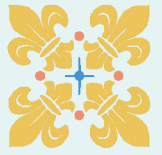


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THE NEWS-BULLETIN FOR THE TRIPARISHES OF ST. JOSEPH, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 7, 2019**

**St. JOSEPH**  
 76950 Gum Street  
 Grosse Tete, LA 70740  
**HOLY MASS:**  
 Sunday: 9:00am

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
 11140 Highway 77  
 Maringouin, LA 70757  
**HOLY MASS:**  
 Saturday: 4:00pm  
 Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

**St. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**  
 3523 LA. Highway 78  
 Livonia, LA 70755-0128  
**HOLY MASS:**  
 Sunday: 11:00am

**St. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION**  
 4324 Railroad Avenue  
 Fardoche, LA 70732

**THE TRIPARISH PASTORAL CENTER**  
 Located at Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 225.625.2438 : phone  
 225.625.3513 : fax  
 225.308.9726 : emergency  
 pastoralcenter@triparishes.org : email  
 www.triparishes.org : web

### THE MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2019

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### DEVOTIONAL LIFE IN THE TRIPARISHES

<b>MON</b>	Post-Mass	Prayer for the Gifts of The Holy Spirit	
<b>TUE</b>	Post-Mass	Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	
	9:00am	The Holy Rosary	Home of Ruby Hafford
	4:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Joseph Parish Hall
<b>WED</b>	Post-Mass	Devotion to St. Joseph	
	6:00pm	The Holy Rosary	St. Catherine of Siena Mission
<b>THU</b>	Post-Mass	Litany of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim / Vocations	
<b>FRI</b>	Post-Mass	Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	

### The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for These Intentions the Week of July 7, 2019

**Immaculate Heart of Mary:** in loving memory of Chris Kimball  
**St. Joseph:** in loving memory of Larry & Billie David  
**St. Frances:** in loving memory of Arleen Meche by St. Frances Ladies Altar Society  
**St. Catherine:** in loving memory of Bennie Lou Aucoin



### IN MEMORIAM

**Stephanie Brand** died June 14, 2019 and was interred in St. Joseph Cemetery.  
**Charles Joseph Webre** died June 18, 2019 and was interred in St. Frances Cabrini Cemetery.  
**Emma Arleen Meche** died June 23, 2019 and was interred in St. Frances Cemetery

*Eternal rest Grant unto them, O Lord,  
 And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon them.*

### Memorial donations

**St. Frances Memorial Donation:** In loving memory of Charles "Boo" Webre for the St. Frances Prayer Garden by Billy and Cynthia Circello.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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### YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO OUR PARISHES FOR JUNE 30, 2019

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offertory Collection	\$1,545.00
Peter's Pence	\$237.00

#### St. Joseph

Offertory Collection	\$1,704.50
Peter's Pence	\$286.00

#### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Offertory Collection	\$2,044.00
Peter's Pence	\$217.00

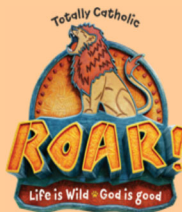
### Second Collection July 14 219 Catholic Charities

### A VOCATION VIEW

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few. Ask the harvest-master to send workers into the harvest!" Pray for vocations! If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit [www.diobr.org](http://www.diobr.org)/vocations.

## Made for Greatness!

### TriParish Vacation Bible School



This year our VBS programs will be at St. Frances from July 8th—12th and at Immaculate Heart of Mary from July 15th—19th. You can register online at [www.triparishes.org/vbs](http://www.triparishes.org/vbs). Cost is \$10 per child. We are also looking for volunteers, who can also register online.

**SAVE THE DATE**



Every year the Baton Rouge Diocese takes 8—10 bus loads of youth and chaperons to March for Life in Washington D.C. to pray for an end of abortion. The next March for Life will be January 20-25, 2020. This is for Youth in grades 10th—12th, 9th graders if they are mature enough. Parents mark your calendar and please encourage your youth to attend this amazing trip. If you have any questions please call Peggy at the Parish Office.

**ST. FRANCES & ST. JOSEPH/IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
ELEMENTARY CATECHISM TEACHER**



Please pray to see if the Lord may be calling you to teach Elementary Catechism Classes. At St. Frances they are held every other Tuesday from 5:00pm—6:30pm. And for Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph it is once a month on Sunday from 10:00am—11:30am. We start in August and end sometime in April. Call Peggy at the Parish Office if you feel the Lord is calling you for this.

### CLERGY, STAFF, & SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Rev. Christopher J. Decker**  
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**Office will be closed Thursday, July 11 2019 for  
TriParish Staff Meeting.**



### ST. JOSEPH

Wednesday, July 10th  
Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00pm at Parish Hall

Sunday, July 14th  
Knights of Columbus Doughnut Breakfast  
After the 9:00am Mass

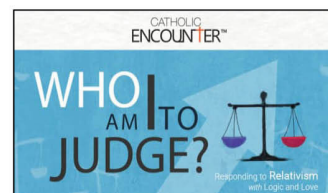
### FORMED PICK

## Who Am I to Judge?

*Session 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!*

### Is Morality Relative?

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions.



*"Incredible! This session is very thought-provoking."*

—Diane L., Kuala Lumpur

[Watch on formed.org](http://Watch on formed.org)



**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** is celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday from 3:00—3:45pm. If you'd like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation outside the scheduled time, please call the office to arrange a time with the priest.

**MARRIAGE** Couples are asked to contact the priest at least six months before the desired date.

**BAPTISM** Celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of each month. A Baptismal Seminar is required before a baptism can be properly scheduled. Please contact the parish office during early months of pregnancy.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please call the parish office to arrange for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.