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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

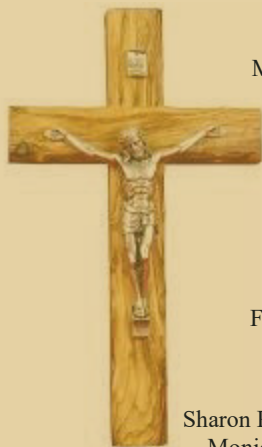
Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday: No Mass
1st Friday Devotion: 9 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruvilla, Pastor
Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse
Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper
Melanie Soudelier, Secretary
Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education
Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant
Al Lyons, Maintenance



Home Bound Ministry/Communion

If you know of a parishioner who is Home-bound and would like to receive communion, please call the church office at 594-5859.

Sacrament of Baptism

- Seminars are held on the first Thursday of the Month at 6:30 p.m.
- Baptisms are held after 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and/or 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays.
- Call the Church office to Schedule

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Church office to make arrangements for receiving this Sacrament.

YOUTH FORMATION

- ♦ Youth Formation class will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd.
- ♦ Youth Formation Mass on January 28th at 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Confirmation will be held on January 28th at 5:30 p.m. All Youth Formation students and parents are required to attend, as this will be counted as a class.
- ♦ Family Formation Masses at 6 p.m. are cancelled.

RCIA

RCIA classes will be held on Monday, January 15th, 22nd & 29th at 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria.

THE SEVEN-UPS

- The first is **WAKE-UP**: Begin the day with a prayer to the Lord. It is His day. Rejoice in it.
- The second is **DRESS-UP**: Put on a smile. It improves your looks. It says something about your attitude.
- The third is **SHUT-UP**: Watch your tongue. Don't gossip. Say nice things. Learn to listen.
- The fourth is **STAND-UP**: Take your stand on what you believe. Resist evil. DO good.
- The fifth is **LOOK-UP**: Open your eyes to the look up to the Lord always. After all He is your only Savior.
- The sixth is **REACH-UP**: Spend time in prayer with your adorations, confessions, thanksgiving and supplications to the Lord.
- And finally **LIFT-UP**: Be available to help those in need – serving, supporting and sharing.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

St. Joseph Church is hosting an 11 day Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes from September 23-October 3, 2024. **A meeting will be held on Friday, January 19th, 2024 at 6 p.m. in the church office meeting room. The travel agent will be at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.** The cost of the trip is \$3,499, which includes hotels, bus trips, plane tickets, tours, breakfast & supper. If you are interested in going or just want more information, you are invited to attend this meeting. ***This is a Golden Opportunity to grab this great deal.*** Deposits of \$500 will be collected at the meeting.

Let It Go

- * If you are holding on to something that doesn't belong to you and was never intended for your life, then you need to let it go.
- * If you are holding onto past hurts and pain you need to let it go!
- * If you are holding on to some thoughts of evil and revenge you need to let it go!
- * If you are involved in a wrong relationship or addiction you need to let it go!
- * If you have a bad attitude you need to let it go!
- * If you keep judging others to make yourself feel better you need to let it go!
- * If you are feeling depressed and stressed you need to let it go!
- * If you are holding on to a job that no longer meets your needs or talents, you need to let it go!
- * If you are struggling with a broken relationship you need to let it go!
- * If someone has made you angry you need to let it go!

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

1. The Ladies Altar Society will have a meeting on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cafeteria.
2. Bake Sale the weekend of January 21st & 22nd at all Masses.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1. A KC meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.
2. The 4th Degree will have a meeting on Thursday, January 18th, at 6:30 p.m. The rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.



CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. The award is open to any high school senior boy and girl who attends St. Joseph Church. The award has three levels. The council level, diocesan level and the state level. Applications can be found on the Louisiana State Council website: [Catholic Youth Leadership Award \(louisianakc.org\)](http://CatholicYouthLeadershipAward(louisianakc.org)). The deadline to submit the application is January 25th. Applications must be submitted to either Mr. Jude Landry or Mr. Curtis Constrantiche.



CHRISTMAS ALTAR DONATIONS

In memory of Earl Pellegrin, Sr. & Jr. by Marguerite Pellegrin; Mac & Mae Bernard, J. L. Angelle by Tony & Jan Angelle

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, January 15th:

- ◆ Mass —8:30 a.m.
- ◆ RCIA
- ◆ Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16th:

- ◆ No Mass
- ◆ Cleaning Angels—Missy's Group @ 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ KC Meeting —6:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- ◆ Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, January 18th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Grief Support Leader Meeting—12:30 p.m./Cafeteria
- ◆ Grief Support Meeting—2 p.m./Cafeteria
- ◆ 4th Degree Meeting—6:30 p.m./Cafeteria

Friday, January 19th:

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Marian Pilgrimage Meeting—6 p.m./Church Office

Saturday, January 20th:

- ◆ Mass—4 p.m.
- ◆ Baptisms—5 p.m.
- ◆ Bake Sale

Sunday, January 21st:

- ◆ Mass—8 & 10 a.m.
- ◆ Children's Liturgy—10 a.m.
- ◆ Youth Formation Mass—10 a.m.
- ◆ Bake Sale

Diocesan Outreach Line

In response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux is offering an Outreach Line (formerly known as the Child Protection Contact Line). The Outreach Line is an effort to continue the diocesan commitment to support healing for people who have been hurt or sexually abused recently or in the past by clergy, religious or other employees of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line operates from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A trained mental health professional responds to the line. Individuals are offered additional assistance if requested. The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Outreach Line Telephone number is (985) 873-0026 or (985) 850-3172.

January 6 & 7

1st Collection

Envelopes:	\$3,299.00
Loose:	810.00
Online:	590.00
Total	\$4,699.00



Collection Counters

Jan. 16th: Evelyn Pellegrin
Jan. 22nd: Sheila Pitre
Jan. 29th: Mary Ann Griffin
Feb. 5th: Paige McGehee

Mass Attendance

4 p.m. 108
8 a.m. 58
10 a.m. 111

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13th, Weekday, (St. Hillary) BVM, (1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17); Sunday Vigil: (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Milton Babin family; Lena (anniv.) & Malvin Chauvin; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond; Edward & Edna Fanguy

Sunday, January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Linda C, Ira & Ouida Pete; Houston "Sou" & Helen Lirette & fly; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Bryan LeBoeuf; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Ruth C. Authement; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Jody Price; Gregory Lopez; Jane LeBoeuf; Latrina Domangue (anniv.)

Monday, January 15th, Weekday, (1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22) (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) 8:30 a.m. Larry Pellegrin
Tuesday, January 16th, Weekday, (1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28) No Mass

Wednesday, January 17th, St. Anthony, (1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6) All Souls List 8:30 a.m. Evelyn Lirette; Judy Lirette (anniv.)

Thursday, January 18th, Weekday, (1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins 8:30 a.m.

Friday, January 19th, Weekday, (1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19) 8:30 a.m. Leonard Belanger (anniv.)

Saturday, January 20th, Weekday, (St. Fabian & Sebastian) BVM, (1 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21); Sunday Vigil: (Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Noble & Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr. & family; Gurvis "Go" Blanchard; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Irene Martin; Julius "NuNu" & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Charles "Poncho" (anniv.) Neil & Destinee; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Alex & Lydia Punch; Luby "Richard" Neal; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux

Sunday, January 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20) 8 a.m. Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D Price; Melvin "Micky" Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & the Rousse fly; Philip Chauvin, Sr. & family; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; Bryan LeBoeuf; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Lillian Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Donald John Tivet, Jr. & fly.; Hyman & Annabelle Henry; Gregory Lopez; Jane LeBoeuf; Alcide, Jr., Elizabeth, Wanda, Cord, Jr. & Candace Adams

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