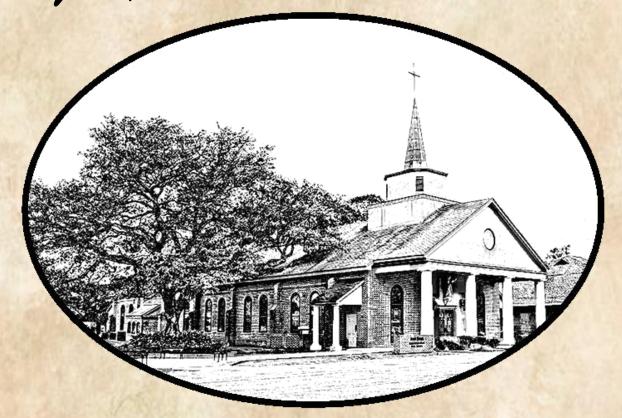
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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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.

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ATTENTION PARENTS & YOUTHS!

I am very excited to say that I have been approached with the possibility of forming a youth ministry within our parishes. A newly confirmed young person of our community of St. Joseph & St. Rose met with me to discuss this. It is imperative that we place more focus on providing our youth with fun and wholesome Jesus filled enjoinments and activities in order to help them better be prepared to face this tough world. I am encouraging any adult or young person who may also be interested in helping form/start youth ministry in our parish to please contact either office. —Father Greg



We are in need of Lectors & Eucharistic

Ministers to serve at weekday and weekend Masses. If you feel a tugging at your heart to be part of this ministry, please prayerfully consider it. No experience needed & all training provided.

Youth altar servers are needed.

Any child who has received the sacrament of First Communion may become a youth altar server. All training provided and younger children will shadow older and more experienced ones.



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., 6-7 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



Beginning in 2024, every first Friday of the month, the 6:30 a.m. Mass intention will be solely for all those who have died in the previous month who were part of the parish, or were buried here, or had a funeral in St. Joseph church.

1st Saturday Mass is February 3rd at 9 a.m. at St. Rose.

The First Saturdays Devotion

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the "Five First Saturdays" is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. However, we should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised , (Fatima, July 13, 1917).

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion

Going to Confession.

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion

2. Praying five decades of the Rosary

Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

We do this all with the intention to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. What does that mean? It means that we try to pull thorns out of Her Immaculate Heart. We try to make atonement and amends for our sins and those sins of our family members and friends.

Our Lord explained to Sr. Lucia how the

Five First Saturdays correspond with the five offenses and blasphemies that mankind commits against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

Blasphemies against her Virginity
Blasphemies against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind.

- Instilling indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children.
- Direct insults against Her sacred images.

Our Lady pleads for our prayers and we must listen to her, and console the injuries and insults to Her and Her Divine Son. This devotion is a great gift that was given to us not only for reparation, but also to protect our souls in the spiritual battles that we are in every day and at the hour of our death. In the message of Fatima, we stand between the Consecration of Russia, which has been done, and the Conversion of Russia.

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 01/07/2024 **General Offertory: \$2,517.45**

> Development: \$589.45 **Online Giving: \$1,720.00**

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Jan 17, 2024—6:30 a.m.—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Jan 19, 2024—6:30 a.m.—Nook, Vicky, & Bert LeBlanc

Sun, Jan 21, 2024—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo (Mass for all deceased)

Percy & Pauline Savoy Tony Hebert Deacon Delahoussaye Lisa Faye Hebert George & Joyce Taylor Danny Stoute *Andy LeBlanc MM Claude Trahan DJ Calais Special Intentions (SPN)

Sat, Jan 20, 2024—4 p.m. Sat, Jan 20, 2024—4 p.m.

Michael & Maxine Huval Monique Huval **Babette Guidry** Holy Souls in Purgatory Delores Johnson Kelly Johnson Ulysses & Kathleen Wyatt **Woodrow Theriot** Ji Angelle Shirley Stobart Angelle & Theriot Families

Sun Jan 21, 2024—11 a.m.

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Sun, Jan 21, 2024—11 a.m.

Lou Angelle John Ray & Lou Anna Duplechin Katie A. Richard Johnny Devillier Stoney & Alice Devillier Bea Huval Russell Gravouilla Kalin Cormier

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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana Prayer Calendar for Priests — February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Douglas Deshotel	3 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
4 Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown	5 Rev. Floyd Calais	6 Rev. Christopher Cambre	7 Rev. Corey Campeaux	8 Rev. Joseph Campion	9 Rev. Jim Carter, SJ	10 Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC
11 Rev. Gregory Chauvin	12 Rev. Jose Cherian	13 Rev. D. Blaine Clement	14 Rev. Nathan Comeaux	15 Rev. Gregory Cormier	16 Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL	17 Rev. Randy Courville
18 Rev. Robert Courville	19 Rev. Angelo Cremaldi	20 Rev. Barry Crochet	21 Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD	22 Rev. Hampton Davis	23 Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Jr.	24 Rev. Michael DeBlanc
25 Rev. Edward Degeyter	26 Rev. Michael Delcambre	27 Rev. Mark Derise	28 Rev. Msgr. Keith Derouen	29 Rev. Paul Deutsch, SJ		



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