

**Therefore I say
 unto you,
 What things soever
 ye desire, when
 ye pray, believe that
 ye receive them,
 and ye shall
 have them.
 - Mark 11:24**

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28 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
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 Fordoche, LA 70732

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THE MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

DEVOTIONAL LIFE IN THE TRIPARISHES

MON	Post-Mass	Prayer for the Gifts of The Holy Spirit	
TUE	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
WED	Post-Mass	Devotion to St. Joseph	
	6:00pm	The Holy Rosary	St. Catherine of Siena Mission
THU	Post-Mass	Litany of Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim / Vocations	
FRI	Post-Mass	Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for These Intentions the Week of July 28, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary: in loving memory of Joe & Miriam Woolfolk

St. Joseph: in loving memory of Rita Angeloz

St. Frances: in loving memory of John Allen Landry by Romona Landry

St. Catherine: in loving memory of Floyd Sonnier by Sherry Gueho



Memorial donations

St. Joseph Cemetery Donation: In loving memory of Stephanie Brand by David & Laura Daigle.

IN MEMORIAM

Rita Angeloz died July 20, 2019 and was interred in St. Joseph Cemetery

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

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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A VOCATION VIEW

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO OUR PARISHES FOR JULY 21, 2019

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offertory Collection	\$1,643.00
Catholic Charities	128.00

St. Joseph

Offertory Collection	\$2,424.00
Catholic Charities	\$141.00

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Offertory Collection	\$2,865.00
Catholic Charities	\$224.00

Made for Greatness!
Youth and Young Adults in our TriParishes

CONFIRMATION SEMINAR

Our TriParish Confirmation Seminar will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019 from 5:30pm—6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This is for all Private, Public and Catholic School students in 11th Grade from the TriParish. Please be sure to spread the word,



**ST. JOSEPH/IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
 CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED**

Please pray to see if the Lord may be calling you to teach Catechism Classes for St. Joseph and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Classes are held at St. Joseph 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 Ministry.



We will have informational meetings and registration for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on Sunday, August 11, following the 11:00am Mass or Tuesday, August 20th, at 6:00pm at St. Frances Parish Hall for anyone who interested in becoming a Catholic or completing their Faith Formation. Registration forms can be picked up at the entrances of all churches or you can register online. If you have any questions or are interested but cannot make this meeting please call Peggy at the Parish Office, 625-2438.

DIocese OF BATON ROUGE

Father Paul Counce, the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, who in the summer of 1986 served as administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Grosse Tete, is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood this year. He will celebrate a special Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral (corner Fourth and Main Streets in downtown Baton Rouge), where he is pastor, on Friday evening, August 16, at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and the reception following in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Especially if you remember Father Paul, it would be wonderful for you to join him and his family and many of the priests of the diocese at this special celebration!

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ST. JOSEPH



Mark your calendar for our **Annual Family Festival** on Sunday, September 15th, from 10:00am till 2:00pm. We will be serving Fried Chicken Dinners as well as desserts and drinks. Activities for the children and adults will be bingo, volleyball, horseshoes, face painting, and raffles (money, children and quilt). We will also have our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an auction items you can either drop them off at the Parish Office or Church.



LADIES DAY OUTING TO ST. HELENA RESCHEDULED

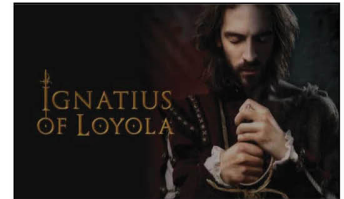
The Ladies Retreat to St. Helena has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 14th. If you are interested please call Peggy Champagne at the Parish Office. You may also call or text her at 225-456-0595.

FORMED PICK

Ignatius of Loyola

A Noble Knight of God

This modern take on the story of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called “the saint of second chances,” is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.



“Incredible story! I will watch this again.”

—Pete G., Largo, FL

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 3rd 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.