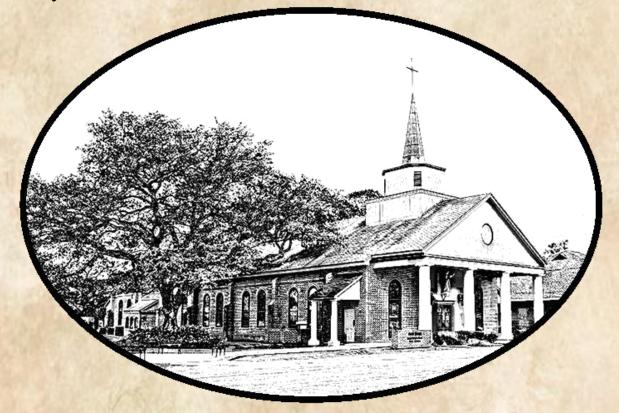
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



# The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 06, 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

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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.,

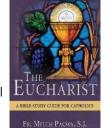
Fridays: 5-6 p.m.

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.

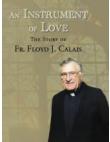
Class is FREE and open to all ages.

### **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!**



### "All your shopping needs"

Feeling a calling to serve/volunteer more of your time and talent? Please consider serving our parish during Masses in the capacity of **Lector** (reads at Mass), **Eucharistic Minister** (distributes Communion at Mass), or **altar server**. Any child who has received the sacrament of First Communion may be an altar server. If you would like to serve, please call the office at 337-667-6344. All training will be provided.

Freedom Bible Study is a newly formed group who will meet weekly beginning on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary House. It is a 12 week

Mary House. It is a 12 week study with a retreat at the end of the program. Group leader is

may be directed to her at 985-232-790/

REEDOM

Karice Angelle and any questions may be directed to her at 985-232-7904. Group is open to all who wish to attend and learn more about the bible.

There will be NO Senior Social during the month of August. The next <u>Senior Social Luncheon</u> will be <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 15th</u> and begins at 11 a.m. in the parish hall. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend and please bring a friend! Lunch is FREE



and provided by St. Joseph Church and our parish Ladies Altar Society.

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 (Mass of Thanksgiving with reception to follow)

No morning Mass on Monday, August 14th

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 07/30/2023

General Offertory: \$1,540.00 Development: \$337.00

Online Giving: \$780.00

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

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Aug. 9, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Aug. 11, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Nook, Vicky & Burt LeBlanc, \*DJ Calais, \*Benny Angelle, \*Michelle T. Angelle

Sun, Aug. 13, 2023—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo

Sat, Aug. 12, 2023—4 p.m.
Percy & Pauline Savoy
Tony Hebert
Deacon Delahoussaye
Lisa Faye Hebert

Andy LeBlanc
Danny Roberts
George & Joyce Taylor

Danny Stoute
Woodrow Theriot
Ji Angelle
Shirley Stobart

James Stelly
Angelle & Theriot Families
DJ Calais

Sat, Aug. 12, 2023—4 p.m. Harold, Clarice & Chuck Huval Michael, Maxine & Monique Huval

Babette Guidry
Holy Souls in Purgatory
\*Sandra Bernard

Special Intentions (DG)
\*Pam M. Thomassee
Special Intentions (SZ)

\*Terry Walpole Abel Huval Jr.

St. Joseph Ladies Altar Socitety
Members Living & Deceased
CD & Melrose Guilbeau

Phyllis G. Biglane

Sun, Aug. 13, 2023—11 a.m.

Quinn & Ryan Dejean
Evangeline Breaux
Willa Mae Toot Knott
Sam & Lucy Bonin
Melvin & Marcella Dupuis
Barbara Guidry

Yolande & Steven Ğuidry
\*Marie & Boso Guidry

For The Will To Be Freed From the Chains of Addiction

Sun, Aug. 13, 2023—11 a.m.
Brandon & Baby Brook Guidry
Loula & Paige Guidry
Elizabeth Latiolais
John Ray Duplechin
Roosevelt Trahan
Lionel Robin
Paul & KeeKee Patin & Fly.
Johnny Devillier
Stoney & Alice Devillier

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!

Cards for Father Greg may be mailed to P.O. Box 279, Cecilia Louisiana 70521.

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