



St. Joseph Catholic Church
5232 Highway 56
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September 10, 2023
23rd 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

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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.

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

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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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EXALTATION OF THE CROSS



September 14th

HAPPINESS IS A VOYAGE

We convince ourselves that life will be better once we are married, have a baby, and then another. Then we get frustrated because our children are not old enough, and that all will be well when they are older. Then we are frustrated because they reach adolescence and we must deal with them. Surely we will be happier when they grow out of the teen years. We tell ourselves our life will be better when our spouse gets his/her act together when we have a nicer car, when we can take a vacation, and when we finally retire. The truth is that there is no better time to be happy than right now. If not now when? Your life will always be full of challenges. It is better to admit as much and to decide to be happy in spite of it all. For the longest time, it seemed that life was about to start. Real Life. But there was always some obstacle along the way, an ordeal to get through, some work to be finished, some to be given, a bill to be paid. That life would start. I finally came to understand that those obstacles were life.

The point of view helped me to see that there isn't any road to happiness. HAPPINESS IS THE ROAD. So enjoy every moment. Stop waiting for school to end, for a return to school, to lose ten pounds, to gain ten pounds, for work to begin, to get married, for Friday evening, for Sunday morning, waiting for a new car, for your mortgage to be paid off, for spring, for summer, for Fall, for winter, for the first or fifteenth of the month, to die, to be reborn.....before deciding to be happy. Happiness is a voyage, not a destination. There's no better time to be happy than...NOW. Live and enjoy the moment.

YOUTH FORMATION

- Youth Formation classes will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, Oct. 3rd, and Oct. 17th, from 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- **Teacher Commissioning on Sept. 10th, at the 10 a.m. Mass.**
- Family Formation Mass will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 6 p.m.
- Youth Formation Mass will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8th, and 22nd at 10 a.m. Family Fun Day follows the 10 a.m. Mass.
- Children's Liturgy is held on Sundays at the 10 a.m. Mass

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you know someone who would like to be Baptized or Confirmed into the Catholic Church? The OCIA/RCIA program is ready to help! 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.

Classes will be held on Mondays, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Youth Center. The first class is on Monday, Sept. 11th.

FORMED APP

St. Joseph Parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform with catholic studies, movies, e-books cartoons for children, etc. If you need help installing the app to your smart device, stop by the church office or bring it to the Youth Formation class.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of September 16th & 17th is to help Hawaii recover from the devastation of wildfires. Please put the maintenance collection envelope for that weekend in the second collection for September 23rd & 24th.

LADIES NIGHT OUT



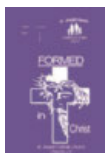
A Ladies Night Out will be held on Tuesday, September 12th, at 6 p.m., at C'est Bon. For reservations, call Robin at 804-2499 by September 10th.

PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 14th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Church Office.

FAMILY FUN DAY T-SHIRTS

- **The deadline to order fun day t-shirts is Monday, Sept. 11th.**
- Order forms are available in the back of the church, at the church office or on our website.



HAPPY Grandparents Day

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Heavenly Father, may saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of your Son, Jesus, be an everlasting model for grandparents. Your Wisdom and Word are eternal, and meant for all generations. Help grandparents, we pray, as they pass on the rich traditions of the faith to their beloved family members, especially their grandchildren. We are all our children. Help us to know you better each day, ultimately leading us, with our family members, into eternal life with you. Amen. Grandparents day is September 10th.

BIBLE CLASS

In our last class, we showed (through the Bible) how the Catholic Church was set up just as the Davidic Kingdom was set up in the Old Testament. Jesus as King, the Pope as Head of the Household, and Our Lady as the Queen Mother. This week we begin to look at the birth of the Church at Pentecost and the development of priests and deacons. We will look at what happens to the Apostles and begin to trace the ministry of St. Paul. Hope to see you all there!

Bible Class will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13th & 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.



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In Our Parish This Week

Monday, September 11th:

- * 8:30 a.m. Mass
- * Cleaning Angels: Missy's Group @ 9 a.m.
- * RCIA--(1st Class) 6:30-8 p.m./Youth Center

Tuesday, September 12th:

- * No Mass
- * Ladies Night Out--6 p.m./C'est Bon

Wednesday, September 13th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Bible Class--6:30 p.m./Church
- * Night of Renewal--6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

Thursday, September 14th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.
- * Parish Council Meeting--6:30 p.m.
- * Baptism Seminar--6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 15th:

- * Mass--8:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 16th:

- * Mass--4 p.m.
- * Second Collection: Maintenance
- * Bake Sale

Sunday, September 17th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Children's Liturgy--10 a.m.
- * Second Collection: Maintenance
- * Bake Sale

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 9th, St. Peter Claver, (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5); Sunday Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20) 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 Foret; Frank Folse; Durle Carlos; Schmidt family; Loran, Newell & Mildred Dumond; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Emily Long (anniv.); Edward & Edna Fanguy

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20) 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; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Jody Price; Clyde & Dorothy Domangue and Liz & Randy; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Alice Elliot; Carroll Chauvin; Willard & Aaron Portier; Norman, Shirlene & Bryan Boudreaux; Louis Pitre & family; Julien LeBoeuf & family

Monday, September 11th, Weekday, (Col 1:24--2:3; Lk 6:6-11) 8:30 a.m. Andrew & Mildred Chauvin

Tuesday, September 12th, Weekday, (The Most Holy Name of Mary), (Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19) No Mass

Wednesday, September 13th, St. John Chrysostom, (Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, (Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17) 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows, (1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27) 8:30 a.m. George Sevin

Saturday, Sept. 16th, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, (1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49); Sunday Vigil - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Sir 27:30--28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35) 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 Foret; Roosevelt "Kie" Neil; Charles "Poncho" Neil & Destinee; Chester (anniv.), Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rousse & family; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Schmidt family; Alex & Lydia Punch; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Lorena & Lane Lapeyrouse

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Sir 27:30--28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-3) 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; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Duplantis & family; Brent Sevin & Becky and family

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Collection Counters

Sept. 11th: Mary Ann Griffin

Sept. 18th: Paige McGehee

Sept. 25th: Evelyn Pellegrin

October 2nd: Sheila Pitre



ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

The Ladies Altar Society is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to Lafayette Acadian Culture Center, Lafayette Cathedral, and the Gravesite of Charlene Richard on September 26th.

For more information, contact Tammy at 804-2281, Phylis at 860-4781, and Gerry at 688-0445 or an itinerary can be picked up in the back of church.



Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday
September 13, 2023
6:45 PM
Our Lady of Prompt
Succor Adoration
Chapel**

**4316 Hwy. 56
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**Speaker:
SADIE BONVILLAIN**

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