

Cluster Liturgy & Choir Calendar 2026-27				07/29/26
Date	Celebration	Time	Choir	Notes
July 5th (Sunday)	Patriotic Mass	10:00 am SJ	Youth Choir	CDA Court St. Joseph
August 2 (Sunday)	"Mass on the Grass"	8:00am SM	Youth Choir	
August 6 (Thursday)	Liturgical Minister Training	6:00 pm	SJ	Mandatory All ministers must attend (Lectors, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers)
August 9 (Sunday)	"Backpack" Mass Blessing	10:00am SJ	Children's	
August 14 (Vigil-Friday)	Feast of the Assumption	6:00 pm SH	St. Cecilia	DAY readings for Masses
August 15 (Saturday)		8:00 am LC	Carol	
September 8 (Tuesday)	Lourdes Grotto Mass 150 year anniversary	6:00pm SM	(No 7:00 LC) Cluster Choir	Bishop Duca will bless Grotto and SM cemetery cross
September 12 / 13	Blue Mass Weekend	all Masses	Regular Choirs	Blessing of all USA Military, firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, etc.
September 14 (Monday)	Feast Mass for Exaltation of the Cross	6:00p SM	(No 7:00 LC) SP	If Bishop Duca cannot make this mass, Fr Laz will bless SM Cross
Sept. 15 to Nov. 17 (Tuesdays) OCIA Inquiry Classes 6:00 - 7:00pm, Pastoral Center				
September 19 / 20	Catechetical Sunday	all Masses Blessing at Conclusion	Faith Formation Ministers present at all Masses: PSR teachers, Marriage Prep, OCIA team, Baptismal Prep	
September 27	"Fall" Confirmation Rite of Welcome (10th Grade)	8:00 am SM	SF	Rite of Welcome after Homily
		10:00 am SJ	SJ Sunday	
		5:00 pm SH	Gospel Choir	
September 29 (Tuesday)	Feast of St. Michael	6:00 pm SM	SP	Ministers must be assigned!
September 30 (Wednesday)	Dedication of St. Joseph Cathedral Baton Rouge, LA	(No 7:00am) 5:30 pm LC	<u>no</u> music necessary	obligatory Memorial in the Diocese of Baton Rouge
October 3 (Saturday)	Couple Supper/Substance	6:00pm	Jordan	St. Michael Church/Hall

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October 10 / 11	Health Care Professionals	all Masses	recognize & bless at all Masses	
Book of Remembrance - put out for the weekend of October 23 / 24				
Oct 18 (Sunday)	Living Rosary	6:30 pm	Carrie	St. Michael Hall
November 1 (Sunday)	All Saints	Normal weekend schedule		NOT a day of obligation this year!
November 2 (Monday)	ALL SOULS MASS Readings chosen from Masses for Deceased and Blessing of the Cemetery	(No 7:00 LC) Blessing after 8:00 am SM/SP		Deacon
		Julie/Blessing after 10:00 am SJ (SPC Mass—Paula TDB)		Father
		2:00 pm @ St. Mary Cemetery		Father
November 21 / 22	Christ the King	normal Weekend schedule		
November 22 (Sunday)	OCIA Rite of Welcome	10:00am SJ	reserve seats for participants, team & families	
November 25 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Vigil	NO 5:30pm (L) 6:00 pm SJ	St. Cecilia	Breads will be passed out at end of Mass. How many: 100 / 100
November 26 (Thursday)	Thanksgiving	8:00 am SM mass rotate	SF	
November 28 / 29	1st Sunday of Advent	all Masses	Blessing of Advent Wreath at beginning of Mass	
November 29 to January 31	OCIA (Sundays)	10:00 am SJ	Dismissal: No	
December 8 (Tuesday)	Immaculate Conception HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	8:00 am SJ	SPC	School Mass
		12:00 pm SH	Carol Ladek	
		6:00 pm SM	SP	
December 16 (Wednesday)	Advent Reconciliation	6:30 pm SH	Carol	music only – no service; no singing
Pastor's Decision: Advent Reconciliation will rotate annually between St. Michael and Sacred Heart; Lent Reconciliation – because of number of penitents – will remain at St. Joseph.				

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???ALL Christmas Masses will use the Prayers and Readings for the “Mass during the Night.”??? Roman Missal, pp. 172-3; Lectionary #14, Isaiah 9:1-6; Ps 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14				
December 24 (Thursday)	Christmas Eve	4:00 pm SJ	St. Cecilia	Fr. Vincent
		4:00 pm SM	SP	Fr. Laz
		4:00 pm SH	Gospel	Fr Rajesh
December 25 (Friday)	Midnight Mass	12:00 am SJ	Kim +	Fr Laz
	Christmas Day	8:00 am SM	SF	Fr Rajesh
		10:00 am SH	SJ Sunday	Fr Laz
December 26 / 27	Holy Family	normal Weekend schedule		
December 31 (Thursday) January 1, 2027 (Friday)	(Vigil) Mary, Mother of God	6:00pm SH	St. Cecilia	No 7:00am (L)
		8:00 am SM	SP	
		10:00 am SJ	SJ Sunday	
January 2 / 3	Epiphany	normal Weekend schedule		
Jan 3 (Sunday)	First Eucharist Parent Meeting	6:30pm SJ		
January 8 (Friday)	Feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor	No 7:00 am Mass 6:00pm LC		Carol
January 9 / 10	Baptism of the Lord	normal Weekend schedule		
January 16 (Saturday)	First Reconciliation Retreat	9a-12pm	SH Church/Hall	
January 21 (Thursday)	First Reconciliation	6:30 pm SM		Carol
January 24 (Sunday)	Catholic Schools’ Week Mass	10:00 am SJ	SPC Choir	School Ministers
January 24 (Sunday)	Confirmation Practice	11:30 am SJ		Candidates and Sponsors must attend
January 26 (Tuesday)	Confirmation	6:00 pm SJ	Cluster	<i>7:00am Mass Remains</i>

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January 31 (Sunday)	“Spring” Confirmation Rite of Welcome (9th Grade)	8:00 am SM	SF	Rite of Welcome after Homily
		10:00 am SJ	SJ Sunday	
		5:00 pm SH	Gospel Choir	
February 2 to 4	Diocesan Priests’ Retreat	NO Masses Tues / Wed / Thurs		Mandatory Year
February 5 (Friday)	Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats	After LC 7am Mass	For Parishioners	by Deacon(s) if available
		9:00am	SPC	
February 6 to March 20	OCIA (Saturdays)	6:00 pm SH	Dismissal: No	
February 6 (Saturday)	OCIA: Presentation of the Creed	6:00 pm SH	reserve seats for participants, team & families	
Feb 10 (Wednesday)	Ash Wednesday Mass: (no Penitential Act)	8:00 am SM	SF	Distribution of Ashes after homily Music w/ singing during distribution of ashes = OK
		12:00 pm SH	Julie	
		6:00 pm SJ	Carol	
February 11 (Thursday)	Our Lady of Lourdes	NO 7:00 (L) 6:00 pm SM	SP	St Michael Grotto
Fridays during Lent	Stations of Cross	7:00 am (L)	Carol	after Mass
	Stations of Cross	5:00 pm SM	Carrie	NO Mass
	Stations of Cross	6:00 pm SH	Carol	NO Mass
February 13 / 14	First Sunday of Lent		normal Weekend schedule	
February 13 (Saturday)	OCIA Rite of Sending	6:00 pm SH	reserve seats for participants, team & families	
February 14 (Sunday)	OCIA Rite of Election	afternoon	St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge	
February 27 (Saturday)	OCIA: 1st Scrutiny	6:00 pm SH	reserve seats for participants, team & families	
February 28 (Sunday)	African American Mass	5:00 pm SH	Gospel Choir	Dn. Alfred in charge of ministers, etc.
Feb 15, 22, March 1, 15, 22 (Mondays)	Lenten Monday Evening Candlelight Prayer Services	7:00 to 8:00 pm SM	Dn Randy will handle contacting musicians, etc.	

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March 3 (Wednesday)	OCIA: Our Father	5:30pm LC	Carol	reserve seats for participants, team & families
March 6 (Saturday)	OCIA: 2nd Scrutiny	6:00 pm SH	reserve seats for participants, team & families	
March 8 - 10 (Mon - Wed)	Cluster Mission	6:30 - 7:30 pm SM	Fr. Paul Gros	
March 11 (Thursday)	Lent Reconciliation	6:30 pm SJ	Julie	music only – no service; no singing
March 12 - 14 — St. Peter Chanel Spring Festival — 4:00pm Mass ONLY moved to S.H.				
March 13 (Saturday)	OCIA: 3rd Scrutiny	6:00 pm SH		reserve seats for participants, team & families
March 19 (Friday)	Feast of St. Joseph			
		6:00 pm SJ	St. Cecilia	Parishioners
March 20 / 21	Palm Sunday	all Masses	Blessing of Palms inside at front doors of church	
March 23 (Tuesday)	Daily Mass	7:00am	Lutcher Chapel	
March 23 (Tuesday)	Chrism Mass	10:30 am St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge	Parish Representatives to accept Holy Oils: St. M: St. J: Sacred Heart: 	
March 25 (Thursday)	Holy Thursday Practice	10:00 am SM	ALL liturgical ministers (including ushers); Foot-Washees; Holy Oils bearers; OCIA	
March 25 (Thursday)	Holy Thursday	6:00 pm SM	Cluster	Mass of the Lord's Supper <u>dinner at the Parish Hall</u>
March 26 (Friday)	Public Stations of the Cross SH to SJ (8am-11am) Good Friday	Stations of Cross 12:00 pm SM	Carrie	Dn. Randy
		3:00 pm SJ	Cluster	The Passion of Our Lord
March 27 (Saturday)	Easter Vigil Practice	10:00am	SH	All ministers for the Vigil and for OCIA

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March 27 (Saturday)	Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)	8:00 pm SH	Cluster	reserve places for OCIA and families
March 28 (Sunday)	Easter Sunday	8:00 am SM	SF	(no sequence)
		10:00 am SJ	SJ Sunday	(no sequence)
		5:00 pm SH	Gospel Choir	(no sequence)
April 3 / 4	Divine Mercy Sunday	ALL Masses	Chaplet before Masses	2:30 pm Sunday SM CDA lead devotions
April 10 (Saturday)	First Eucharist Retreat	9a-1pm	SH Center/Church	
April 17 / 18	First Eucharist	4:00 pm SJ	Regular	reserved seating for candidates and families
		6:00 pm SH	Regular	
		8:00 am SM	SP	
		10:00 am SJ	Regular	
April 24 (Saturday)	25 th / 50 th Wedding Anniversaries	4:00 pm SJ		<i>Lori Taylor</i>
April 24 (Saturday)	Singles Supper/Substance	6:00pm		<i>St. Michael Church/Hall</i>
May 1 / 2	May Crowning	4:00 pm SJ		After Opening Hymn procession
		6:00 pm SH		
		8:00 am SM	SP	
May 4 (Tuesday)	Graduation Mass	5:30 pm SJ	Carol	Mass for any high school seniors, <i>plus vo-tech and college grads as well.</i> Invite to wear cap & gown!
May 8 / 9	The Ascension	normal Weekend schedule		
May 8 (Saturday)	Confirmation Practice	5:30pm SJ		Candidates and Sponsors must attend
May 10 Monday)	Confirmation (9 th Grade)	6:00 pm SJ		7:00am Mass LC remains

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May 15 / 16	Pentecost	normal Weekend schedule		Sunday readings / NO sequence
May 22 / 23	Most Holy Trinity	normal Weekend schedule		
May 29 / 30	Corpus Christi	all Masses		NO sequence Church Procession after Mass
May 30 (Sunday)	Corpus Christi	2pm-4pm		Public Car Procession with Eucharist from SM to SJ to SH Benediction at end of 5pm Mass
June 4 (Friday)	Feast of the Sacred Heart	6:00 pm SH	St. Cecilia	No 7:00 am (L) Mass
June 5 (Saturday)	Feast of the Immaculate Heart	8:00 am Lutcher	Carrie	
June 17 (Thursday) 6:00 pm — 2027-2028 Cluster Liturgy Planning Meeting				

SPECIAL NOTES:

Youth (Teen) Choir, 1st Sunday of Month: Jordyn Middleton, Accompanist

SJ 10am Mass: July 5, August 2, November 1

SH 6pm Mass: September 5, December 6

SM 8am Mass: August 2, Oct 4

Children's' (Pre Teen) Choir, 1st Sunday of Month: Jordyn Middleton, Accompanist

Both choirs will sing jointly if their dates occur at the same time.

Christmas Mass for 8am and 10am will be rotated amongst SH, SJ, SM