



St. Joseph Catholic Church
5232 Highway 56
Chauvin, LA. 70344
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September 3, 2023

22nd 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
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 Adult Education
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YOUTH FORMATION

- The deadline to register is September 2nd.
- The first class will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 6:15 p.m.
- Youth Formation Mass, 10 a.m. on Sept. 10th.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*We adore you, O Christ, and
 we praise you, for by your
 Holy Cross you have
 redeemed the world!*

Prayer Meeting
Wednesday,
September 6, 2023
6:45 PM
Our Lady of Prompt
Succor Adoration
Chapel
4316 Hwy. 56
Chauvin, LA
Speaker:
GREGORY SCHWAB

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.

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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A Note from the Pastor:

We are beginning our religion classes this week, and I request all the parents to get all their children into the new schedule that we begin this year. The classes will begin this week on Tuesday from 6:15-7:30 p.m. I understand that many things go on with your children with the games and other practices. But twice a month classes here would not be too difficult. And we know it is very important for the children to learn their faith and choose the right path in their life. We just have to prioritize what is more important in their life as they grow up. I thank you all for all your effort to bring your children to the religion classes and to the Mass on Sundays.

I will be away for a retreat this coming week from Monday to Friday (Sept. 4th -8th). We will not have Mass on Monday, but from Wednesday to Friday, we will have our usual daily Masses. Kindly keep me in your prayers, and you all will be in my special prayers.

We celebrate Labor Day on Monday the 4th. This day is to make us aware of the dignity of labor and give due respect to all those who work daily. Let us pray for them all.

Labor Day Reflections

Work is, in the words of John Paul II, "a fundamental dimension of Man's existence on earth" ("Laborem Exercens," No. 4). The Church, in reflecting on the dignity and purpose of human work, offers the faithful a rich vein of social teaching. Church teachings remind us of the value of work: among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national, and global communities. Yet we all know the difficulties and challenges that work can bring, especially the need to balance time spent at work with time spent at home with their families, and honoring God. This Labor Day, let us reflect on the value of work and on how we recognize and respect the dignity of all workers.

Labor Day Prayer

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion for the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in Your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 begin on Monday, Sept. 11th.**

**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.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE

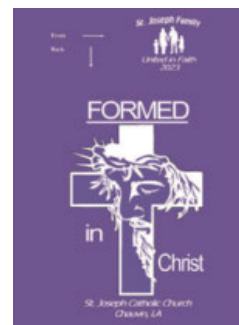
The Ladies Altar Society is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to Lafayette Acadian Culture Center, Lafayette Cathedral, and the Gravesite of Charlene Richard on September 26th.

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.

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.

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY**

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



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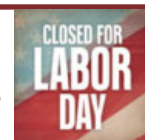


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CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th, in observance of Labor Day.



In Our Parish This Week

Monday, September 4th (Labor Day):

- * Office Closed
- * **No Mass**
- * Rosary & Adoration--3 p.m./OLOPS Chapel
- * Priest Retreat--Sept. 4th-8th

Tuesday, September 5th:

- * No Mass
- * Cleaning Angels: Phylis's Group @ 2 p.m.
- * **Youth Formation--6:15-7:30 p.m. (1st Class)**

Wednesday, September 6th:

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

Thursday, September 7th:

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

Friday, September 8th:

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

Saturday, September 9th:

- * Mass--4 p.m.
- * Second Collection: Religious Ed.

Sunday, September 10th:

- * Mass--8 & 10 a.m.
- * Youth Formation Mass & Children's Liturgy--10 a.m.
- * Second Collection: Religious Ed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 2nd, Weekday, BVM; (1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30); Sunday Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28) 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; Ora, Nolan & Darryl Portier; Leo & Joyce Martinez; Abraham & Brent Griffin; Schmidt family; Alex & Lydia Punch; Wilbur, Ruth & Kelly Lyons; Claude Lirette; Margie Thibodeaux & daughters; Horace & Emeline Cunningham; Levis (35 yr. anniv.), Hilda & Lane Lapeyrouse; Larry Babin; Allie & Trasimond Portier; Wilma & Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf

Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27) 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; Abraham & Brent Griffin; Charles "Poncho" Neil & Destinee; Jerry & Nancy Bergeron; Hubert LeBlanc; **10 a.m.** St Joseph Parish Family; Jonathon Theriot; Glynn Hebert; Deanna Knight Dufrene; Una Arcement; Duis, Ismay & Lisa Lirette; Felton Boudreaux; Cecil & Leland Fabre; Sylvia Trahan's deceased family members; Philip Duplantis & family; Brent Sevin & Becky and family; R. J. & Mae LeCompte; Nikki Zeringue Hebert; Raynold, Janet, Kelly, Truitt & Matthew Pellegrin; Ruth C. Authement; Adrienne Picou

Monday, September 4th, Weekday, (1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30) No Mass

Tuesday, September 5th, Weekday, (1 Thes 5:16, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37) No Mass

Wednesday, September 6th, Weekday, (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44) All Souls List 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 7th, Weekday, (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11) 8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Friday, Sept. 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23) 8:30 a.m. Andrew (anniv.) & Mildred Chauvin

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; Duis, 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;

ROSARY AND ADORATION

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary will lead a Rosary and Adoration on Monday, Sept. 4th, at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

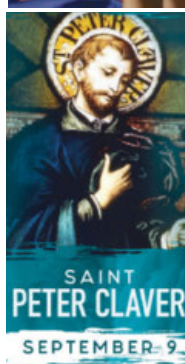
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GRIEF SHARE



August 26th & 27th

1st:
Envelopes: \$5,039.00
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Total: \$5,533.50

Online: \$170.00

2nd:
Envelopes: \$1,102.00
Loose: 103.00
Total: \$1,205.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

4 P.M. -- 117
8 A.M. -- 57
10 A.M. -- 176

Collection Counters

Tuesday, Sept. 5th: Sheila Pitre
Sept. 11th: Mary Ann Griffin
Sept. 18th: Paige McGehee
Sept. 25th: Evelyn Pellegrin

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