

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 30, 2023 / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday-Friday:
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 10 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Baby 'Philip' Kuruville, pastor

Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse

Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper

Melanie Soudelier, Secretary

Sharon Picou, Youth Formation &
Adult Education

Al Lyons, Maintenance



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

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is offered a half hour before Mass on Saturdays or call the Church Office for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Weddings

Arrangements should be made with the priest or deacon six months in advance. Call the church office to set up an appointment.

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.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

Tips to Attain Serenity

No one is forced to worry, but still, everyone worries. How to stop worrying? Just as we can train our muscles to learn a new golf or tennis swing, we can train our brains to learn new ways of dealing with worries. Following are a few tips:

- * Keep count: Keep a written record of every fear that passes through your mind during the week, read over the list of the worries and find out how many of your worries actually came true. Remember Mark Twain's remark, "I have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened."
- * Ask yourself "So what?" What if I lose my job? What if I gain 10 pounds? What if my son failed in math? What if I failed in a couple of subjects in school, would I be a failure?"
- * Stop it early: Once the worry gets a tight grip; it can last for hours, even days and weeks. So the moment you first notice that dark cloud intruding in your thoughts cut it off. Change your physical state-run up and down the stairs, splash cold water on your face, or mow the lawn.
- * Turn off negativity: Since worry is future-oriented, focus on the present. Deliberately think about positive things. "it is never as bad as I think." "I can handle whatever happens."
- * Talk things out. Confront the matter. Talking to your spouse, sibling, or trusted friends about your concern might help.
- * Learn to separate between the things you can and cannot control. Ask yourself if the situation is one you can control. If it is not, give up the worry and leave it to God.

YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Youth Formation registrations are being accepted. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Registration forms and schedules are available in the back of the church, the church office, and on our website under the Youth Formation tab.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you ready to learn more about the Catholic faith and enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His community of God's people? If so, RCIA is waiting for you. For more information or to sign-up, call the church office at 594-5859 or Sharon Picou at 790-2121. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you have all your sacraments.

First Friday Devotion

First Friday Devotion will be held on August 4th, beginning with Mass at 8:30am, followed by a devotional service and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.



PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at the Church Office.



UPCOMING YOUTH FORMATION DATES

- * Back to School Mass--August 6th at 10 a.m.
- * Parent/Guardian Meeting--August 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in Church
- * Youth Formation Opening Mass--August 27th at 10 a.m.
- * First Class--Tuesday, Sept. 5th, from 6:15-7:30 p.m., for all Grades.
- * Youth Formation Mass--Sept. 5th, at 10 a.m.

ROSARY AND ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary will lead a Rosary and Adoration on Monday, August 7th, at 3 p.m., at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel. Allen Eschete will lead the rosary. August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray for entrusting oneself to the love of our heavenly mother and the peace of Christ among nations. Everyone is invited to attend.



In our Parish this week

Monday, July 31st:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Cleaning Angels: Missy's Group @ 9 a.m.

Tuesday, August 1st:

- * No Mass

Wednesday, August 2nd:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Parish Council Meeting--6:30 p.m.
- * Night of Renewal/Mass--6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, August 3rd:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Grief Sharing Committee Meeting--1:30 p.m.
- * Baptism Seminar--6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * 1st Friday Devotion--9 a.m.

Saturday, August 5th:

- * Mass--4 p.m.

Sunday, August 6th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Back to School Mass--10 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29th, Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, (Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27); Sunday Vigil - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette Jr; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; Tod Thibodeaux; Rodney & Cecile Ledet; Patricia Ann Trahan & fly; Marie Eschete; Eugene 'Skip' Pellegrin; Grace Chauvin; Earl Pellegrin, Jr. & Sr.; Lawrence, Hilda & Lovelace Foret; Gurvis 'Go' Blanchard; Francis & Patricia Verret; Claude & Della Fanguy; Loran, Newell & Mildred Dummond; Luby "Richard" Neal; Ricky Rousse; Emeline & Horace Cunningham; Hilda, Levis & Lorena Lapeyrouse

Sunday, July 30th, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52) 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; Ruth C. Authement; Danny Lirette, Jr.; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Rita, Lenis, Sr. (anniv.) & Evelyn Authement; Jody Price; Kenneth LeCompte

Monday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43) No Mass

Wednesday, August 2nd, Weekday, (St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard), (Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 3rd, Weekday, (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, August 4th, St. John Vianney, (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58) 8:30 a.m. Earl Pellegrin, Sr. & Jr.; Angelo Roberts, Jr.

Saturday, August 5th, Weekday, (The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major), BVM (Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12); Sunday Vigil - Transfiguration of the Lord (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9) 4 p.m. Danny Lirette Jr; Jonathon Theriot; Noel Curby Foret Jr; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & fly; 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 & Lovelace Foret; Francis & Patricia Verret; Ulysse Voisin; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Milton "Pete" Pitre; Normand Smith, Sr. (anniv.); Edward & Edna Fanguy; Alex & Lydia Punch; Claude J. Lirette; Ricky Rousse; Emeline & Horace Cunningham; Ora & Nolan Portier; Joyce & Leo Martinez

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LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Youth Center. The rosary will be prayed at 6 p.m.

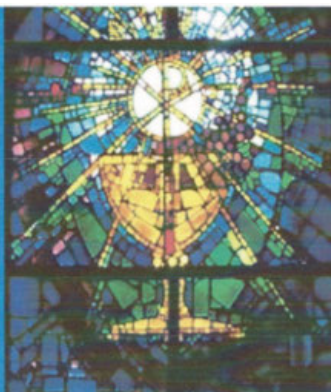


Charismatic MASS

Fr. Joseph Tregre

Wednesday
August 2, 2023
6:45 PM

Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Adoration Chapel
4316 Hwy. 56, Chauvin, LA



July 22 & 23

1st:
Envelopes: \$2,851.50
Loose: 971.00
Total: \$3,822.50

Online: \$120.00

Collection Counters

July 31st: Evelyn Pellegrin
August 7th: Sheila Pitre
Aug. 14th: Mary Ann Griffin
Aug. 21st: Paige McGeHee

MASS

ATTENDANCE

4 P.M. -- 107
8 A.M. -- 44
10 A.M. -- 93

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