

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

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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-Wednesday: 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.

We are collecting the following items:

Bath bar soap

Toothbrush & toothpaste

Deodorant

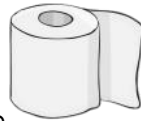
Shampoo

Toilet paper

Feminine pads & tampons

Clothes washing detergent

Size newborn disposable diapers



You may bring items for donation for entire month of August. The church will be unlocked all day for receipt of these donated items.

Your generosity to help serve these needs is greatly appreciated.

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.

TIMELINE

Diocese of Lafayette

PARISH CENSUS



Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Email

Look for email from OSV Hub with a link to update your info.



Sept. 5 & 6 - Online

QR Code will be out for those who didn't receive an email.



Sept. 12 & 13 - "Census Weekend"

Parish Census Committee members will have paper forms and offer help with the online entry to those who need assistance.

For the entire month of August, the second collection will be dedicated to our annual liability insurance premium, which is \$28,875.90. All money collected in the **second collection** will go directly to that expense. Thus far, we have collected a total of \$3,237.00 toward our insurance premium.

I sincerely appreciate your generosity. I understand that many families are financially burdened, especially at this time of year with the beginning of the new school year and such.

We will track and post/publish the progress each week so that we all can see.—Father Greg

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Summary of 08/09/2026

General Offertory: \$1,258.00

Insurance Drive: \$836.00

Online Giving: \$1,305.00

Sign up for online giving at www.stjosephcecilia.com

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.

Recently, we received our updated premium for our annual property & liability insurance, which has risen to **\$28,875.90**. 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 19, 2026—6:30 a.m.—Roderick Peewee Frederick, Amy F. Crawford, Louella Ancelet, Ravis Ancelet, Claude Latiolais, Harry Hebert

Fri, Aug 21, 2026—6:30 a.m.—Louis Nook, Vickie & Burt LeBlanc, *Ryan Zeringue, Harry Hebert, Amanda & Clay Lanclos, Stephen Kidder

Sun Aug 23, 2026—7:00 a.m.—Pro-Populo (Mass for all)

Sat, Aug 22, 2026—4 p.m.

*Minora Hebert
Michael & Maxine Huval
Monique Huval
MM Jesse Huval
Babette Guidry
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Lisa Faye Hebert
Deacon Delahoussaye
Tony Hebert
Percy & Pauline Savoy
Delores Gravouilla

Sat, Aug 22, 2026—4 p.m.

Andy LeBlanc
Danny Roberts & Ty Trahan
MM Claude Trahan
Shirley Ryder
Mike Fitzgerald
Amy F. Crawford
Roderick Peewee Frederick
Richard Dickie Calais
Anthony Zeringue
Abel T-Boy Huval Jr.

Sun, Aug 23, 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
*Johnny Devillier
Stony & Alice Devillier
Agnel & Bea Huval

Sun, Aug 23, 2026—11 a.m.

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
George & Joyce Taylor
Danny Stoute
L. Mitch Meche

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

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TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR \$10.00 A TICKET!

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This brown bag lunch includes a po-boy, drink, and a cookie to be served after the 11:00 o'clock Mass on August 30, 2026 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. This has been made possible by the sponsorships of La Jonction Rehab. & Therapy, Piggly Wiggly of Cecilia, and Poppie's Sweet Escape; all participating companies to help defray the fundraising cost for our St. Joseph and St. Rose of Lima families.

Additionally, anyone who would like to bake any goodies to sell (e.g. cakes, pies, cupcakes, etc.) are welcomed to participate in the fundraising efforts. Baked goodies should be dropped off in the front entrance of the Church on August 30th before Mass. Whole cakes are welcomed as well as individualized items.

Should anyone have any questions, please contact Victoria Bordelon at 337-754-7777. Should you receive a recording; please leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible.

Tickets will be sold at the end of all Masses, August 15/16 & 22/23.

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