



# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church St. Louis Mission Chapel

1034 Bridge Street — 1004-A St. Louis Drive

**Reverend Nicholas DuPré**  
Pastor

Deacon Dennis Landry

Deacon Joseph Liuzza



## Second Sunday of Advent



**December 7 & 8, 2019**

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday : 9:00am to 1:00pm  
Closed on Friday

### Weekday Mass Times:

Monday— No Mass in the Parish  
Tuesday—5:30pm, St. Louis  
Wednesday—12:10pm, St. Joseph  
Thursday—5:30pm, St. Louis  
Friday—6:30am, St. Joseph  
\*First Saturday—8:00am, St. Joseph

**Saturday**—4:00pm, St. Joseph  
(Anticipative of Sunday)

**Sunday**—8:00am, St. Louis  
10:00am, St. Joseph

**Confessions:** 3:20pm—3:50pm, Saturday  
7:20am—7:50am, Sunday  
9:20am -9:50am, Sunday

\*30 minutes before all Masses

### Devotional Life:

St. Theobald Adoration Chapel  
*open 24 Hours a day \*Call for code*  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena  
*every Tuesday after Mass*  
Café 'Brose et Paulo  
*Coffee Social -1st & 3rd Sunday after 8:00am Mass*

**Baptisms:** Diocesan policy requires parents to attend a Baptismal preparation course. At least one Godparent must be Catholic ; at least 16 yrs. of age ; have received the sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation; and if married, be validly married in the Church and be able to receive Holy Communion, the other may be a Christian witness. Please contact the parish office for more details.

**Adults for Confirmation:** If you are an adult who made your First Communion but was never confirmed. A class for adults needing the Sacrament of Confirmation will be taught by Father DuPré . For more information contact the parish office.

**Marriages:** Contact Pastor (6) six months prior to the expected date to begin preparations.

**Anointing of the Sick:** A Family Member needs to call the office to arrange a visit from the Pastor to the Home or Hospital.

**Funerals:** The Funeral Director must contact the parish office on behalf of the family. The Viewing / visitation of the dearly departed will no longer be allowed prior to a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass in the Church or Chapel. The family will have to acquire the facility of the Funeral Home in charge of handling the arrangements.

**Altar Servers:** Contact Wayne Angelle for training.

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### The Light is On For You

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at St. Louis every Wednesday (December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) during Advent from 6:30-8 p.m. as part of "The Light Is On For You" program. Please consider making an Advent Confession as we prepare to welcome the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

### Advent Luncheon



In the Spirit of Advent, Mardi Gras de Parc Organization will host their Annual **FREE Community Gumbo** at the St. Louis Church Hall on **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. The fellowship gathering will take place from 9:00 am - 11:30am. Please Come and Join Us!



### Food for the Journey

The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our daily lives. Our speaker for December is **Fr. Ben Pitre, Parochial Vicar, St. Pius X Church, Lafayette**. Food for the Journey will be held on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019**, at Rivers Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30am. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed". Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval (232-1322).

### Runnin' Revs vs Slammin' Sems Basketball Game

Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin' Sems in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations.

It takes place Monday, December 30, 2019. Doors open at 6pm and tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium (848 St. John Street, Lafayette). Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

Last year, the Runnin' Revs pulled off the win and beat the Slammin' Sems 54-52! Join us to see who will win this year! Hope to see you there!

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate a Mass in honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The procession, which takes place around the outside of the church and into Cathedral Plaza will begin at 6:30p.m. and Mass will begin at 7:00p.m. A reception will follow at the Cathedral Center. The celebration is being sponsored by St. John's Cathedral and the Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Lafayette.

### Sponsor Highlights **Partners in Healthcare**

### St. Joseph / St. Louis Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: Christmas Vigil Mass, St. Joseph 4:00pm  
: Christmas Mass, St. Louis - 6:00pm

December 25: Christmas Day, St. Joseph - 9:00am



## Mass Intentions Second Sunday of Advent



### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Parish will celebrate a Mass on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:10pm at St. Joseph for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### Rosary Group News

**St. Joseph Rosary Group** will meet at the home of Mrs. Sandra Borel on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.




### Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>: Bishop's Services Appeal

### Liturgical Ministers for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 4pm	Michelle Mason	Priscilla Theriot	Elijah/Gianna	A
Sun. 8am	Genevieve Shelton	Vincent Wiltz	Makhi	A
Sun. 10am	Elizabeth Maslowski	Yvonne Dugas	Dominic/Eliott	A

### Financial Support for Operations & Services

 12/01/19	General Offertory	Building / Maintenance
St. Joseph	\$2,712.00	\$2,055.03
St. Louis	\$620.75	\$191.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,332.75</b>	<b>\$2,246.98</b>

**\*\*\*Thanksgiving Collection: \$449.25**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019, 4:00pm;**(St. Joseph)  
Herband and Aline Guidry, M/M Remy Melancon (his anniv.), Jean Potier, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Marcel and Yuline Potier, Lloyd Guidry, Verler Frederick (birthday), Liz Gary, Alton and Jay Dwyer (her birthday), Sandra Borel, Lee Roy and Verna LeBlanc, David R. Huval, Rogers Louviere, Bertha Mae Willis, Roy Maraist, George Touchet Family, Aguedelo Palacio Family, M/ M Joel Blanchard, Mrs. Lee Blanchard, Raymond Arceneaux, James and Leila Babin, Dolores McGee, Theobald Melancon Family, Jean Roy Landry (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.), Roger Mouton, Special Intention for Den. Joseph Liuzza and Jareth Rosman, Donna Talley, Tony Dauphine, Eula Mae Dauphine and Roy Douet

**Sunday, December 8, 2019, 8:00am;** (St. Louis)  
Elmer Wiltz, Jr., James, Daniel and Maenora Dugas (her birthday), Electa Potier, Merlissa Potier, Helen Mitchell, Wallace Charles and James Russill Ledet

**Sunday, December 8, 2019, 10:00am;** (St. Joseph)  
All Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Louis

**Monday, December 9, 2019**  
No Mass in the Parish

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 5:30pm;** (St. Louis)  
Rev. Jules A. Jeanmard

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019;12:10pm;**(St. Joseph)  
Rogers Louviere

**Thursday, December 12, 2019; 5:30pm;**(St. Louis)  
Rev. William J. Teurlings

**Friday, December 13, 2019; 6:30am;** (St. Joseph)  
Special Intention

### Sanctuary Lamp Memorials



### Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting Mass Intentions for Christmas and New Year's as well as donations for Christmas flowers/decorations. When submitting the names of your loved ones, please label the envelope whether it is for **Christmas Intentions, New Year's Intentions** or for **Christmas Flower donations**. For more information please contact the office. The deadline to submit all Mass Intentions for the remainder of the year and the first week of the new year is **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.