



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

1034 Bridge Street — 1004-A St. Louis Drive



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Pastor

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**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

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## Second Sunday of Advent

**December 5 & 6, 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)

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**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30am - Morning Mass  
St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 12:10pm – Noon Mass  
St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm – Evening Mass  
St. Louis Chapel



**The Light is On For You**

**Diocese of Lafayette**  
**“The Light is on for You”**

**Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Confessions offered in parishes  
throughout the Diocese of Lafayette**

**Wednesdays in Advent**

December 9<sup>th</sup>: St. Louis 6:30pm - 8:00pm Fr. Melancon

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: St. Joseph - 6:30pm-8:00pm Fr. DuPré



**Lessons and Carols**

Please join us for Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at St. Joseph. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent event will feature a celebration of Scripture readings, songs and prayers showcasing the beautiful voices and talent of our youth. Let's end the Advent Season by supporting the works of our children. For more information or if you would like your child to participate, please contact Mr. Clark Schexnider at (337) 326-0727.



**Evening Mass**

Due to the Confirmation Mass taking place at St. Joseph on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, the evening Mass at St. Louis has been cancelled for this evening only. All are invited to witness the Spiritual initiation of our young Confirmands at 6:30pm at St. Joseph



**Christmas Mass Intentions / Flowers**

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 Mass Intentions, New Year's Mass Intentions** or for **Christmas Floral donations. The donation is \$5.00 per intention.** You may drop your intentions in the collection basket at Mass, utilize the Offertory drop box near the side entrance of St. Joseph or you may stop by the Office. The deadline is **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please call the office.

**St. Lucy Festival of Lights**

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church will host the St. Lucy Festival of Lights , a Family Celebration on Saturday, December 12, 2020 . The afternoon will begin with an evening Mass at 4:00pm followed by various family activities from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Musical entertainment, hot chocolate, sweets and a food truck will be available on site. For more information please contact the Chairperson, Ms. Tilly Duplechein at (337)394-6021.

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

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Vigil Mass, St. Joseph 4:00pm

Thursday, December 24 : Christmas Mass , St. Louis - 6:00pm

Friday, December 25: Christmas Day, St. Joseph - 10:00am

**Sponsor Highlights**



**Malin's**

Brenda Verret, Owner

1011 Harry T Drive (next to Catin's)  
Breaux Bridge, La

We sell religious articles for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings, Baby showers and more.

Monday—Friday 9:30– 6:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30—1:00pm



**Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate both Churches for Christmas. The scheduled time for **St. Joseph** is **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am** and the scheduled time for **St. Louis** is **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am**. All organizations, individuals and CCD students are asked to come out and help.



## Second Sunday of Advent



### Community Rosary New Location

Everyone is invited to join us for the Community Rosary every Monday evening in St. Joseph Church and every Wednesday evening in the Adoration Chapel at 6:00pm The group will return to the park in the Spring.



**Rosary Group**  
**St. Joseph Rosary Group**  
 will meet at the home of Mrs. Sandra Borel on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Liturgical Lectors


12/12/20	4:00 pm	Roxanne Roy
12/12/20	8:00am	Joseph Berard
12/13/20	10:00am	Nancy Roy



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

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>: Insurance Fund  
 Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious  
 Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>: Bishop's Services Appeal

### Financial Support for Operations & Services

	<b>General Offertory</b>	<b>Bishop's Services Appeal</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
	11/29/20	11/29/20	11/29/20
<b>St. Joseph</b>	\$1,776.00	\$371.00	\$235.00
<b>St. Louis</b>	\$563.00	\$149.00	***
<b>Totals</b>	\$2,339.00	\$520.00	\$235.00

**\*\*\*Thanksgiving Collection: \$331.00**

## Mass Intentions

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 5, 2020,**(St. Joseph) 4:00pm  
 George Butch McHugh, Jean Potier, M/M Ernest LaCasse, Marcel and Yuline Potier, David R. Huval, Lloyd Guidry, Bertha Mae Willis, Roy Maraist (2nd anniv.), James and Leila Babin, Rogers Louviere, Lance Borel, Rita Dugas Story, Antoine "Pops" Melancon, Sr., Alton and Jay Dwyer (her birthday), Pim and Marie Mouton (his birthday), Lee Roy and Verna LeBlanc, Lena Miller, Philip "Dup" Thevenet, Alton Joseph Wiltz, M/M Joel Blanchard, Jaime Degeyter, Barbara Guidry, Marian Comeaux, George Touchet Family, Aguedelo Palacio Family, Cecile Melancon, Randy Melancon, Healing Intention for M/M Bud and Marian Roy, Special Intention for Dcn Joseph and Linzy Liuzza, Special Intention for Jareth Rosman, Francesca Therese, Odessa Philomena, Nell Hollier, Special Intention for Fr. Michael DeBlanc, II., Jeanette Trosclair (anniv.), Macie Theriot (anniv.), Mary Lou and Clet Lasseigne, Betty T. Courville (birthday), Special Intention for President Donald Trump, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Healing Intention for Fr. Lloyd Benoit, Norma Jane Gobert (birthday) Healing Intention for Cory Zeringue, Special Intention for Fr. Jeff DeBlanc, Waldon and Louella Blanchard, Amy LeBlanc, M/M Jeff DeBlanc, Special Intention in Thanksgivings

**Sunday, December 6, 2020,** (St. Louis) 8:00am  
 Mrs. Remy Melancon (anniv.), Charlie Dugas, Mary Dell Berard, Clifton St. Julien, Victor "To-Ro" Berard, Junius Frank Berard (birthday), Emily Johnson, Frederick Johnson, Horace Morris, Sr., Daniel, James and Maenora Dugas (her birthday)

**Sunday, December 6, 2020,** (St. Joseph ) 10:00am  
 All Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Louis

**Monday, November 7, 2020**  
 No Mass in the Parish

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020,** (St. Louis) 5:30pm  
 Verler Frederick (birthday); Jean Roy Landry (3rd anniv.)

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020;**(St. Joseph)12:10pm  
 Eloi, Eva and Lucia Landry

**Thursday, December 10, 2020;**(St. Joseph) 6:30pm  
 Special Intention for the Confirmation Candidates

**Friday, December 11, 2020;** (St. Joseph) 6:30am  
 Cecile Melancon (birthday)



### Sanctuary Lamp

Charlie Dugas  
 Roy Maraist  
 Healing Intention for Gary Paul Bienvenu, Jr.