

# St. Joseph Bulletin

**St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)**  
**1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392**

## Don't let small resentments turn into something worse, Pope Francis warns

By Hannah Brockhaus



Pope Francis on Monday spoke about what it means to kill your brother in your heart, which, may be something as small as envy or bitterness, and if left to grow, can lead to even worse things, such as war or actual murder.

Most people have never actually killed someone, the Pope said in his homily for Mass at the chapel of Casa Santa Marta Feb. 13, but “if you have a bad feeling toward your brother, you killed him; if you insult your brother, you killed him in your heart. Killing is a process that starts from little things.”

Reflecting on the story of Cain and Abel, the Pope said it is one “which begins with a little jealousy: Cain is irritated because his sacrifice does not please the Lord and he begins to cultivate a feeling of resentment, a feeling he could control but does not.”

“The speck of sawdust becomes a plank in our eye,” he continued, “our life revolves around it and it ends up destroying the bond of brotherhood; it destroys fraternity.”

When we let even these little things, like resentment or jealousy or annoyance, continue, Francis said, the sin can grow into something even worse. “This is what happened to Cain, who ended up killing his brother.”

This is why we must try to stop, at the very first sign of bitterness and resentment, he said. “Bitterness is not Christian. Pain is, but not bitterness. Resentment is not Christian.”

If we do not do this, “this enmity ends up destroying families, people, everything!” he said. Giving an example from war, where people may say that casualties of bombs or other violence, even children, are not their fault.

“It all begins with that feeling that makes you break away, saying to each other: ‘This is some guy, this is so and so, but it is not a brother...’” he said, or when we say “here are those who are bombarded” or “who are driven out” but “these are not brothers.”

The Pope gave his homily to the members of the Council of Cardinals. The council, an advisory board to the Pope made up of nine cardinals, started their 18th session today, which runs through Feb. 15.

Pope Francis created the group at the start of his pontificate to act as an advisory body on Church governance and reform of the Roman Curia.

The Pope offered the Mass for Father Adolfo Nicolás, the Superior General of the Jesuits from 2008 to 2016, who will be leaving Rome Wednesday.

This lack of brotherhood infects even the priesthood, the Pope warned: “little things... rifts.”

Cain’s answer “is ironic,” because when the Lord asks him where his brother is, he says, “I don’t know: am I my brother’s keeper?” Francis said. “Yes, you are your brother’s keeper,” the Pope emphasized.

Let us ask the Lord, the Pope concluded, to remember this question: “Where is your brother?” and to help us think about “all those who in the world are treated as things and not as brothers, because a piece of land is more important than the bond of brotherhood.”

### Celebration of Holy Mass

Weekends:

Saturday 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)

First Sat. Rosary 4pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6:30am

Tues. Nursing Home 9:30am,

Thurs. 12:10pm

### Reconciliation

20 minutes before Masses begin or anytime by appointment.

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm

Friday 9am - Noon

### New Parishioners

We welcome you with great joy and invite you to register and worship with us regularly.

Forms are available in the rectory.

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Baptism** - Instructions are offered for both parents and godparents during the months of February, May, August, and November. Plan accordingly when expecting a child or choosing godparents and call 395-3881 to register for the class or to schedule a baptism.

**Confirmation** - Young people are prepared for Confirmation through the Confirmation Program. Adults are prepared for Confirmation through the R.C.I.A.

**Matrimony** - Diocesan Policy requires that a couple make arrangements with the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

**Sacrament of The Sick** - Call the rectory to make arrangements for Communion and Anointing.

**Rite of Christian Burial** -

Arrangements to be made with a priest by the family.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders or calling to religious life** - please contact the priest in order to discern God’s will.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - This process is structured to provide information for the formation of those who are seeking a fuller life as Christians in the Catholic Tradition. For information, please call the Office of Religious Education.

**Religious Education For Children** Call the Office of Religious Education for information about registering your child.

**Knights of Columbus** - Meet the second Thurs. of the month at 7pm.

**Come Lord Jesus Groups** -

Seeking to become closer to God, learning more about scripture and being spiritually prepared for Sunday liturgy....consider joining a CLJ Group Call Marguerite Sumrall 395-5304 for more information.

**Need a Ride to 10am Mass-** call Evelyn Estay at 985-395-3610 by 3:00 PM on the Friday before each Sunday that you need assistance.

## Parish Directory

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 219  
Patterson, LA 70392**

**Email: stjoeapat@cox-internet.com**

**Office / Rectory: 985-395-3616**

**Fr. Herb Bennerfield, Pastor ext. 3 ~  
Bobbie Diaz (Office Manager) ext. 4 ~  
Ann Murray (Housekeeper/cook) ext. 8  
Office Fax: 985-395-9129**

**Education Office: 985-395-3881**

**Mamie Perry (DRE) ext. 5 ~  
Rosie Pellerin (Ed. Coordinator)  
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**Websites:**

**St. Joseph Church**

**www.stjosephpatla.org**

**Diocese of Lafayette**

**www.diolaf.org**

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEB. 20**  
**6:30am:** Fr. Vu, Rene Nezat  
(After Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena)

**TUESDAY, FEB. 21**  
**9:30am: Nursing Home**– Frank & Nicko Smoorenburg

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22**  
**6:30AM:** Louis Lipari

**THURSDAY, FEB. 23**  
**12:10:** Thomas Rhodes

**FRIDAY, FEB. 24**  
**6:30AM:** Norman Hymel Jr.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 25**  
**4:30pm:** Danny & Norris Broussard, Amy Lowery, M/M Clarfa Boudreaux, Disire Migues fly, Louis Lipari, Gertrude Bailey

**SUNDAY, FEB. 26**  
**8:00am:** Ray Jude Vidos Sr., For the People of our Parish, Dr. Earl Eues, Lenny Guizzino, Marie Morella  
**10:00am:** Harold Allemond, Louis Lipari, Rudy Aucoin III, Frank Governale, Ira LaCoste, Louis Lipari  
**5:00pm:** James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimball, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Judy Clark, Greg Cart, Donald Jumonville,

Sanctuary Light

*Note: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted your intention in heaven. Canon Law 94*

Office of Religious Education & Formation

Mamie Perry 395-3881 [stjoedre@teche.net](mailto:stjoedre@teche.net)

**dates**  
*Remember*

Religious Education - Year at a Glance

March 1 ..... Ash Wednesday (No Classes)  
March 5 ...9th & 10th Gr. Mass @ 10:00 a.m.  
March 19 ...2nd & 11th Gr. Mass @ 10:00 a.m.  
March 22 ..... Last day of class for Gr. K - 10

UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Adult Discussion Group:**  
**First Saturday Rosary:**  
The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the Vigil Mass in church beginning at 4pm the first Saturday of each month. Please join us.  
**“PRAY & GEAUX”**-Every Monday morning at 8:30am St. Joseph Church  
**St. Joseph Altar** – We are now taking donation for our upcoming St. Joseph Altar. We will be making COOKIES this week at 9am in the parish hall. Any help would be appreciated.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caregivers: Stella Saleme, Jason Hernandez, Herman LaJaunie, Archer Rogers, Rodney Hebert, Carey Mac Staples, Herbert Estay, Ruth Bourgeois, Amanda Boggs, Ahney Chauvin, Peggy Grimball, Drue Langlinais, Linda Adams, Nicole Hingle, Wilda Cali, John Dimatteo, Angelle Hebert, Aba Grace Lang, Sally Rogers, Peter Broussard, Ian Davis, Daniel Broussard, Robert, Susan, Josie Torres, Karter Esprit, Evita Boutte, Camren Boutte, Harold Gobert, Trinty Simons, Madeline Venable, Frank Lipari, Annie Russo, Danell Kimble

*Please call the rectory to add or delete a name on the list.*

St. Joseph’s Preschool



St. Joseph’s Religious Education is looking to open a Preschool in the fall. Statement of Interest forms are available in front of the church.

**Our Mission:** To provide God’s children with a creative environment to learn readiness skills to prepare for kindergarten, make friends, and most importantly learn about God through Faith Formation.

**Our Curriculum:** Faith Formation, Kindergarten Readiness Skills, Literacy, Math, Science/Social Studies, Emotional Growth, Nutrition, Health & Self -Care, Computer, Art, Music and Movement.


**Ages:** 3 & up - must be potty-trained

**Schedule:** Monday-Friday Half a day  
September - May

**Calendar:** Follows St. Mary Parish Public Schools Calendar Year

Cross Catholic Outreach

Father John Quinn will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America



Our Mission  
We are a Catholic ministry that serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through dioceses, parishes, and Catholic missionaries, cost-effectively helping the poor break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization.

Come, Lord Jesus! Lenten Journey

Prayer Scripture Eucharist Fellowship

Journey with us during this holy season of Lent as we study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels leading to the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Meet weekly with a small faith community for a deeper understanding of Jesus’ life and death and the victory He claimed for each of us!

For more information, please contact Marguerite Sumrall 985-395-5304

Baptism

Welcome into our Catholic Family!



**Rossi Marie Angelena Brocato**  
Child of Lyle N. Brocato & Angelena Swords Brocato

**Nova Ashlynd Clark**  
Child of John-Mikel R. Clark & Alaina Beiza Clark

Congratulations to our newest members & their families!

St. Joseph is now accepting Bulletin ads. You may purchase an Ad for your business or in memory of someone. Ads are \$20.00 a month or \$240.00 a yr. If you would like to place an Ad in the Bulletin please call the rectory 395-3616.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome! Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship. We invite you to register and make St. Joseph your parish. Please complete the form, place in the collection are mail to parish office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Offerings

Last week collection: \$3576.94

God Bless you for your stewardship.

<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Jeanie Roy</i> <i>Cora Marie Ward</i></p>	<p>Cajun Breakers, Inc. Electrical Equipment &amp; Supplies <a href="http://www.cajunbreakers.com">www.cajunbreakers.com</a> <b>985/702-1004</b> <b>Micah Thibodaux</b> <b>Cell (985)255-1352</b></p>	<p><b>Vital Signs</b> Custom sign shop</p> <p><small>Heath Theriot 985/992-0072 Hillary Theriot 985/225-2974 Wendel Theriot 985/518-1234</small></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>Wendel, Loren, Bryant, &amp; Kaylee</i> <i>Henry</i></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of</b> <b>James Blocker Jr.</b> <b>Oct. 20, 1945</b> <b>Jan. 10, 2007</b></p>
		<p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> <b>#1710</b></p>  <p>Protect... Catholic Families for Generations</p>	<p>CHRIST OUR <b>King</b> 90.5 FM 1230 AM CATHOLIC RADIO FOR ACADIANA .COM</p>	<p><b>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY FLORIST &amp; GIFTS, INC</b> Owner: Glynda Lasseigne</p> <p>3515 Hwy 182, Berwick 985/385-6929 <a href="http://www.tandcflorist.com">www.tandcflorist.com</a></p> 
<p><b>Frank’s Agency, Inc.</b> Complete insurance Services 985-395-9351 <a href="mailto:frankg@bellsouth.net">frankg@bellsouth.net</a></p>	 <p>Darnall, Sikes, Gardes &amp; Frederick Certified Public Accountants 985-384-6264</p>	<p><b>BOB’S HEATING &amp; AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE INC.</b></p> <p>Residential / Commercial Service all Makes</p> <p><b>985-384-0283</b></p>	<p><b>Violin Lessons</b> <b># 985-714-4502</b> <b>Gina Doran</b> Facebook: <b>Fiddling Classics</b></p>	<p><b>Member FDIC</b></p>  <p><b>PATTERSON STATE BANK</b></p>

Feb. 25 & 26	Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Lector	Altar Servers
Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 8:00am Sun. 10:00am Sun. 5:00pm	Leona Armato, Joy Guarisco, Terry Burgess, Anna & Jean Picou Jr. Deanna Allemond, Paula Boutte, Ruby Delaune Loretta & Mike Brocato, Tina Dugas	Chris Wheeler Jamie Guidry Roland Delaune Nicole Brocato	Kobi Lipari Paris Guidry Brian Landry Mallory Perry