

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 02, 2026

Reverend Gregory P. Cormier, *Pastor*

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Homebound/Shut In

Please call the parish office if you have anyone who has become homebound or shut in. Father Greg will see them at their home and then schedule for them to be served weekly Communion.

MASS TIMES

First Saturday: 9:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m., St. Joseph
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima
Monday: 8:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., St. Joseph
Friday: 6:30 a.m., St. Joseph

PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Sacrament of Penance

3:30 p.m. — St. Joseph Church
Saturday Mass

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the office
6-8 months in advance.
*Guidelines may be accessed
on our website.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory to schedule.
Baptism classes are held every first
Saturday of the month.
Packets may be accessed on our website.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Any adult seeking Baptism,
First Communion, or Confirmation
should call or come by the rectory
office for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The St. Joseph Divine Mercy Group will be doing a Corporal Work of Mercy. What is a corporal work of mercy?

The Corporal Works of Mercy are seven charitable actions that help meet the physical and material needs of other people, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and visiting the sick. Based on the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Bible (specifically Matthew 25), these acts are a way to put love into action by caring for the body of a neighbor in need.

This year, our group chose 2 needs in and around our parish. We will supply feminine care packages to our local Breaux Bridge Battered Women's Shelter and to the nuns at the Carmelite Monastery on the Breaux Bridge highway.

We are collecting the following items:



Bath bar soap
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo



Toilet paper
Feminine pads & tampons
Clothes washing detergent
Size newborn disposable diapers



You may bring & place your donated items in the entrance of the church for the next 2 weeks and weekends (August 8/9 & August 15/16). The church will be unlocked all day for receipt of these donated items.

Effective August 1, 2026 —New Office Hours

The parish offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and will be closed on Thursdays & Fridays.

The office will continue to receive calls on Thursday mornings as well as after hours as it always has done. Anyone with an immediate need outside of office hours should call 337-667-6344.



The St. Joseph **Ladies Altar Society** will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 4th at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. The focus of the meeting is to coordinate with the events of the Eucharistic Procession of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday August 15th. All members encouraged to attend.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 07/26/2026

General Offertory: \$3,570.00

Development: \$382.00

Online Giving: \$1,090.00

Sign up for online giving at www.stjosephcecilia.com

Help the poor because you just never know who will ask for help! (TRUE STORY)

One evening when St. Faustina was working in the kitchen, the sisters (other nuns) had instructed her to strictly guard the door and not to let anyone in. A cold and hungry young man knocked at the door, asking for food.

Faustina initially refused because of her strict orders, but her heart could not ignore the man's suffering. She opened the door, welcomed the poor young man in, and shared some bread and soup with him.

After the man had eaten, she realized that he was actually **Jesus in disguise!**

In her *Diary*, she recorded that Jesus revealed Himself and told her he had come to experience her tender love and mercy firsthand. **(to read more stories about Saint Faustina's interaction with Jesus, read *The Diary of St. Faustina*)**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

UPCOMING FAMILY FUN DAY!

We are planning a **Family Fun Day** for Sunday, November 1st.

The next planning meeting is on Wednesday, August 26th at 6 p.m. in the Mary House. Even if you missed the first meeting, please come to the next one!

We will need any and all help we can get.

Please contact Tera Simon at 337-849-5469 for questions or for more information.

St. Joseph is in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Youth Altar Servers & Adult Altar Servers, Sacristans.

If you feel a calling to help serve the church and your parish, please call 337-667-6344.

All training and/or mentoring will be provided.



An important update regarding our operational costs and a request for support.

Recently, we received our updated premium for our annual property & liability insurance, which has risen to **\$28,875**. We all know that insurance is a necessity and this will undoubtedly place a significant and immediate strain on our current budget.

To ensure we can cover this essential expense, I am launching an urgent appeal for monetary donations.

As always, I am very appreciative of all that you do for your parish and for me and I thank you for your support.

—Father Greg

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Wed, Aug 05, 2026—6:30 a.m.—Roderick Peewee Frederick, Amy F. Crawford, Harry Hebert

Fri, Aug 07, 2026—6:30 a.m.—Louis Nook, Vickie & Burt LeBlanc

Sun Aug 09, 2026—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo (Mass for all)

Sat, Aug 08, 2026—4 p.m.

Michael & Maxine Huval
Monique Huval
MM Jesse Huval
Babette Guidry
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Lisa Faye Hebert
Deacon Delahoussaye
Tony Hebert
Percy & Pauline Savoy
Anthony Zeringue
Abel T-Boy Huval Jr.
*Sondra Bernard

Sat, Aug 08, 2026—4 p.m.

Andy LeBlanc
Danny Roberts & Ty Trahan
MM Claude Trahan
Johnny Devillier
Stony & Alice Devillier
Agnel & Bea Huval
Shirley Ryder
Mike Fitzgerald
Amy F. Crawford
Roderick Peewee Frederick

Sun, Aug 09, 2026—11 a.m.

Sam & Lucy Bonin
Brandon & Baby Brooke Guidry
Loula Mae & Paige Guidry
Elizabeth & Copee Latiolais
Willa Mae Toot Knott
Ronald, Quinn & Ryan Dejean
Rodney & Steven Landry
John, Etta & Debi Lalonde
Clarence Blue Berard
Lionel Robin
Roosevelt Trahan
Jervis & Greg Thibodeaux

Sun, Aug 09, 2026—11 a.m.

Donna Dieu & Bradford Guidry
Luke, Berneice & Robert Stelly
David Stelly & Ellen Guidry
Elmer & Marion Naquin & Lenny
Jean & Estelle Naquin
Simon & Metile Naquin
Steven & Yolande Guidry
Allen, Mary Ann & Barbara Guidry
Roy & Peggy Guidry
Kaiser & Lydia LeBlanc
Clarence Benoit
Curley T-Neg & Jo Benoit

If a name is not printed due to human error, be assured God has received the intention in heaven. - Canon law 945

* Denotes Anniversary or Birthday



Flower Girls needed for the
Fete Dieu du Teche

What is needed:

A white dress and veil

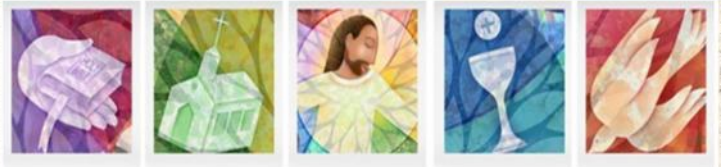
Flowers will be provided

Especially First Communion and
Confirmation girls

Contact Jessica Guidry

Phone: (337) 319-2112

Email: blessed7mess@gmail.com



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION

The deadline to register your children for our
faith formation program without incurring a
late fee was Friday, July 25th.

If you missed that deadline, you may still
register your child until Friday, August 7th.
No registrations accepted after Friday, August
7th. There is a \$25 dollar late fee assessed for
late registrants.

Please email our religious ed director, Heidi G.
Robin for further information.
faithformation@stjosephcecilia.com

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