Prayer and from then forward, we will recite the Unity Prayer before all weekend Masses.



<u>Last Day to Register For</u> Religious Ed 2023-2024 Year

St. Joseph Hall—4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on July 31st. Classes begin August 6th!

Instruction for <u>Unbaptized Children</u>-If a child is under the age of 8, the child will be baptized and then will be put into our Faith Formation program for instruction in receiving the sacrament of First Communion. If the child is older he/she will attend a year long program of instruction with the parent or guardian present with the child. After this year of "catch up" he/she will then be placed in our Confirmation program in 8th grade. Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation will take place for that child at a Sunday Mass.

First Saturday Mass is August 5th at 9 a.m. at St. Rose.

Come Fall In Love With Jesus is a new prayer group being formed and will meet on Thursday, August 3rd at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph parish hall. Group format will be an hour of prayer and song. For more information, please email Lillian Courville at lilmsvirgo9459@yahoo.com.

August 15th is the <u>Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed</u>
<u>Virgin Mary</u> and a holy day of obligation for Catholics worldwide.

The mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 14th—4 p.m. St. Rose of Lima Monday, August 14th—6 p.m. St. Joseph Tuesday, August 15th, 8 a.m. St. Rose of Lima Tuesday, August 15th, 6 p.m. St. Joseph No morning Mass on Monday, August 14th

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 07/23/2023
General Offertory: \$1,909.00
Development: \$
Online Giving: \$1,720.00

You may set up weekly online giving by visiting www.stjosephcecilia.com

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Aug. 2, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Rocky Guidry, \*John Guidry, \*Alyce Gianfala Fri, Aug. 4, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Nook, Vicky & Burt LeBlanc

Sun, Aug. 6, 2023—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo

Sat, Aug. 5, 2023—4 p.m. Percy & Pauline Savoy Tony Hebert Deacon Delahoussaye Lisa Fave Hebert \*Andy LeBlanc M/M Claude Trahan George & Joyce Taylor **Woodrow Theriot** Ji Angelle Shirley Stobart James Stelly Angelle & Theriot Families Kevin Lalonde Living & Deceased St. Joseph Ladies Altar Society Members M/M Galbert Huval Sr. M/M Jesse Huval Babette Guidry Michael, Maxine & Monique Huval Holy Souls in Purgatory \*Ernest & Thelma Thomassee \*Troy Seneca

Sun, Aug. 6, 2023—11 a.m.
Quinn & Ryan Dejean
Evangeline Breaux
Willa Mae Toot Knott
Sam & Lucy Bonin
Melvin & Marcella Dupuis
Barbara Guidry
Yolande & Steven Guidry
CHS Class of 1948
\*Ray Calais
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\*Monique Walker
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Loula & Paige Guidry
Elizabeth Latiolais
John Ray Duplechin
Roosevelt Trahan
Lionel Robin
Paul & KeeKee Patin & Fly.
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Stoney & Alice Devillier
\*Ned & \*AnnaBelle Guidry
\*Michel & \*Keith Guidry

If a name is not printed due to human error, be assured God has received the intention in heaven. - Canon law 945

\* Denotes Anniversary or Birthday

### 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood Celebration

Come celebrate Father Greg's 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood!

On August 15th at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, I will offer a Mass of thanksgiving to Our Lady for 40 years of priesthood. In 1983, at the basilica of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, I offered Mass in the basilica consecrating myself and my priesthood to the Mother of God. At that very special moment, I began my service to the Lord as well as my devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

I wish to invite all those I currently shepherd as well as those I have served in my past years in various parishes. Those parishes include my first 2 assignments as associate pastor. The first one was at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in New Iberia and second was at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Church Point. My next assignments as pastor were St. Joseph in Evangeline, St. John Francis Regis in Arnaudville, St. Joseph in Parks, Sacred Heart of Jesus in Baldwin along with Immaculate Conception in Charenton, St. Theresa in Abbeville and finally where I am today with the good people of St. Joseph and St. Rose of Lima. I must not forget where my roots began and that was at St. Peter Church in Carencro.

Please come and celebrate with me at a light reception of cake and punch following the 6 p.m. Mass on the Feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15th. The reception will be held in the St. Joseph parish hall. ALL ARE INVITED!

## GOD BLESS YOU ON



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