



## **SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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### **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Communion Service at 12:10pm

Tuesday-Friday Mass at 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule will be announced

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday—4:00-4:45pm

Sunday—8:00-8:45am & 10:45-11:15am

### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: Fr V. Wayne LeBleu

Deacon: Al Winnig

Director of Religious Education: Julie Roussel

Asst. Director of Religious Ed: Tobi Ebarb

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): Angela Lannen

Music Minister: Sheila Manning

Parish Secretary: Julie Roussel

Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux

Maintenance Head: Larry LaLande

Youth Ministers: Chad LeBoeuf, Julie Roussel

### **PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

Pastoral Center 337-463-6878

Music Ministry 337-463-3623

Education Building 337-463-6878

St Joseph Hall 337-463-6878

Youth Ministry 337-375-5431

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

The couple preparing for marriage must contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the desired time. Confirmation of date of wedding must be made by the priest officiating the wedding.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please call the Pastoral Center to schedule an interview and register for Baptism. 337-463-6878

### **ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Wednesday after the 12:10pm Mass from 12:40 to 4:00pm, ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The parish priest is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are also asked to meet with the priest to prepare for the funeral liturgy.

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm

Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Dear Parishioners,

This week, I wish to inform you of some changes we are making with the office staff. Ms. Sandy Kyle has made a decision to retire, and we are grateful for the almost 14 years of service to our parish. Sandy has been an asset to our parish in the Pastoral Center welcoming our parishioners, comforting them and helping to support the growing needs of our parish community.

Also, Ms. Whitney Manning will be leaving our office as bookkeeper. Whitney has worked for St. Joseph for 5 years.

We are extremely grateful to both of these women for their support to the parish and our staff.

We wish them the very best and thank them for their generous service to our parish.

The hiring committee consisting of myself and two Finance Council members have made a recommendation to hire Mrs. Aimee Brasseaux as Bookkeeper. She is a native of Lake Charles and she has had work experience in accounting. She has an associate degree in accounting. She has been married for 28 years to her husband Dallas Brasseaux and they have 4 children. We have also hired Mrs. Julie Roussel as Receptionist/ Secretary for our office. Mrs. Roussel is married to Paul Roussel and has 2 children. Julie has served our parish as Parish Catechetical Leader which she will be continuing to do and she is a lector, Confirmation team leader with her husband Paul, and RCIA catechist with the adolescents.

Both ladies will be working in the office during regular office hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am -4:30pm.

We want to welcome them as staff members for our Parish.

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Wayne LeBleu

## Scripture Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

<b>Monday</b>	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 <i>Proper readings for Peter &amp; Paul:</i> Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-23
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14 -15, 19-21

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	13	12:10pm	Fr. John Poerio
Tues	14	12:10pm	Fr. John Poerio
Wed	15	12:10pm	Fr. John Poerio
Wed	15	12:40—4:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	16	12:10pm	Bobbie Rhame
Fri	17	12:10pm	Fr. John Poerio

Nov 18 & Nov 19

**Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm:** for all Parishioners & Visitors

**Sunday, 9:00am:** Beauregard Parish Doctors, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Dirk Robinson, Family of Jayne Robinson, Walter Gagliano, Special Intention, Agatha Tsui

**Sunday, 11:30am:** Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese Pendley, Bill Pendley, Kenneth Weite, Bart Fazio, Vickie England

## Offertory for Nov 18 & Nov 19

Offertory	\$11,491.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	1,603.00
Insurance	497.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**  
**IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

*The 2nd collections for the Month*

1st weekend of the month is-Bishop's Services Appeal

3rd weekend of the month is-Insurance

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Nov 18 & Nov 19

### Extraordinary Ministers

**5:00pm** Judy Scallon, Gertie Rossi  
**9:00am** Nancy Simmons, Charlie Lannen  
 Dwain Ducote, Missy Ducote  
 Bill Frost, Janelle Frost  
**11:30am** Danny Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez  
 Jacques Vidrine, Cathy Bradley

### Lectors

**5:00pm** Jill Simon  
**9:00am** Troy Gardner  
**11:30am** Michelle Lingo

### Altar Servers

**5:00pm** Cameron McGregor  
**9:00am** Grayson Gardner, Sley Gardner  
**11:30am** Jacob Hernandez, Macie McBride

Senior Bingo in Kern Hall this Thursday, November 16th from 10:00am—11:30am.

Catholic Daughters are taking pre-orders for Pecans. There is an order form in the Foyer or you can call the Pastoral Center to place your order. 337-463-6878.

Catholic Daughters SILENT AUCTION, Sunday, Nov 19th

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for 110 lbs of meat, a turkey, and a freezer. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket. (*drawing is November 19<sup>th</sup>*)

Boxes of Joy for Christmas are available in the foyer. The instructions are inside the boxes. Return today, Sunday, November 12th.

Catholic Charities will be here tomorrow, Monday, Nov 13 to distribute food. (*date change due to Thanksgiving*)

Father Wayne, (celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood) is planning a 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Pilgrimage dates: 05/26/2025—06/04/2025.

Brochures are available in the Foyer and the Pastoral Center.

### Annulment Workshop

Who needs an annulment? Why are annulments so complicated? What is the process of annulments and how long does it take to get one? How much does it cost to have an annulment? These and other questions will be answered at the Annulment Workshop held at St. Joseph's Kern Hall on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Fr. Wayne and members of the Tribunal office will be present to help those who would like to understand and get clarification on this very difficult and often painful part of one's personal life. Anyone who wishes to attend are asked to call St. Joseph's Pastoral Center, 337-463-6878, to register so that we may have enough packets.



Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023 @ 8:00am.

## THE YOUNG CHURCH NEWS

**VOLUNTEER** ALL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST BE SAFE AND SACRED CERTIFIED WITH A COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECK, BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER THE CLASS ROOM.

P.R.E.P.—Parish Religious Education Program  
Grades 6th thru 11th go on Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm  
(Food is served at 6pm in Kern Hall) Class is from 6:30-8pm  
Grades Pre-School thru 5th go on Sundays 10-11:15am

**P.R.E.P. THANKSGIVING BREAK:** No Sunday sessions on Nov 19, 26 and no Wednesday session on Nov 22

## 1ST PENACE MINI RETREAT DECEMBER 3RD

P.R.E.P. is looking for volunteers to provide meals for the Wed night youth. The meal needs to feed about 50 and needs to be at Kern Hall between 5:30 and 5:45. Please contact Nicole Kyle at 337-348-1500 to be added to the calendar or use the QR code or go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/lk1ykw>. Monetary donations are gladly accepted for meals and can be placed in the offertory, mailed or brought to the Pastoral Center. Dates open are Nov 29 and Dec 6.



Thank you to all who signed up to be a Prayer Mentor

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We continue to pray for Catechumen, Breeana Sexton who is preparing for her initiation in the Christian Faith by Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter and Roxanne Carriere, Erin Russell and Sean Ledesma who will enter into the fullness of the faith through completing their sacraments.

Tammy and Patrick Wilbur will take the Vocation Cross on November 19th at the 11:30am Mass.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's ACTS Retreat

St. Charles Retreat Center, Moss Bluff, LA

January 18-21, 2024

All registration forms are due to the Pastoral Center by Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM  
 (registration forms can be found at all entrances to the Church)



Men of St Joseph, come and join many of your Brothers in Christ at the Annual Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Choteau, January 18-21, 2024

Call Darryl Fontenot for info at 462-2323.

See the main bulletin board for all other Announcements