



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 337-348-9367

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-4:30pm

Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

“I went and hid your talent in the ground.”

Matthew 25:25

In the ancient world, a “talent” was a large sum of money. Our Lord plainly says that He expects much from those who have been given much (Lk 12:48).

We servants of the Lord are branches connected to the vine, and because of that connection, we will bear fruit (Jn 15:5).

In today’s Gospel parable, the money can be compared to spiritual gifts and graces that God has given to each servant (Mt 25:14ff). God expects much in return because of such great need in suffering, sinful humanity.

If, by our inaction, we do nothing with the gifts and graces He has given us, we become dormant, petrified, and fossilized (Jn 15:6). We stifle the Spirit (1 Thes 5:19) and bear no fruit.

So, if you have buried your “talent,” go and dig it up. Stir into flame the gift of the Holy Spirit the Lord bestowed in your Baptism and Confirmation (2 Tm 1:6-7).

“Receive the Holy Spirit” anew (Jn 20:22).

-One Bread, One Body

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023

Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 <i>Thanksgiving:</i> Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-2a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	20	12:10pm	The Sick & The Dying
Tues	21	12:10pm	The Sick & The Dying
Wed	22	12:10pm	The Sick & The Dying
Wed	23	12:40—4:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	24	12:10pm	The Sick & The Dying
Fri	25	12:10pm	The Sick & The Dying

Nov 26 & Nov 27

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, Theresa Miller, Carlton & Ethel Leger Family, Vickie England

Sunday, 11:30am: Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese Pendley, Bill Pendley, Bart Fazio,

Offertory for Nov 18 & Nov 19

Offertory	\$ 8,658.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	70.00
Insurance	130.00

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 25 & Nov 26

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00pm Charlie Lannen & Nancy Simmons
Dawn Skinner & Richard Skinner
9:00am Deacon Al & Katie Weinnig
Missy Ducote & Tim Kyle
11:30am Deacon Al & Sonia Maskas
Tara Lestage & Theresa Stout

Lectors

5:00pm Rane Sills
9:00am Dwain Ducote
11:30am Julie Roussel

Altar Servers

5:00pm
9:00am Bret Kyle
11:30am Tanner Roussel, Ethan Thompson

Catholic Daughters SILENT AUCTION is today, Nov 19th after the 9am Mass over at Kern Hall.

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.

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 today, November 19th*)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please see bulletin insert for Christmas Mass times as they have changed.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Boxes of Joy this year!

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 20th 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 23rd, 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 19th & 26th and no Wednesday session on Nov 22nd.

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. Date open is 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.

John and Tobi Ebarb will take the Vocation Cross on November 26th at the 9:00am 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 7th, 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 Chateau, January 18-21, 2024

Call Darryl Fontenot for info at 462-2323.

See the main bulletin board for all other Announcements