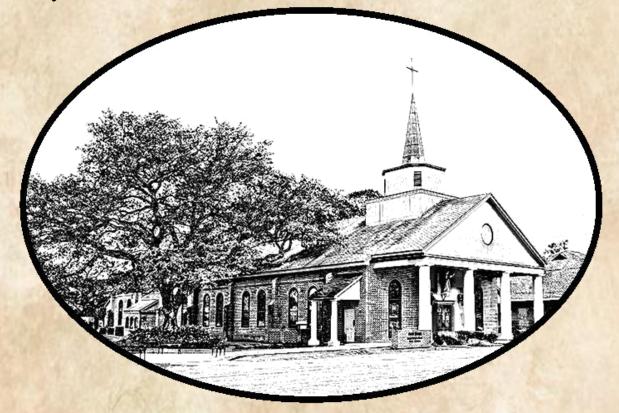
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senior Social Luncheon will be Friday, October 20th beginning at 11 a.m. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend. If you know other seniors who may not be aware of this FREE lunch, provided by the Ladies Altar



Society and St. Joseph church, please spread the word. The October lunch will be gumbo!

Saint Francis Regis Church in Arnaudville will host a presentation on "Our Lady of Guadalupe" by Dennis Gaetano, an expert on the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

There are 2 opportunities to attend and they

- Saturday, Oct. 21st at 5 p.m. (immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass) at St. Francis Regis Church or
- Sunday, October 22nd at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the 10:30 Mass) at Little Flower Àuditorium.

St. Rose of Lima's Fall Food Fest is the last weekend in October. Fried fish sandwiches will be sold for \$10 on Friday, October 27th beginning at 10 a.m. BBQ dinners will be sold for \$13 on Sunday, October 29th beginning at 10 a.m. You do not need pre purchased tickets.

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 Father Greg or Tim Andries (Catechist Corner) using YouTube the following

link stjsocialmedia@stjosephcecilia.com.



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The First Communion & Confirmation classes meet on October 22nd.



All Saints Day is quickly approaching! It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics worldwide. The Mass schedule for All Saints Day is as follows: Tuesday, October 31st—Mass at St. Rose of Lima at 4 p.m. Tuesday, October 31st—Mass at St. Joseph at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 1st—Mass at 6:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Blessing of the Tombs will be the weekend before All Saints Day: St. Rose of Lima—Immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass on October

St. Joseph—Immediately following the outdoor 3 pm. Cemetery Mass on October 29th.

There will be a table set up in the cemetery the day of the 3 p.m. cemetery Mass to receive annual cemetery dues. Dues remain \$35 per plot or \$700 per plot for perpetual dues. Please consider paying perpetual cemetery dues at the death of your loved ones. This will ensure that nobody will ever have to worry about paying cemetery dues for you or your loved ones ever again. If you are not sure if you owe cemetery dues, you may call the parish office at 337-667-6344.



As a reminder, please NO PRESSURING WASHING OF TOMBS IN THE CEMETERY. Pressure washing causes flecks of paint to be scattered and stick to other tombs in and around the area of the pressure washed tomb. When painting your loved ones tombs, please be mindful and respectful of other area tombs and avoid having paint splattered onto nearby tombs. You will need to remove any paint on nearby tombs if your paint has splattered onto a nearby tomb.

Come Fall In Love With Jesus is a prayer group that meets every first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph parish hall. Group format is an hour of prayer and song.

Next meeting is November 2nd.

Anointing of the Sick takes place every second weekend of the month. The next anointing will be November 11th & 12th.

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 10/08/2023 **General Offertory: \$2,247.00** Development: \$568.00 **Online Giving: \$1,500.00** 

Visit www.stjosephcecilia.com to set up online giving.

## **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: 11 a.m.-12 noon, 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

Paul McClain will speak at all the masses the weekend of October 28-29 on the subject of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Paul is a very gifted speaker and operates Radio Maria. On October 30th all adorers of the blessed sacrament, bible class persons, and all others who are interested in learning more about Eucharistic Adoration are invited to a presentation he will give at St Joseph at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph church hall. If you are interested in any way, I invite you to the talk on Monday, Oct. 30th at 6:30p.m.

-Father Greg

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Oct. 18, 2023—6:30 a.m.—For World Peace

Fri, Oct. 20, 2023—6:30 a.m. - Nook & Vickie LeBlanc, Bert LeBlanc, \*George Hebert

Sun, Oct. 22, 2023—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo

Sat, Oct. 21, 2023—4 p.m.

Percy & Pauline Savoy
Tony Hebert
Deacon Delahoussave

Lisa Faye Hebert George & Joyce Taylor

Danny Stoute
Woodrow Theriot
Ji Angelle
Shirley Stobart

James Stelly
Angelle & Theriot Families

DJ Calais

Sat, Oct. 21, 2023—4 p.m.

Michael & Maxine Huval Monique Huval Babette Guidry

Holy Souls in Purgatory Abel Huval Jr.

Andy LeBlanc M/M Claude Trahan

Dolores Johnson Kelly Johnson

\*CD & Melrose Guilbeau Phyllis G. Biglane Sun, Oct. 22, 2023-11 a.m.

Willa Mae Toot Knott Sam & Lucy Bonin

Barbara Guidry Yolande & Steven Guidry Quinn & Ryan Dejean

Evangeline Breaux Lou Angelle

Special Intentions Lionel Robin

Roosevelt Trahan

Sun, Oct. 22, 2023—11 a.m.

Brandon & Baby Brook Guidry Loula & Paige Guidry

Elizabeth Latiolais

Reeves & Dorothy Huval Douglas Courville

Eumia Gaspard John Ray Duplechin

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

## WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

# "What is Eucharistic Adoration?"

That's a question we often hear from those new to the faith or searching for ways to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer.

During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle at your parish church.

While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to

adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way. —https://www.omvusa.org/blog/what-is-eucharistic-adoration





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