



# 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



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**February 22 & 23, 2020**

### 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. 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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More Info & Events

[www.diolaf.org](http://www.diolaf.org)

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

[www.news.va](http://www.news.va)



### St. Joseph's Altar

The Blessing of the St. Joseph's Altar will take place on the Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate baked goods for the altar please contact Mrs. Frances Douet at 394-3946.



### Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries with Us

During the Lenten Season, the 7th and 8th grade religion class would like to invite everyone to assemble in St. Joseph Church on Thursday evenings at 7:05pm on (February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) to pray the rosary as part of a Lenten Prayer ritual. Families, friends, parishioners and all grade levels are welcomed and encouraged to attend this prayer vigil.

### Safe Haven Sunday

Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage. Next weekend, February 29th - March 1st, the Diocese of Lafayette will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit [diolaf.org/safehaven](http://diolaf.org/safehaven).

### Sponsor Highlights

**Randall's**

### Abstinence and Fasting

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics on all Fridays of the Year, especially by those 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

This prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Outside of Lent, one may choose another form of penance or work of mercy in lieu of abstinence.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

—The Magnificat: Lenten Companion



### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule



Wednesday, February 26, 2020

12:10 p.m.: St. Joseph Church  
5:30p.m. : St. Louis Chapel

### Stations of the Cross



Beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and every Friday during Lent, everyone is invited to attend the Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph at 5:30pm.

### Lenten Day of Recollection

St. Edmond Catholic Church Ladies Altar Society **Lenten Day of Recollection** will be held on **Thursday, February 27, 2020** from 8:00am - 3:00pm (**the day after Ash Wednesday**). The Retreat Master will be our very own **Fr. Nicholas DuPré**. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Atrium at 8:00am; Rosary at 9:00am; then Fr. DuPré will begin the conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm and Confessions will be heard prior to Mass and the conference will end with the Way of the Cross and Benediction. Tickets for the event are \$12.00 and must be purchased in advance. Lunch is included with a ticket purchase. The deadline to purchase a ticket is Friday, February 21, 2020. For more information, please contact RaNelle Simon at (337) 232-2849 or Betty Robinson (337) 258-6372 or the St. Edmond Church Office during office

### **SAVE THE DATE!!! PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 - St. Joseph at 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - St. Joseph at 6:00 PM  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 - St. Joseph at 6:00 PM

### Lenten Fundraiser

Fridays during Lent, from 5:00 -7:00pm St. Joseph Church / St. Louis Chapel will sponsor a Lenten Fundraiser. The fundraiser will take place in the parking lot of St. Joseph. Tickets will be sold after every weekend Mass or you may stop by the Parish office. The donation is \$8.00. The tickets must be used for the date of purchase. Please come out and support!

### Mass Time



Due to the Mardi Gras Festivities in the afternoon, the Evening Mass on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at St. Louis will take place Tuesday morning at 7:00am.



### St. Joseph Rosary Group

will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Doré on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>




### Knights of Peter Claver Annual Dinner

The Knights of Peter Claver will be selling tickets for their Annual Pork Stew/Chicken Stew Dinners which will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at St. Louis Church Hall from 10:30 am to 1:00pm. Donation is \$8.00. For tickets, contact Roger Wiltz, Lawrence Narcisse, Jonathan Narcisse or any Knight member. Please come out and support this organization!

### Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> and Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat. 4pm	Michelle Mason	Barbara Lasseigne	Elijah/ Gianna	B
Sun. 8am	Melissa Narcisse	Vincent Wiltz	Makhi / Cullen Mackinzie	B
Sun. 10am	Elizabeth Maslowski	Ray Boudreaux	Christian/Eliott Kamin	B

### Financial Support for Operations & Services

 02/16/20	General Offertory	Bishop's Services Appeal
St. Joseph	\$2,410.00	\$622.00
St. Louis	\$686.00	\$121.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,096.00</b>	<b>\$743.00</b>

\*\*\*Your Investment is Appreciated\*\*\*

## **Mass Intentions Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020, 4:00pm;**(St. Joseph) M/M Joel Blanchard, Lloyd Guidry, Bertha Mae Willis, Aguedelo Palacio Family, George Touchet Family, Roy Maraist, James and Leila Babin, Special Intention for Richard and Peggy Smith, Pye and Macie Theriot, Alvin Francis Fitch (birthday), Ludy Bernard (birthday), Dolores McGee (birthday), Lucille McGee, Paul E. Arceneaux, Marietta and Rodney Cormier, Donna C. Angelle (her 6<sup>th</sup> anniv.), and a Special Intention for Linzy Liuzza

**Sunday, February 23, 2020, 8:00am;** (St. Louis) Rogers Sam, Sandra Charles (birthday), Lawrence Charles, John Wiltz, Elmer Wiltz, Jr. (birthday), Livingston and Mildred Narcisse (his anniv.), M/M Wallace Thomas, Kennyson and Rose Periou Ambrose (her anniv.), Nathan O'Neil, Jr. (birthday), Corrine Morris, Horace Morris, Sr., M/M Eugene Valsin, Sr., Francis Valsin, Eugene Valsin, Jr. (birthday), M/M Joseph Ledet and Family (her birthday), Michael and Emily V. Raymond, Dwayne Filer (anniv.) and for a Special Intention,

**Sunday, February 23, 2020, 10:00am;** (St. Joseph) All Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Louis

**Monday, February 24, 2020**  
No Mass in the Parish

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 7:00am;** (St. Louis) Deceased Members of Mardi Gras de Pac Organization

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020;12:10pm;**(St. Joseph) Mathilde DeJean (birthday)

**Thursday, February 27, 2020; 5:30pm;**(St. Louis) Mildred Wiltz

**Friday, February 28, 2020; 6:30am;** (St. Joseph) Special Intention for Dcn. Joseph Liuzza and Jareth Rosman

### **Sanctuary Lamp Memorials**



Mae Talley  
Donna C. Angelle  
Livingston and Mildred Narcisse

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

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> and Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: Building and Maintenance