

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 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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### 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

**Children of Special Needs** : Sometimes angels are disguised as people with special needs to teach us how to be better people. If you have a special needs child/sibling, I would like to be able to provide for them. I would like to help them with baptism, communion, and confirmation. Please contact me at the office for further guidance about sacraments for the special needs children.  
Fr Greg

### ADORATION CHAPEL

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

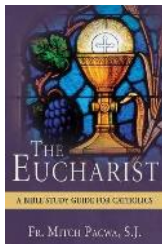
Sunday: 7-8 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 11a.m.-12 noon,  
Sunday: 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 9-10 p.m.  
Wednesday: 12-1 p.m.,  
Thursdays: 11 a.m.-12 noon, 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m.  
Fridays: 8-9 a.m., 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-12 noon, 1-2p.m.,  
Fridays: 5-6 p.m.

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](mailto: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 *The Eucharist-A Bible Study for Catholics* 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.



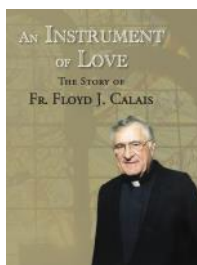
The first class will be Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph hall and on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Rose of Lima.

### 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 in the parish hall.

Books will be available for purchase.



### BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK!

**Keith Roberts, RPLS, PLS**  
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Know of someone who needs **baptism**? Know of someone who desires to become part of our faith? Know of someone who was only baptized. St Joseph/St rose will be teaming up with St Bernard's for this process. Contact Fr Greg For more information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children**: It's a wonderful program where people come together, grow together, share together entering a desire for the faith. It involves those seeking to know more, or become a member of the faith. We are teaming with St Bernard's for the process. Fr Greg will be one of the instructors in the process. If you are interested you may contact Fr Greg who will meet with you and explain the process.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS**—To raise awareness about suicide and provide scholarships to high school students, raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 19th & 20th. If you missed your opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket, you may contact Marella Theriot. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

**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 study with a retreat at the end of the program. Group leader is Karice Angelle and if you have any questions, please call 337-667-6344. Group is open to all who wish to attend and learn more about the bible.

**FREEDOM**  
COURSE & RETREAT

Our youtube page has been created, "Joe and Rose's Place". Announcements will be made as videos are posted. Questions or comments can be directed to Fr. Greg or Tim Andries (Catechist Corner) using the following link [stjsocialmedia@stjosephcecilia.com](mailto:stjsocialmedia@stjosephcecilia.com).

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Financial Summary of 08/13/2023

**General Offertory: \$1,728.00**

**Development: \$452.00**

**Online Giving: \$990.00**

*You may set up weekly online giving by visiting [www.stjosephcecilia.com](http://www.stjosephcecilia.com)*

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Aug. 23, 2023—6:30 a.m.—\*Minora Hebert, \*Rocky Guidry, \*Claudette Stelly

Fri, Aug. 25, 2023—6:30 a.m.—\*Reed Chauffe

Sun, Aug. 27, 2023—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo

Sat, Aug. 26, 2023—4 p.m.

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Sun, Aug. 27, 2023—11 a.m.

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Percy & Pauline Savoy  
Tony Hebert  
Deacon Delahoussaye  
Lisa Faye Hebert  
George & Joyce Taylor  
Danny Stoute  
Woodrow Theriot  
Ji Angelle  
Shirley Stobart  
James Stelly  
Angelle & Theriot Families  
DJ Calais

Michael, Maxine & Monique Huval  
Babette Guidry  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Abel Huval Jr.  
Andy LeBlanc  
Ty Trahan  
\*Johnny Devillier  
Kevin Lalonde  
Living & Deceased St. Joseph  
Ladies Altar Society Members

Willa Mae Toot Knott  
Sam & Lucy Bonin  
Melvin & Marcella Dupuis  
Barbara Guidry  
Yolande & Steven Guidry  
\*Cecile & Homer Kirk Leblanc  
CHS Class of 1948  
\*Emery Dautreuil  
Isaac Babineaux  
Clesme & Paolita Landry

Brandon & Baby Brook Guidry  
Loula & Paige Guidry  
Elizabeth Latiolais  
John Ray Duplechin  
Roosevelt Trahan  
Lionel Robin  
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

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen**

## HOW TO DRESS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

Modern culture has done a lot to erode away many of our traditions as well as decency and reverence. Although the Catholic Church has no real dress code for proper attire when attending Mass, there *is* an unwritten dress code that demands we are properly dressed out of Respect, Honor, and Reverence for the Real Presence of Our Lord.

There are TWO main reasons one should dress modestly and decently for Mass:

1. Out of respect for God.
2. In Order not to be a distraction or stumbling block to our fellow parishioners.

It is also a wonderful way to teach our children respect, honor and reverence.

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say about dressing properly for Mass:

“To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest.”  
— CCC 1387

Generally, we should be guided by a combination of virtue, common sense, and piety when deciding what to wear to Mass.

Modesty must never be sacrificed for comfortability. I will allow shorts for men and women and are to be worn to the knee. The same goes for skirts for women, it should be to the knee or below. Blouses and tops should not be revealing. Again, I encourage you to dress comfortably, tempered by modesty.

*Modesty  
IS THE  
OF color  
virtue.*



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