



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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*First Communion  
 April 7, 2024*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday & 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" Kuruville, Pastor  
 Deacon Gary Lapeyrouse  
 Tracie Defelice, Bookkeeper  
 Melanie Soudelier, Secretary  
 Sharon Picou, Youth Formation/Adult Education  
 Monique Robert, Adult Education Assistant  
 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

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**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.



## Bible Verses About Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus

- ◆ We celebrate Easter because this holiday recognizes that we can die to our old way of living and resurrect into our new life with Christ. Christianity does require a death to self. But the resurrection we experience in a spiritual sense and the resurrection of the body we have yet to experience give us ample cause for celebration. (Jesus said to Martha, “I am the resurrection and life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.” -John 11:25)
- ◆ We have full confidence that no matter what happens to us on this Earth we can experience eternal joy with God in heaven. No wonder many brothers and sisters continue praising Jesus even when they experience persecution and martyrdom. Because we have a greater hope and promise than earthly life. It is integral to our faith that we believe in the Resurrection. Our faith has no foundation if we don't believe Jesus rose again on that Easter Sunday. (“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.” -Romans 8:11)
- ◆ The Christian faith has many symbols. We often replicate the process Jesus underwent on the cross in a symbolic sense. We die to our old selves. We also are "buried" through the sacrament of baptism and experience a resurrection and new life in Christ. Christ gives us a new life holistically. We experience some of that new life during our time on Earth and look forward to experiencing the rest of the resurrection in Heaven. (“For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord of the dead and of the living.” -Romans 14:9)
- ◆ We celebrate Easter because God lived the life we should've lived and died the death we deserved to die so that we could live. What a wonderful cause for celebration That we can experience the resurrection with Him! (“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that ,just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” -Romans 6:4 )

### YOUTH FORMATION

- ⇒ **Youth Formation Class** will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:15 p.m. The last class will be held on Tuesday, May 7th.
- ⇒ **Youth Formation/Senior Mass** will be held on Sunday, April 21st at the 10 a.m. Mass. The **Youth Formation Closing Mass & Blessing of Rings** will be held on Sunday May 19th at the 10 a.m. Mass
- ⇒ **May Crowning:** May 4th & 5th at all Masses



**“Flame of Love Cenacle”**

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:45 PM**

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



### SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of April 20th & 21st is for the Charity works of St. Joseph Parish.

### BOOK CLUB

St. Joseph is sponsoring a Book Club on Wednesday Mornings from 10—11 a.m. in the cafeteria. For more information or to register call Susie Boudreaux at 852-1326. The first book will be Matthew Kelly’s Beautiful Hope.



*Seder Meal  
March 27th*

**In Our Parish This Week**

**Monday, April 15th:**

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Cleaning Angels—2 p.m./Sheila’s Group

**Tuesday, April 16th:**

- ◆ No Mass

**Wednesday, April 17th:**

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Book Club—10-11 a.m./cafeteria
- ◆ KC Meeting—6:30 p.m./cafeteria
- ◆ Night of Renewal—6:45 p.m./OLOPS Chapel

**Thursday, April 18th:**

- ◆ Mass—8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Grief Sharing—2 p.m./Cafeteria

**Friday, April 19th:**

- ◆ Mass —8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, April 20th:**

- ◆ Mass—4 p.m.
- ◆ Bake Sale/LAS Meet & Greet
- ◆ Second Collection: Charity

**Sunday, April 21st:**

- ◆ Mass—8 a.m.
- ◆ Youth Formation Mass/Children’s Liturgy/  
Senior Mass—10 a.m.
- ◆ Bake Sale/LAS Meet & Greet
- ◆ Second Collection: Charity

**March 28, 29, 30 & 31st**

**Holy Thursday**

Envelopes: \$ 674.00  
Loose: 126.30  
Total: \$ 800.30

**Good Friday**

Envelopes: \$ 494.00  
Loose: 22.00  
Total: \$ 516.00

**Easter**

**1st Collection**

Envelopes: \$4,769.00  
Loose: 929.00  
Total: \$5,698.00

**2nd Collection**

Envelopes: \$ 999.00  
Loose: 250.00  
Total: \$1,249.00

**April 6th & 7th**

**1st Collection**

Envelopes: \$4,243.00  
Loose: 345.00  
Total: \$4,588.00

**2nd Collection**

Envelopes: \$ 479.00  
Loose: 429.00  
Total: \$ 908.00

**Mass Attendance**

4 p.m. 92  
8 a.m. 56  
10 a.m. 202

**Collection Counters**

Apr.15th: Sheila Pitre  
Apr.22nd: Mary Griffin  
Apr. 29th: Paige McGehee  
May 6th: Evelyn Pellegrin

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 13th, Easter Weekday, (St. Martin, I), (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21); Sunday Vigil: (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48)**

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” & Janise Blanchard; Julius “NuNu” & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Theresa & Aaron Blanchard and Carolyn; Emilie Blanchard; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Lauren, Mildred & Newell Dumond; Allie, Trasimond & Donald Portier; Wilma & Andrew “Boy” LeBoeuf; Lynn Detiveaux

**Sunday, April 14th, Third Sunday of Easter, (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48) 8 a.m.**

Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin “Micky” Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul J. Lyons & family; Houston “Sou” & Helen Lirette; David LeCompte; Hubert LeBlanc (anniv.); Luby Pellegrin; Ayola & Fragus Sevin; Jerry & Nancy Bergeron; Ida & Roland Picou, Sr. & Jr.; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Gregory Lopez; Emilie Blanchard; Junius & Leona (anniv.) Blanchard; R.J. “Buddie”, Mae & David LeCompte; Etta, John Daniel & Reed Thomas Ledet; Nikki Zeringue Hebert; Jody Price; Brent Sevin & Becky & family; Philip Duplantis & family; Donald John Tivet, Jr. & family

**Monday, April 15th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29) 8:30 a.m.** Mildred Lapeyrouse

**Tuesday, April 16th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35) No Mass**

**Wednesday, April 17th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.** Theresa & Aaron Blanchard

**Thursday, April 18th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51) 8:30 a.m.** Bobbie LeCompte (anniv.); Charles “Poncho” Neil & Destinee

**Friday, April 19th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59) 8:30 a.m.** Evelyn Lirette; Lil Timmy and Tim Dupre

**Saturday, April 20th, Easter Weekday, (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69); Sunday Vigil: (Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18) 4 p.m.**

Danny Lirette, Jr. (anniv.); 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” & Janise Blanchard; Julius “NuNu” & Julius, Jr. Robichaux; Ural Neal; Emilie Blanchard; Beatrice & Arthur Thibodeaux; Frank Folse; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse; Wilbert Thibodeaux; Milton “Pete” Pitre; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeanetta & Jill Lyons; Edward & Edna Fanguy; Debra Portier

**Sunday, April 21st, Fourth Sunday of Easter, (Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18) 8 a.m.**

Jonathon Theriot; George Sevin; Mary Beth D. Price; Melvin “Micky” Duplantis, Sr; Chester, Thelma, Ricky, Laverne & Jessica Rouse & the Rouse fly; Russell Soulet; Lapeyrouse & Poincon families; Linda C., Ira and Ouida Pete; Kenneth LeCompte and the LeCompte & Griffin families; Paul J. Lyons & family; Houston “Sou” & Helen Lirette; Charles & Learine Boudreaux, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Levest Levron; Luby “Richard” Neal; David LeCompte; Danny Lirette, Jr. (anniv.) **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Druis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Philip Chauvin; Mr. & Mrs. Octave Lapeyrouse; Nathan Guilfou; Caprise & Hugh LeBlanc; Gregory Lopez; Ruth C. Authement; Leona Blanchard



**DIED IN CHRIST**

Dear God, we lift up,

**Betty Adams, Emilie Blanchard, Theresa Blanchard and Debra Portier**

in prayer as we remember their life and their impact they had on those around them. Pleas bring comfort and peace to those who mourn their loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life. Amen.

*“Blessed are they that mourn;*

*for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4*



**STHS 20 YEAR REUNION CLASS OF 2024**

St. Terrebonne Class of 2004 20 year reunion will be held on Saturday, April 13th, from 7—11 p.m. at the Patio in Downtown Houma. The is no cost to attend. For more information call Jake at 985-856-9464.



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