



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**5232 Highway 56**  
**Chauvin, LA. 70344**  
**985-594-5859**



**October 1, 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Thursdays 10:00am — 12:00pm  
November 9 - February 8  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, (985) 852-1326  
5232 LA 56, Chauvin, LA  
susanb44@live.com



### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

*Sunday, October 8th*  
*after 10 a.m. Mass*

**Family Fun Day**  
*food* *music* *games*

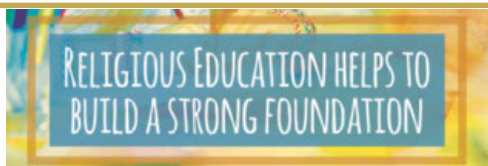
**A Note from the Pastor:**

Next Sunday, October 8th, is our family day. It is a day for all of us to come together and enjoy our fellowship with each other. Just like we come together for many celebrations as families on different occasions, it is an opportunity to come together as members of the St. Joseph family and to show our love and support for one another. Let us make this family day a great one for all of us!

We have 19 people from our parish going on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe from October 12th to 16th. I thank Mr. Curtis who is arranging this trip. I know many of you would have liked to go, but you cannot make it for various reasons. I thought I could take your prayer intentions with me and offer them there, it would be as though you were there. Bring your prayer intentions and drop them off at the back of the church on the weekend of October 7th and 8th. I will be glad to offer it to you there. Please keep us all in your prayers.

This Sunday, on October 1st, after the 10 a.m. Mass, we will gather in front of the church to show our solidarity for Right to Life. Let us get this message across with our silent protest and prayers.

Have a blessed week!

**YOUTH FORMATION**

**10/1:** Family Formation Mass @ 6 p.m.

**10/8:** Youth Mass, Family Fun Day

**Tuesday, Oct. 17th:** Class #4

**10/22:** Youth Mass @ 10 a.m.

**10/15,22,29:** Children's Liturgy @ 10:00 Mass

**Upcoming Dates:**

**11/5:** Sunday Evening Mass

**11/7:** Class #5

**11/12:** Youth Mass

**11/22:** Thanksgiving Play & Mass

**11/26:** Class #6 & Confession Grades 3-7

**ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SCHEDULE**

1. Sunday, Oct. 29th: St. Elie, Chauvin, and Picou (the hill) Cemeteries will be blessed after the 10 a.m. Mass.
2. Wednesday, Nov. 1st: All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m., outside, with the blessing of St. Joseph Cemetery. Mass at 6:30 p.m. will be held in the church. There will be no morning Mass on Wednesday.
3. Thursday, Nov. 2nd: 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass. Memorial Mass will be held at 6 p.m. The Memorial Mass is for the families of those who have passed within the last year. For the Memorial Mass, please bring a picture of your loved one, no bigger than a 5x7, they will be displayed on the Altar at Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. A meal will be served after the Mass.

**CEMETERY GUIDELINES**

1. The Diocesan Guidelines state, that there is to be no pressure washing in the cemetery between the dates of October 15th & November 5th of every year.
2. No glass vases, pots, or containers are permitted on the floors inside or outside of the mausoleums or on walkways except at the funeral time. They should be removed within a few days after the funeral.
3. Planting of trees & shrubs is prohibited.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Classes are held on Mondays, Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, from 6:30-8 p.m., in the cafeteria.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection for the weekend of October 7th & 8th is for Family Fun Day.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

First Friday Devotion will be held on, Oct. 6th, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a devotional service, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

St. Joseph Parish will celebrate 25, 40, 50, 60 and above Marriage Anniversaries on October 21st & 22nd at all Masses.

**ROSARY AND ADORATION**

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will lead a Rosary and Adoration on Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 3 p.m., at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Merita Lyons for volunteering to water the plants in church weekly. Now that we have someone to water regularly, we request that no one else to water plants, being at times they were being over watered.

**ST. ELIE CEMETERY**

Parishioners who have loved ones buried in St. Elie Cemetery (Upper Little Caillou) are asked to make a kind donation for upkeep of the graveyard. Please contact Herbert Fanguy at 879- 2760, Derek Charpentier at 790-6266, or Darrell Charpentier at 872-4292. Thank you for your support.

**PICOU CEMETERY**

Parishioners who have loved ones buried at E. Picou Cemetery (the hill) are asked to make a kind donation for the upkeep of the graveyard. Please contact Kim Bourg at 594- 4706.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER**

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, born and unborn, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. Despite your surprise and uncertainty as to how this could be, you accepted God's Will.

Mary, we pray today for all mothers and fathers who may feel apprehensive and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the lie of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to Your Word."

Help also the Pro-Life movement, that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift to be accepted and loved rather than a burden to be destroyed. Through your intercession may your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, bring about His definitive triumph of life over death.

Amen.





## In Our Parish This Week

### Monday, October 2nd:

- \* 8:30 a.m. Mass
- \* Cleaning Angels: Missy's Group @ 9 a.m.
- \* Rosary & Adoration--3 p.m./OLOPS Chapel
- \* RCIA--6:30/Cafeteria

### Tuesday, October 3rd:

- \* No Mass
- \* Youth Formation--6:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 4th:

- \* Mass--8:30 a.m.
- \* Ladies Altar Society Meeting--6:30 p.m./ Cafeteria
- \* Night of Renewal--6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

### Thursday, October 5th:

- \* Mass--8:30 a.m.
- \* Staff Meeting--5 p.m.
- \* Grief Sharing Leaders Meeting--10 a.m./Church Office

### Friday, October 6th:

- \* Mass--8:30 a.m.
- \* First Friday Devotion--9 a.m.

### Saturday, October 7th:

- \* Mass--4 p.m.
- \* KC Mass for Unborn--4 p.m.
- \* Second Collection: Family Fun Day

### Sunday, October 8th:

- \* Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- \* Baptism--9 a.m.
- \* Youth Formation Mass & Children's Liturgy--10 a.m.
- \* Second Collection: Family Fun Day
- \* Family Fun Day after 10 a.m. Mass

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anyone who would like to give prayer intentions for Fr. Philip to bring on the Pilgrimage to Guadalupe, put it in the offertory basket in a separate envelope from your donation, bring it to the church office, or put it in the drop box by the front door of the church office by October 11th.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Born through Baptism  
into the family of Christ


Briggs Paul Trahan  
child of

Lillian Naquin & Bailey Trahan

*Testimony*  
*"Light Shines in the Darkness"*

**PAUL MACLEAN**  
Wednesday  
October 4, 2023  
6:45 PM

**Our Lady of  
Prompt Succor  
Adoration Chapel**  
4316 Hwy. 56  
Houma  
(Upper Little Caillou)



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Sept. 30th, St. Jerome, (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45);**  
**Sunday Vigil - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32) 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; Irene Martin; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Schmidt Family; Alex & Lydia Punch; Wiley & Bernice Lirette & family; Ora, Nolan, & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Narcisse (anniv.) & Genevieve (anniv.) Pellegrin; Jill & Jeannetta Lyons; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeremy LeBoeuf

**Sunday, Oct. 1st, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32) 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; E.J., Doicy & Ed "Nootsie" Blanchard; Raynold, Janet, Kelly & Truitt Pellegrin; 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; Sylvia Trahan's deceased family members; Philip Duplantis & family; Brent Sevin and Becky & family; Irene Martin; Edward & Latrena Domangue & family; Heidi Price Trosclair

**Monday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels, (Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10) 8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, October 3rd, Weekday, (Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56) No Mass**

**Wednesday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi, (Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.** Abraham (anniv.) & Brent Griffin; Thelma (anniv.) & Clarence Adams; Lula & Armand Lirette; Danny Lirette, Jr.

**Thursday, October 5th, Weekday, (St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos), (Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12) 8:30 a.m.** Velma (anniv.) & Percy Marie

**Friday, October 6th, Weekday, (St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher), (Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16) 8:30 a.m.** Earl Pellegrin, Sr. & Jr.; Angelo Roberts, Jr.

**Saturday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary, (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24); Sunday Vigil - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43) 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, Sr. Foret; Irene Martin; Pearl & Claude Bergeron; Schmidt family; Loran, Newell & Mildred Dummond; Angelo Roberts; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Jimmie Price; Beulah (anniv.), Charlie, Raymond & Dolores Martin; Larry Babin; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Emos (anniv.) & Judy Lirette; Allie & Trasimond Portier; Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf; Claude J. Lirette; Milton Babin

**Sunday, October 8th, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43) 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; Jimmie Price; Vivian Marie; Jody Price; Donald John Tivet, Jr.; Nola, Ora & Darryl Portier; Jamie Louviere; John & Roberta Freeman

## September 3rd & 4th

**1st:**  
**Envelopes:** \$3,564.00  
**Loose:** 247.10  
**Online:** 120.00  
**Total:** \$3,931.10

**2nd:**  
**Envelopes:** \$229.00  
**Loose:** 200.00  
**Total:** \$429.00

## MASS ATTENDANCE

**4 P.M.:** 85  
**8 A.M.:** 76  
**10 A.M.:** 119

## Collection Counters

**Oct. 2nd:** Sheila Pitre  
**Oct. 9th:** Mary Ann Griffin  
**Oct. 16th:** Paige McGehee  
**Oct. 23rd:** Evelyn Pellegrin

### Samart Funeral Home of Houma

Pre-Need Arrangements  
Cremation Options  
Traditional Services  
635 BAYOU BLUE RD  
851-6540

### BAYOUSIDE FLORIST & GIFTS

Flowers & Gifts for all Occasions!  
**594-6704**  
5228 Hwy 56 • Chauvin, LA  
We Deliver!

WE APPRECIATE OUR  
ADVERTISERS!



Building Materials  
Lumber  
Flooring  
Cabinets  
Hardware  
Paint  
www.chauvinbrothers.com  
Generations of quality products and personal service.  
**985.594.3311**  
5573 Highway 56 • Chauvin, LA 70344

### Price Seafood

Louisiana  
Dried Shrimp  
**594-3067**



**R.G. LeCompte**  
AUTO, HARDWARE, &  
MARINE SUPPLIES INC.  
**594-3616**  
5468 HIGHWAY 56 • CHAUVIN, LA 70344



**piggly wiggly**  
Down Home,  
Down the Street  
5308 Hwy 56, Chauvin  
**985-594-3076**

### Clearview Mini-Mart

.....  
5110 Hwy 56, Chauvin  
**985-594-7528**



### DARRYL BRUE *State Farm* Agent

Auto • Fire • Bank  
www.darrylbrue.com

1950 Prospect Blvd., Houma **851-2584**



### Pedestal Bank

Elevate Your Banking

www.pedestalbank.com  
FDIC



132 Intracoastal Drive • Houma, LA 70363  
985.876.7982 | Fax 985.876.7989  
leblanc@leblancandassociates.com

HVAC  
Refrigeration  
Galley Equipment  
Custom Metal  
Fabrication

www.leblancandassociates.com

NEVER MISS  
OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed  
to you every week.

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**Piranha  
Rentals**

Place Your Ad Here and  
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

### ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Authorized  
Provider

SafeStreets

**833-287-3502**



### CABIRAC AGENCY Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

#### JAMES CABIRAC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FIELD AGENT

**985 • 258 • 0510**

1795 MLK BLVD HOUMA, LA 70360

JAMES.CABIRAC@KOFC.ORG  
WWW.KOFC.ORG



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH



**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

with purchase  
of this space

CALL  
**800-477-4574**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at  
[careers@4lpi.com](mailto:careers@4lpi.com) or  
[www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME  
Jon Becker**

[jbecker@4LPi.com](mailto:jbecker@4LPi.com)  
**(800) 950-9952 x2536**



SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH



2-D-4-2

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

14-1585