

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 Masscall Evelyn Estay at 985-395-3610 by 3:00 PM on the Friday before each Sunday that you need assistance.

St. Joseph Bulletin

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

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR 2017











Dear Family,

You did it again! Wow! Our annual St. Joseph Day celebration was another outstanding success! Each year you seem to find a way to top what you did before—and I am truly in awe. I heard from so many, both parishioners and visitors alike, about how wonderful everything was. That's a tribute to you—to your hard work over the last year and especially the last months, to your dedication your cooperation, and most importantly to your great love for our patron saint. Those long hours (and long night's) baking, icing, carrying tables, stirring pots, decorating, cooking, rehearsing, gathering homebound names, ordering, shopping, and planning really paid off. I was told that we had the best St. Joseph celebration around. I would agree—we don't try to be better than anyone else, we just try to do our best and that's what happens when we do. And our reputation is spreading—not only did we have guests from throughout southern Louisiana, but other states (and a few from other nations) as well. A special thank-you, of course, goes to our new Bishop Douglas Deshotel for being the main celebrant at the beautiful Mass. And a big thank you to all of our drivers who brought meals to 100 homebound in our area and spread the joy of St. Joseph's Day to those who couldn't physically be with us. But to all of our volunteers from those who helped once to those who put their lives on hold for weeks to "get it done," thanks you! You've produced something special once again, giving us all memories to cherish. Through the intercession of our beloved patron St. Joseph, may God bless you abundantly for the good you've done. I'm sure St. Joseph must be pleased—I am, and I'm so honored to be your pastor.

My love & prayers, Fr. B

P.S. I hope you can all rest a while now!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAR. 27 6:30am: Fr. Vu,

TUESDAY, MAR. 28 9:30am: Nursing Home-

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29 6:30AM:

THURSDAY, MAR. 30 12:10: Marshall Gray,

FRIDAY, MAR. 31

6:30AM: Norman Hymel Jr.,

SATURDAY, APR. I

4:30pm: Danny & Norris Broussard, Gertrude Bailey, Marshall Gray, Luke & Virgina Lipari, Marie & Anthony Morella

SUNDAY, APR. 2

8:00am: Ray Jude Vidos Sr., For the People of our Parish, Dr. Earl Eues, Lenny Guzzino, John Dimatteo

10:00am: Harold Allemond, Louis Lipari, Frank Governale, Richoux & Herzog fly

5:00pm: James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimball, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Judy Clark, Greg Cart, Donald Jumonville, John Dimatteo

Sanctuary Light Frank Lipari

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

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, Angelle Hebert, Aba Grace Lang, Sally Rogers, Peter Broussard, Ian Davis, Daniel Broussard, Robert, Susan, Karter Esprit, Evita Boutte, Cameron Boutte, Harold Gobert, Trinty Simons, Madeline Venable, Annie Russo, Danell Kimble, Tuwana Ray, Bobby Johnson, James Primeaux, Cindy Guidry

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



Stewardship Area
"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He

will give back to you sevenfold." Sirach 35:10 \$3444.00 Last Weekend : Black & Indiana Fund \$1005.00

Office of Religious Education & Formation Mamie Perry 395-3881 stjoedre@teche.net



We're preparing for Summer Bible Camp and will be making handmade items for the kids to enjoy during camp. If you would like to join us on "craft days" we would love to have you! We are looking for scrap fabric material and anyone willing to bring a sewing machine to assist us with a special project for our kids! If you would like to join us or have any questions all 395 -3881. Thanks! Our first craft day will be Wednesday April 26, 2017 9:00 a.m.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEKEND



THIS WEEKEND Sponsored by KC Council 1710 Donations will be collected today to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and maternity home which provides free pregnancy testing, counseling, sexually transmitted disease and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to women in need. Please turn in any donations today and return all baby bottles so that they may be re-used for our next campaign.

Mobile Confessional heading our way: You may have heard about it, and now you can see it for yourself. On Sunday, April 2 Fr. Michael Champagne is bringing his famed confessional on wheels to our parish. It will be here in our parking lot from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. Come



UPCOMING EVENTS...

Adult Discussion Group: Monday @ 6:30pm in

hall

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"- Come Pray the Rosary every Monday morning at 8:30am @ St. Joseph

Lenten Penance Service: – Tuesday, April 4 at

6PM at St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Altar Meeting-Tuesday, March 28 @



Easter Memorials We are now accepting donations for Easter

flowers.



Lenten Reconciliation Service: For those offering a more traditional approach to the Sacrament of Reconciliation our Parish is having a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 P.M. Confessions will continue until done.

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.

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Hillary Theriot 985/225-2974 Wendel Theriot 985/518-1234

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In Loving Memory of James Blocker Jr. Oct. 20, 1945 Jan. 10, 2007

Knights of Columbus #1710

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Apr. 1 & 2

Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 8:00am Sun. 10:00am Sun. 5:00pm

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist

Linda Thomas Volunteer, Jane Watson A J Gaudet, Mamie Perry, Lola Verret Deanna Allemond, Lola Rivera, Gloria Roy Tina Dugas, Keith & Michelle Grimball

Lector

Chris Wheeler Irene Mouton Jamie Guidry Mike Brocato Jr. Altar Servers

Volunteer Kaylee Craddock Madalyn & Zachary Landry Mary Frances Cali