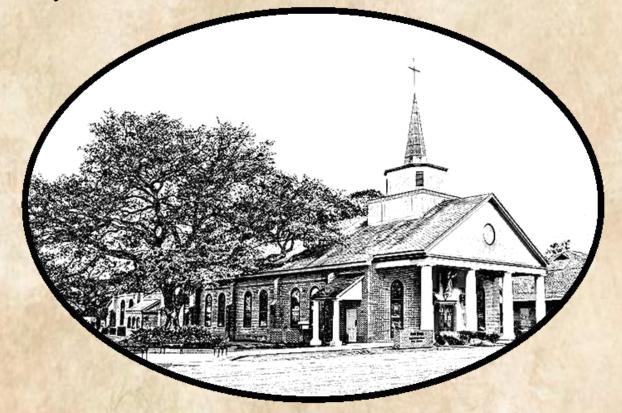
# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 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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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**

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



The following is a Faith Formation class schedule for the month of **December**:



Faith Formation

2nd Grade—Sunday, December 10th & 17th 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th—December 10th 8th, 9th & 10th Grade—December 10th

Confirmation for our fall class is Saturday, January 27, 2024 during the 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass.

**CONFIRMATION SPONSORS** must attend the December 10th class with the students. We will meet at St. Joseph Church from 8:30-10:30 a.m. If your child's sponsor is unable to attend, a parent or guardian must attend with them.

Students AND sponsors must bring a copy of his/her baptismal certificate if not previously turned in.

If a student or sponsor does not turn in a baptismal certificate, it could delay the candidate from receiving the sacrament.

Bishop Douglas Deshotel will celebrate a memorial Mass for Servant of God Auguste "Nonco" Pelafigue on Thursday, December 8th at 6PM at St. Francis Regis Catholic Church in Arnaudville. Please join us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as we pray for the continuation of his canonization. The Nonco.org Website gives details on Nonco's life and ways.

## **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., 1-2 p.m., 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m.,

Sunday: 7-8 p.m., 9-10 p.m.

Wednesday: 9-10 a.m., 11-12 p.m., 12-1 p.m.

Thursdays: 11 a.m.-12 noon

Fridays: 7-8 a.m., 9-10 a.m., 11 a.m.-12 noon,

Fridays: 6-7 p.m., 9-10 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

## New Men's Group Formed!

There is a new men's group that is being formed in our parish. Group is led by Ashton & Eli Daigle and they meet at Bayou Teche Brewery at 1002 North Lane, Arnaudville on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Ashton at 337-680-8450 or

The annual Ladies Altar Society Christmas Social will be on

Saturday, December 2nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All LAS members are invited and encouraged to bring a 20 dollar gift to play a fun gift exchange game.





The annual **Baby Bottle Campaign**, sponsored by our parish Ladies Altar Society, raised \$1,517.00! Thank you for your generosity to this wonderful cause in helping the Desormeaux Foundation.

All Saints Day has come and gone, but we continue to collect 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.

#### Please Beware of Scammers

Most recently, priests have been targets of scams, including Father Greg. If you every receive a text or email that appears to be from Father Greg asking for money or gift cards, please



DO NOT RESPOND. Father Greg would never make such a request via text or email. Again, please be alert and let us know if this happens. 337-667-6344

The **Divine Mercy Group** meets next on Tuesday, November 27th in the parish hall at 6 p.m. The November meeting focuses on week 27, page 136 in the Cenacle Formation Manual. The readings to prepare for this month's meeting are from the Diary of Saint Faustina, 163-170, Scripture Pet 3:8-9, Lk 6;36, Phil 4:6-7. and CCC #2447, 2304-5.

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 the following

link stjsocialmedia@stjosephcecilia.com.

YouTube

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 December 7th.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

## Financial Summary of 11/19/2023

**General Offertory: \$ Development: \$ Online Giving: \$** 

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Nov 29, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Dec 1, 2023—6:30 a.m.—Deceased & Living Previous Pastors & Religious of St. Joseph & St. Rose of Lima

Sun, Dec 3, 2023—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo (Mass for all deceased)

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

Sat, Dec 2, 2023—4 p.m.
For Those Who Have Served &
Are Serving the Needs of the Parish
Percy & Pauline Sayoy

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

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Edith Angelle

Sat, Dec 2, 2023—4 p.m.

Andy LeBlanc
M/M Claude Trahan
Dolores Johnson
Kelly Johnson
Kathleen Wyatt
Harold & Clarice Huval
Chuck Huval
\*Richard Thompson
DJ Calais

Sun Dec 3, 2023—11 a.m.

Sam & Lucy Bonin
Seth Guidry
Allen & Mary Ann Guidry
Barbara Guidry
Steven & Yolande Guidry
Willa Mae Toot Knott
Lionel Robin
Roosevelt Trahan
Ryan & Quinn Dejean
Evangeline Breaux
Brandon & Baby Brook Guidry
Elizabeth Latiolais
Lou & Paige Guidry

Sat, Dec 3, 2023—11 a.m.

Johnny Devillier
Stoney & Alice Devillier
Mildred D. Huval
Chester & Wanda L. Walker
Monique M. Walker
Lena B. Latiolais
Lou Angelle
John Ray & Lou Duplechin
Chester & Wanda L. Walker
Monique M. Walker
Lena B. Latiolais

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Mass—Thurs Nov. 23rd, 8 a.m. @ St. Rose

Confession—Wed. Nov. 29th, 6 p.m. @ St. Joseph Church

1st Saturday Mass—Sat. Dec. 2nd, 9 a.m. @ St. Rose

Confession— Wed. Dec. 6th, 6 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Immaculate Conc. Anticipated Mass—Thurs. Dec. 7th, 4 p.m. @ St. Rose

Immaculate Conc. Anticipated Mass—Thurs. Dec. 7th 6 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Immaculate Conc Mass—Fri. Dec 8th, 6:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Fr. Greg out on vacation beginning Tues. Dec. 12th & returning on Tues. evening Dec.19th

Confession—Wed. Dec. 20th, 6 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Confession—Thurs. Dec. 21st, 6 p.m. @ St. Rose

Confession—Fri. Dec. 22nd, 4-6 p.m. @ St. Rose

Confession—Sun. Dec. 24th, 2:30-3:50 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Christmas Eve Mass—Sun. Dec 24th, 4 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Christmas Eve Mass—Sun. Dec. 24th, 6 p.m. @ St. Rose

Christmas Day Mass—Mon. Dec. 25th, 7 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Christmas Day Mass—Mon. Dec. 25th, 9 a.m. @ St. Rose

Bring Gallons of Water for Epiphany Blessing—Tues-Fri, Dec. 26th to 29th Solemnity of Mary Mass—Mon. Jan. 1st 2024, 9 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Please note that because Christmas Day this year is on a Monday and anticipated Mass for that is on Sunday, Christmas Eve, you must attend a weekend Mass (Saturday vigil or Sunday morning) PLUS a Christmas Mass to fulfill your holy Mass attendance obligation.



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