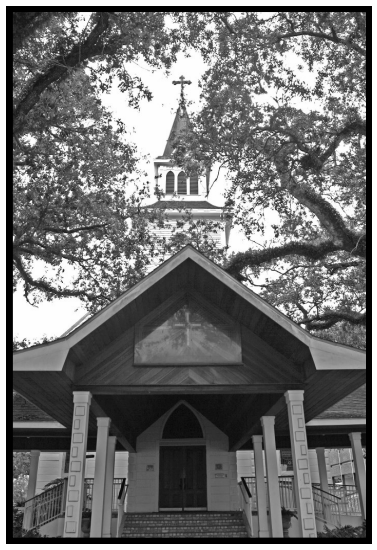

March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph Bulletin

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

Celebration of Holy Mass

Weekday
Monday & Thursday 11:00am
Tuesday 9:30 at Nursing Home
Wednesday 6:30am

Weekend
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Reconciliation
20 minutes before Masses or anytime by appointment.

Rectory Office Hours
Mon. thru Thur. 9:am to 3pm
Fri. 9am to 12 noon

Education Office Hour.
Mon. thru Thur. 9:am to 3pm
Fri. 9am to 12 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.

Habemus Diaconum (We Have a Deacon!)- And He's Already at Work for Us

Assisting at the Altar of Sacrifice

Deacon Shannon Freeman's First Homily- Sharing the Good News

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Websites:
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www.stjosephpatla.org

Diocese of Lafayette
www.diolaf.org

Photos from Deacon Shannon Freeman's Celebration– Mass of Thanksgiving & Parish Dinner in Honor of Our New Clergyman!

Something for Every Taste in the Buffet Line

The Deacon's Family

The Organizational Team

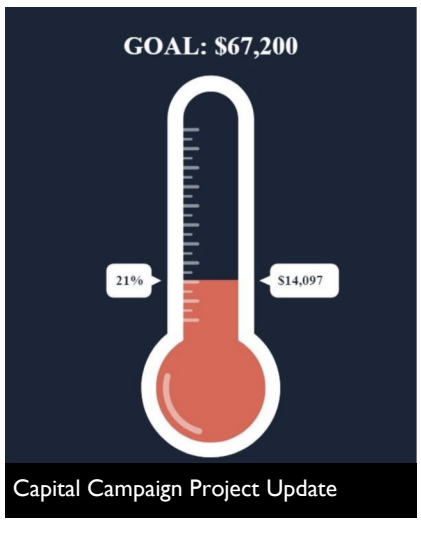
St. Joseph's Lenten Schedule 2023

Daily Mass Schedule: *Monday &Thursday-11:00am, Wednesday 6:30am*

Solemnity of St. Joseph *Monday, March 20 at 9:00am*

Reconciliation *Lenten Penance Service: – Wednesday, March 29, at 6:00pm*
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (offered 30 Min before every Mass) will be celebrated only through April 5.

Way of the Cross: *Fridays at 6:00pm*



Capital Campaign Project Update

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAR. 20 OFFICE CLOSED
9 :00 A.M: Irene Mouton, Richard Collins, Gail Collins Smith, Shirley Verdun Smith, Espie Verdun, Gloria & Michael Gunther, AJ & Josie Moncada, Marie & Anthony Morella, Dorothy Barrow, Smoorenburg & Bouman fly, Pat Accardo, Anthony & Josephine Bila, Frank Guaricso, Cremaldi & Cardinale fly, Molly & Russell Governale, Frank & Diane Governale, Paul & Josephine Accardo, Katie rose Simon, Nick P. Accardo, Alvin Clouh, M/M JP Lipari, Guderian & Barcenas fly, Wanda Thibodeaux, Cardinale, Tabor, & Cremaldi families, Irene Mouton

TUESDAY, MAR. 21
9:30 A.M: Fr. Louis Vu

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22
6:30A.M: Luby, Bobbie, & Ross Grimball, Chris Costa

THURSDAY, MAR. 23
11:00A.M.: Howard Nezat, Murray Duval,

FRIDAY, MAR. 24
11:00 A.M: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAR. 25
4:30 PM: Pat Vidos, Frank & Austin Guarisco, Alfred LaCoste, Donald & Leona Smith, Max Griffin, Graci Andrews, Hal Thomas, Luke & Virginia Lipari, Nadine Montgomery, Gulley & Anna Taylor, Michael Gunther, Joe & Gloria Gunther, AJ & Josie Moncada, Yvonne Adams, Butch & Sylvia Felterman, Curtis Gautreaux Jr., Mervin A. Sonnier, Andrus & Odelia LeCompte, M/M JP Lipari, Guderian & Barcenas fly

SUNDAY, MAR. 26
8:00AM: Fred & Elsa Parchmont, Randy & Beth Verret, Charpentier & Costa Fly (Living & Deceased), Gertrude & Wilson Bailey, Ernest & Beverly Felterman, Nell & Hugh Brown, Lyman Wilson, Curtis Gautreaux Jr., Bernice & Joseph Accardo, Jr. & Thilde Harrington, Harold Allomond, Pat Accardo, Nola Stalling, Wanda Thibodeaux, Cosimo & Nola Cali, Harold Allemond, Josie Moncada, Sheila Minton, Cali Fly, Jackie Como, Pat Accardo, Amborse Louviere & fly, Ambrose Louviere & fly,
10:30 A.M : For the People of our Parish

Sanctuary Light
Irene Mouton

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caregivers: Stella Saleme, Angelle Hebert, Iris Roy, Celeste Jumonville, Rachel Caprito, Rose & Robert Johnson, Daisy LeBlanc, Linda Thomas, Austin Gabourel, Ruth Blocker, Troy Broussard, Agatha Wiggins, Ricky & Brenda Lamartiniere, Bud & Debbie Lange, Joseph Gomez, Mary Ann Trosclair, Lee Felterman, Wineva Acosta, Mary Sehon, Kerry Montet Jr, Bryce Solar, Dolores Verret, Barbara Guarisco, Kenny Leger, Joann Landry, Diane Singleton, Garnet Acosta, Geraldine Dilly, Jamie Credeur, Heather Bourque, Samantha McGill, Doug Perry, Kirsten McGill, Jessica Fariar, Susan Murray, Brooke Rhodes, Melanie Lipari, Ronald Berry, Randy Ledet, Jan Fabre, Ray Rentrop, Jacqueline Hebert, Kim Hanks, Rip & Cheryl Verdin, Jason Percle, Judy Leray, Florence Bebe Viator, Justin Fabre, Karen Bertrand, Nanette Landry, Anthony Richard, Valerie Simon, Liz Clement, Ann Heard, Jimmy Russo, Rick Tabor, Bennie Collins, Sandra Bradford, Sheena Robertson, Kelly Dalton, L.P. Lipari, Janice Peterson, Stephen McReynolds, Kay Olds, Frank Hernandez, Jason & Theresa Babin, Noel Verdin, Michele Harrell, Lonnie Garza, Ryan Domingue, Penelope Meadows, , Elijah Allen, Warren Soudelier, Keely Price, Carla LaSalle, Janice Boudier, Jerry Butch Robicheaux, Elizabeth Swan, Alex Lewis, Kate Hicks, Troy Landry, Barbara Vinning, Jane & Cursey Gordon, Layla Joseph, Veronica St. Romain, Mildred Trujillo, Jerry Trosclair, Christian Miguez, Wesley Munfon Jr., John Carmody, Jina Thomas, Abigail Watson, Howard Johnson, Grant & Terrell Darby, Drake Price, Angie & Clyde Aucion, Joni Ronsonet, Cory Fox, Gina Crooks, Tootie Carrier, Maxine Hebert, Dakota Hue, Jackson Perry, Tiffany Hardford, Butch Davis, Blaine St Romain, Roland Fruge, Debra Verret, Donna Cheramie. Billy Giroir, Ken Montgomery, Ethan Perro Pat Rock, Cindy Solar, Pattie Armato, Melissa Tarleton, Phyllis Russo

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

Last Weekend Offerings $3641.00

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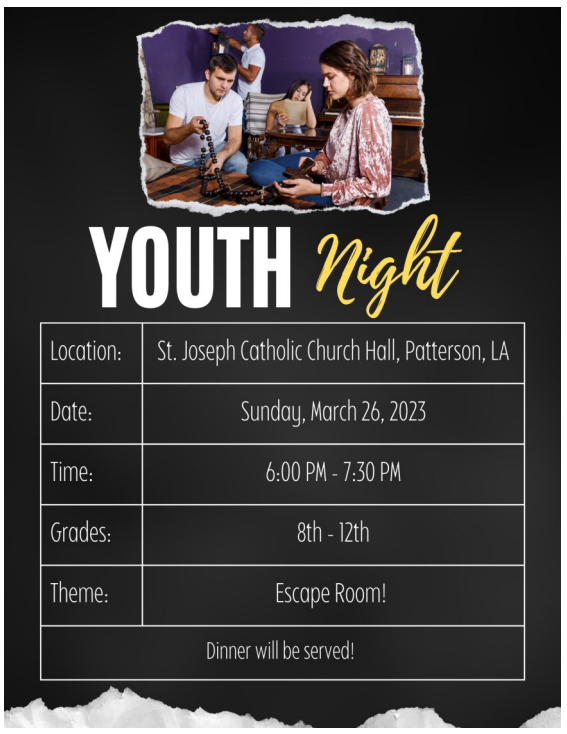

Feast of St. Joseph

March 20, 2023

Schedule of Events:

Sunday March 19th
- Blessing of the altar 6:30 PM
- Viewing of the altar 6:30—8:30 PM

Monday March 20th
- Mass 9 AM Bishop Deshotel Celebrant
- Saint procession to Parish Hall for meal 10:00 -11:00 AM
- Dinner served to the public 11AM-2PM (until all food has been served)
- Viewing of the altar until 4 PM

Father's Adult Discussion Group
No Class this week

You Need to Know: Continuing in our review of the Commandments, the Second Commandment also refers specifically to God: ***"You shall not take the name of the Lord our God in vain."*** Thus, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church states (section 2145), "The Second Commandment prescribes respect for the Lord's name." It flows then directly from the First Commandment. As noted by the Archdiocese of the St. Paul & Minneapolis, the Second Commandment "...trains us to know and to preserve the difference between the Creator and the creature. Respect for God's name keeps us from reducing Him to a mere fact, or even a thing that we can control or manipulate." God's name is unique, as CCC section 2143 states, and He "confides His name to those who believe in Him." Because God's name is holy it must not be abused. Section 2146 expands this not only for God's name but also Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Mother Mary, and all of the saints. Promises made in God's name must be kept, otherwise they become abuses and sinful in nature.

Blasphemy is the best-known offense against the Second Commandment (and was the grounds for Jesus's Crucifixion). Section 2148 CCC describes it as "uttering against God– inwardly or outwardly– words of hatred, reproach, or defiance; in speaking ill of God; in failing in respect toward Him in one's speech; in misusing God's name." Expanding upon this sin, the CCC says it's blasphemous "to make use of God's mane to cover up criminal practices, to reduce peoples to servitude, to torture persons or put them to death."

Oaths misusing God's name without blasphemous intention nevertheless constitute an offense against God. Therefore, taking false oaths is forbidden. As section 2150 reminds, "Taking an oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms. It is to invoke the divine truthfulness as a pledge of one's own truthfulness," "A false oath calls on God to be witness to a lie," section 2151 adds.

Perjury, another offense against the Second Commandment (as well as the Eighth), occurs when a promise under oath is made with no intention of keeping it or when under oath it is not kept. It is "a grave lack of respect for the Lord of all speech," section 2152. Oaths are allowed for "grave and right reasons" (section 2154), but again as they invoke God's name, they can only be taken in truth, judgement, and justice.

To be continued next week!

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

Mausoleum Crypts Are still available here at St. Joseph. If interested please call the rectory. 395-3616

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Come and find peace, silence, and God at a women's silent retreat.
Location: Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, LA
Date: June 1-4, 2023 (Thursday Night – Sunday)
Cost: $310.00
Register: https://bit.ly/408hvAQ
Each lady has her own room and bathroom.

Mar. 25 & 26	Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:	Lectors:	Altar Servers:
Sat. 4:30pm	Sandra Marshall	Ben Russell	the Russels
Sun. 8 ;00am	Henry Leray	Chris Wheeler	Zachary Landry
Sun. 10:30am	Deanna Allemond, Shannon Freeman, Mike Brocato	Donnette Freeman	Parker Brocato, Lex Chamberlain, Lainey Taylor