

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.

St. Joseph Bulletin

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

Life Chain



FAMILY FUN FEST

WHEN

Saturday, Sept. 30 10am-2pm

WHERE

St. Joseph Catholic Church 1101 First Street, Patterson



ALL AGES EVENT

CONCESSIONS

Hamburgers Jambalaya Slushes Soft Drinks Bake Sale

FUN JUMP, SLIDE, & GAMES

\$5 bracelet \$5/ 10 games

ENTERTAINMENT

Music Cake Walk 50/50 Raffle Silent Auction Face Painting

Parish Directory

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

Email: stjoepat@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) Education Fax: 985-395-3685 Email: stjoedre@teche.net

Websites:

St. Joseph Church

www.stjosephpatla.org

Diocese of Lafayette

www.diolaf.org

U.S. Bishops Conference President Announces Emergency Collection for Those Impacted by Hurricane Irma

"In the past few days Hurricane Irma devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long and additional support will be needed.

"I write to you today and ask that you take up an emergency collection for those impacted by Hurricane Irma. These funds will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in US and the Caribbean.

"I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. That storm, which hit Texas and Louisiana and held on for days before moving inland, caused catastrophic damage and compelled us to respond. Likewise, Hurricane Irma has been devastating and our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and the southern US need our help.

"The Church is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters as it offers solace and support in their aftermath. However, as is so often the case, the Church itself in these regions is both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and their resources depleted which makes it even more challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need."

OUR SECOND COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IRMA WILL BE OCTOBER 15.

JOIN US FOR PATTERSON'S FIFTH ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 1, 2017 (2-3PM)
Rain or Shine
Location: Highway 90 & Wise Street
WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All who are willing to defend human life

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT. 25 6:30am: Fr. Vu,

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 9:30am: Nursing Home

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27 6:30AM:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 12:10AM:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

6:30 AM: Msgr. Richard Mouton

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

4:30PM: Gertrude Bailey, Carey Mac Staples, Luke & Virginia Lipari, Sherel & Bonnie Martin SUNDAY, OCT. I

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

10:00am: Louis Lipari, Frank Governale, Harold Allemond, Rudy Aucoin

5:00pm: James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimball, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Judy Clark, Greg Cart, Donald Jumonville, Mary & Wilbert Drash Sr., George Studdard

Sanctuary Light **Harold Gobert**

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, 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, Ian Davis, Daniel Broussard, Robert, Susan, Karter Esprit, Evita Boutte, Cameron Boutte, Trinty Simons, Madeline Venable, Annie Russo, Danell Kimble, Tuwana Ray, Bobby Johnson, Cindy Guidry, Tanya Clamon, Billy Garcia, Tyra Newcomb, Kristi Liner, Ray LaHoste, Celeste Jumonville, Owen Hebert, Chad LaGrange , Jackie & B.L. Como, Sherry Hughes, Carol Sampey, Anna George, Doug Hood, Sean Nezat, Guy Gilmore Jr., Frank Guarisco, Mary Bellard, Bruce LaHoste, Warren Balance, John Rousso, Brinda Beam, Curtis Gautreaux, Chase Broussard, Suzanne Lipari, Billy Picou, Debra Roy, John Michell, Quinn Toups, Leona Cloud, Aiaire Glaviano, Cliff Couture, Kylie Cayce, Shane Cayce, Benny Perry, Louie Need, David Hartford, Jerry Barrilleaux

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

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of these items: , dry beans, canned milk, canned meat, rice, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, crackers, cereal, grits, oatmeal, bathroom tissue, peanut butter, jelly

and snacks for kids.

Our Pantry is Bare!!

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

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

\$3503.00 Last Weekend **Property & Liability** \$854.49

St. Joseph Catholic Church Receipts & Expenditures for the year ending 06/30/17

Receipts:	
Offerings	\$269,406.21
Crypt and Candle Sales Interest	\$24,303.80
(Savings)	\$13,432.33
Fund Raising	\$3,410.92
Insurance Claims	\$6,897.24
Profit Sharing	\$13,348.11
Centennial Campaign Rebate	\$12,108.28
Total Receipts	\$342,906.89
Disbursements:	
Assessment	\$31,685.44
Salaries and Benefits	\$175,938.53
Property & Liab. Ins	\$21,198.00
Utilities	\$30,772.46
Repairs & Maintenance	\$37,491.91
Religious Ed Expense & Supplies	\$23,572.20
Office Supplies	\$3,603.21
Residential Supplies	\$8,375.03
Cemetery Mausoleum	\$169.00
Other	\$3,938.86
Fund Raising Expenses	\$632.89
Total Disbursements	\$337,377.53
Receipts over Disbursements	\$5,529.36

Prayer for Hurricane Season

By Bishop Maurice Schexnayder O God, master of this passing world; hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger, over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, o loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid, and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf; so that spared from the calamities common to this area, and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Adult Discussion Group: Monday 6:30pm in parish 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 Church.

Family Fun Day Meeting -. Sept. 28 @ 6pm in the parish hall all volunteers are asked to attend.

Life Chain- Oct. I Will you stand for the unborn? Sunday October 1st (2-3 PM) rain or shine @ the intersection of highway 90 and wise street.

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the miracle of the sun at the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14 at the Patterson Park in Main Street at 12 noon, bring your lawn chairs!..

K. C. News

Ladies' night-After 4:30 P.M. Mass on Saturday, October 21, we will host a Ladies' night for our spouses. Please check your calendars to be sure you have this date on it and please. An excellent meal be served.

K C Barbeque Dinner-Oct. 29 Ham to I:30pm @ Kc home. Ticket will be \$8.00. Tickets will be sold after every Mass starting Sept. 24. Cake Sale!! (any one wishing to donate any cakes or bake goods please contact Mr. Frank)

Ministers of Communion and Proclaimers of the Word please pick your schedules up in the sacristy.

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

"Family Fun Day" September 30

St. Joseph 's

Jan. 10, 2007

Knights of

In Loving **Bulletin Ad's** Memory of Available — Wendel, Loren, call the office Bryant, & Kaylee 395-3616 Henry

> **TOWN & COUNTRY** FLORIST & GIFTS, INC. Owner: Glynda Lasseigne

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at St. Joseph.

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Darnall, Sikes, Gardes & Frederick frankg@bellsouth.net Certified Public Accountants 985-384-6264

Peterson Agency Inc.

#1710

In Loving Memory of Clyde Peterson Sept. 27,1927 Dec. 20,2010

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PATTERSON STATE BANK

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist

Bo Lagrange Dr. Rand Dooley Don Breaux Nicole Brocato

Lector

Altar Servers

Mary Frances Cali, Landon Lipari Kaylee Craddock Madalyn & Zachary Landry Volunteer

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

Leona Armato, Joy Guarisco, Jamie Guidry Anna & Jean Picou, Marguerite Sumrall
Deanna Allemond, Gloria Roy, Frank Fink
Sandra Marshall, Angela Harringron, Cliff Couture