

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 29, 2017 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Baby "Philip" Kuruvilla, Pastor
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Lloyd Thibodeaux, Maintenance
Anita Boudreaux, Adult Education
Jamie Robichaux, DRE, Grades K-11th
Rachael Anderson, Youth Director

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 a.m. (Novena)
1st Friday Devotion—9 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays - 4 p.m.
Sundays - 8 & 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Friday - 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Lunch - 12:30 - 1 p.m.

PARISH PHONES

Rectory 594-5859
Fax 594-2116

WEDDINGS

Contact priest at least 6 months in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30 - 3:50 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND SEMINARS

By Appointment

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

By Appointment

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

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PARISH WEBSITE

<http://saintjosephchurch5.wixsite.com/saintjosephchurch>

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/stjoseph.catholicchurch.9/>

Parish Mission Statement

We the parish of St. Joseph in Chauvin are committed to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and doing His works in the community by prayer, worship, service, and our compassion with love for one another.



All Saints
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
NOVEMBER 1



Pastor Notes:

The Lord was again so gracious to get us through another week and I pray that He continues to help us in our daily life and let us keep God as our priority in life.

I am happy to introduce Jamie Robichaux as our new DRE, and you already know her as she was in this position three years ago. I would like to thank her for coming forward to guide our CCD program in our parish. I wish her all the best. I also would like to thank Carla Babin for her service as the DRE for the last three years.

This week we had our St. Joseph cleaning angels coming forward to give our Church a new look by giving a good cleaning. I would like to thank each of them for the wonderful job done for our church. When anyone is free you can come and help any group. Information will be given every week in the bulletin.

I had a great time going to Kraemer with the Ladies Altar society members and others and having the Mass and the Rosary over there.

I was happy to see the youth group doing a Fund raiser this week for their upcoming trip to Washington. Thank you Rachel and all her crew who helped her to make this a successful one.

I wish you all God's blessings and a great week ahead.

Fr. Philip Kuruvilla

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SCHEDULE

- 1) Tuesday, Oct. 31st: 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Wednesday, Nov. 1st: 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church & 4 p.m. Mass in Cemetery
- 2) Thursday, Nov. 2nd: 7:30 a.m. Mass & 6 p.m. Memorial Mass. Families who have lost a loved one from November 2016 – October 2017, are invited to participate in this Mass by bringing a picture or name and date of death, in a picture frame, to be placed on the altar. After Mass a small reception will be held for the families at the Youth Center. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass.
- 3) **Blessing of Cemeteries:** St. Joseph Cemetery will be blessed after the 4 p.m. Mass on November 1st. St. Elie, Chauvin, and Picou Cemeteries will be blessed after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5th.

SECOND COLLECTION

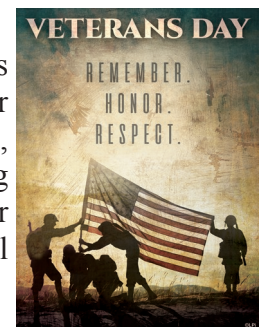
The second collection for the weekend of Nov. 4th & 5th is for the Maintenance Fund. Please use your Charity envelope for this collection. Place your weekly donation in the first basket and your Maintenance Fund donation in the second basket, which will pass right after the first collection.

HOLY HOUR

All are invited to join in an hour of prayer and adoration on Monday, Oct. 30th, from 6-7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

VETERAN'S MASS

Saturday, Nov. 11th, is Veteran's Day. We ask for your prayers for all members of the armed forces, especially those who are serving from our parish. We will honor our Veteran's with a special blessing at the 4 p.m. Mass.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

There will be a food drive from November 11th—19th to make Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. There will be drop off boxes in church. Nonperishable or monetary donations will be accepted. For more information please call the church office at 594-5859.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 7 p.m. in the church office meeting room.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

First Friday Devotion will be held on Friday, Nov. 3rd beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a devotional service, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CHAPEL MASS

Mass will be held at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS

On November 11th & 12th, before and after all Masses, our Pro-life Committee will be offering the 2018 Right to Life Calendars for a donation of \$5 each. Your donation can help save the life of an unborn baby. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

RCIA

Class will be held on Monday, Oct. 30th, Nov. 6th, 13th, & 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 1) Religious Ed. classes for grades K-9th will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 12th, & 26th, after the 5 p.m. Mass—7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.
- 2) 11th grade Confirmation class will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 12th, & 26th, after 5 p.m. Mass—8 p.m. in Church. Confirmation retreat will be held on Nov. 18th—19th at Lumen Christi Retreat Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- 1) There will be a bake sale the weekend of November 4th & 5th before and after all Masses.
- 2) Youth Chapel Night will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel. Please check Facebook page for more information.
- 3) Teens Encounter Christ "TEC" for youth in grades 10th-12th will be held on November 10th-12th, at Lumen Christi Retreat Center at the Souby Building. TEC is an excellent opportunity for youth to further develop their relationship with Christ. This retreat is based on the Paschal Mystery of Christ which is a reflection of His life, death, and resurrection. Early registration fee of \$80 deadline is October 27th, late registration fee of \$95 deadline is November 3rd.
- 4) March for Life Pilgrimage will be held on January 15th-20th. Please contact Rachael for more information.

For more information about youth ministry contact Rachael at 876-3447.

MARRIAGE BLESSING (VALIDATION)

Anyone who was married civilly (justice of the peace) who would like to get their marriage validated (blessed) please call the church office at 594-5859 to schedule an appointment with the priest or deacon. It is a simple process to go through.

THURSDAY NIGHTS OF RENEWAL

Breath of God Mini Retreat Series will be held at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Chapel on Thursday, beginning Nov. 2nd, through January 25th, from 6:35 -98:45 p.m. Breath of God book can be purchased for \$8 at October meetings. Short weekly teachings on each chapter to be presented by facilitator.

3RD ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

The 3rd Annual Fire Prevention Open House will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at the Little Caillou Fire Dept. Administration Station, from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Pick up a coloring sheet by October 30th for the coloring contest. Food, drinks, door prizes, and much more!

CLEANING ANGELS

Every week a group of cleaning angels will clean our church. Anyone who is not in a group can still help out whenever possible.

Group 1/ Oct. 30th: Missy Lyons

Group 2/ Nov. 6th: Jennie Neil

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Oct. 30th: Mary Griffin

Nov. 6th: Nell Henry

BAPTISMS

Born through Baptism into the family of Christ were: Joleigh Marie & Rikki Renee children of Malorie Gatica & Dustin Brown; Markayla Marie child of Marquita Solet

FLOWERS FOR THE SUNDAY ALTAR

In memory of Charles "Poncho" Neil donated by wife, children, & grandchildren

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 15th & 16th:

Envelopes: \$4,070.00

Loose: 859.91

Total Offertory: \$4,929.91

Family Fun Day: \$1,268.68





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct. 28th, St. Simon & Jude: 4 p.m. Danny Lirette, Jr.; Carolyn Pellegrin; Raymond & Westley Domangue; Rita Foret; Mary Beth D. Price; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse; Nolan & Ora Portier; Marie Eschete; Charles Stevens; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Imelda Pellegrin; Jim & Errol Picou (anniv.); Walterine, Noel, Sr., & Noel, Jr. Foret

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 30^h Sunday in Ordinary Time: 8 a.m. Winona Guidry; Ray A. Pellegrin; M/M Lawrence Domangue & Diane; M/M Linton White, Sr.; Larry White, Jr.; Charles "Poncho" Neil; **10 a.m. Parish Family** Andrew Chauvin; Lois Foret; Imelda & Myron Pellegrin; Chester, Alice, & Timothy Carlos; Clyde Domangue; Aarence "Bazoot" Price (anniv.); Willard & Aaron Portier; Theresa & Anne LeBoeuf; The recovery of Emily LeBoeuf; LeBoeuf family; **5 p.m.**

Monday, Oct. 30th, Weekday: 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, Weekday: 6 p.m. Charles "Poncho" Neil; Steven & Timothy Pellegrin; Levi & Helen Henry; Linton & Lillian White; Mitchell & Nellie White; Leroy & Walterine Scott; Linton & Rosema White; Barry Domangue; Brenda Henry; Wilbert Carlos, Sr.; Usy, Linda, Bella, David, U.J. & Butch Pellegrin; Vin, Margaret, & Bobby Bergeron

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, All Saints: 8:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. *All Souls* Terry Naquin, Jr.; Conrad Lirette, Sr.; Danny Lirette, Jr.; Clarence & Thelma Adams; Armand & Lula Lirette; Wilton Bergeron; M/M Gilbert Bergeron; M/M Nollie Neil; M/M Clifton Authement; M/M Lawrence Roddy, Sr.; M/M Willie Neil; Willard & Josephine Stringer; David & Ronnie Duplantis; M/M Xavier Duplantis; Richard Baxter; M/M Jimmie Courteaux; Allie & Trasimond Portier; Andrew "Boy" LeBoeuf; Della & Claude Fanguy; Harold Foret, Sr.; Jeannetta & Jill Lyons; Clinton & Wilma Picou; Elphege LeBlanc family; Milton "Pete" Pitre, Sr.; Abel J. "Mike", Jr., Abel, Sr., & Neige Adams; Fannie, Narcisse, Thomas, & Etta Lapeyrouse; Steven & Timothy Pellegrin; Earline Sevin Matherne; Peter Hebert; Earline & Junior Naquin; Chester & Mary Brunet; Ronald Pellegrin; Jackson Sadler; Lyle LeCompte; Brenda & Rosalie Lirette; Alvin & Lucille Sevin; Melvin Sevin; Fr. Gus & Josette Lapeyrouse & family; Rita & Lenis Authement, Sr.; Leonard Belanger & family; Jody Robichaux; Chauvin family; Lydie, Virgil, & Jackie Falgout; Barbara Stringer & family; Delvin Henry; M/M Hewitt Chauvin; Norma Authement; Luby "Richard" Neal; Usey & Roberta Hebert; Thelma, Laverne, & Jessica Rousse; Walterine, Noel, Sr. & Noel, Jr. Foret; Aubrey & Kerry Guidry; Annette & Wilson Portier; Wiley & Bernice Lirette; Telemac & Glorance Pellegrin; Emos & Judy Lirette; Caprise LeBlanc; Wallace & Thelma Lafont; Gail, Jay Jay, & Loddy Authement; L.J. "Shorty" Dupre; Jennings Authement; Jenny Authement; Magnus & Lizzie Blanchard; Norman & Emily Blanchard; Larry & Bertha Blanchard; Dale Blanchard; Houston & Theresa Authement; Wilsey & Allie Duplantis & family; R.G. LeCompte & family; Mary Martin; Harry, Anna Lee, & Luby Dumont & family; Sidney, Jr. & Johnny Lopez; Jim & Errol Picou; Al Naquin, Sr.; Eudras Prosperie; Nolan, Sr. & Lucia Matherne & David; Owen, Sr. & Leona Breaux; Angelo & Jeannette Babin; Charles "Poncho" Neil; Wilbert Kraemer, Sr.; Clinton "T-Boy" Lirette & Randolph; Ted & Annette Menard; Stella & Elmer Marcel; Evelina, Emile, & Malvina Collins; Louise, & Loisy White; M/M Jean Battiste; Myron Trahan; Hayes & Patty Authement; Bagley Robichaux; Roland Martin; Harvey Wells family; Russell & Eva Pellegrin; Harold & Maudry Lapeyrouse; Louis Robichaux; Tommy & Lena Martin family; Freddie & Dula Fanguy; Joyce Martinez

Thursday, Nov. 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day): 7:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Abraham & Brent Griffin; Lloyd Prosperie family; Marie Eschete; M/M Henry Eschete; M/M Harry Bergeron; M/M Bing Domangue; Aubrey Portier; Earline & Junior Naquin; Theresa Fanguy; Godfrey Plaisance; Lawrence & Hilda Foret; Larry Babin; Joyce Martinez; Bagley Robichaux; Roland Martin; Harvey Wells family; Russell & Eva Pellegrin; Harold & Maudry Lapeyrouse; Louis Robichaux; Tommy & Lena Martin family; Freddie & Dula Fanguy

Friday, Nov. 3rd, Weekday, (St. Martin de Porres): 8:30 a.m. (1st Friday) – Earl Pellegrin, Sr.; Angelo Roberts, Jr.; Roy & Leola Thibodeaux; Jeannie Louviere

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct. 30th:

7:30 a.m. Mass; 6 p.m. Holy Hour in Church; 6 p.m. Al Anon Meeting in Parish Center; 7 p.m. RCIA in Youth Center;

Tuesday, Oct. 31st:

6 p.m. All Saints Vigil Mass; 6:30 p.m. Youth Chapel Night

Wednesday, Nov. 1st:

8:30 a.m. Mass; 4 p.m. Mass in Cemetery; 7 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 2nd:

7:30 a.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. Memorial Mass; 6:45 p.m. ULC Chapel Prayer Meeting ; 5 p.m. Staff Meeting

Friday, Nov. 3rd:

8:30 a.m. Mass; 9 a.m. First Friday Devotion

Saturday, Nov. 4th:

4 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, Nov. 5th:

8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 5 p.m. Mass; Youth Bake Sale; 6 p.m. Rel. Ed. Classes

MINISTER SCHEDULES

Saturday, Nov. 4th, 4 p.m.

Comm: Shanna Ledet

Altar Servers:

Center B: Fr. Philip

Center B: Dcn. Gary

Cem. B: Mable Authement

Sac. B: Marlene Champagne

Lector: Sharon Picou

Rosary: Pat Thibodaux

BL: Jenny Authement

BL: Kate Fanguy

BL: Mark Fanguy

BL: Leon Champagne

Sunday, Nov. 5th, 8 a.m.

Comm: Angel Domangue

Altar Servers:

Center B: Fr. Philip

Center B: Dcn. Gary

Cem. B: Jill LeBoeuf

Sac. B: Karen McCoy

Lector: Craig Bascle

Rosary: Maxine Martin

BL: Mona Blanchard

BL: Maxine Martin

BL: Ron LeBoeuf

BL: Michael McCoy

Sunday, Nov. 5th, 10 a.m.

Comm: Eric Boudreaux

Altar Servers:

Center B: Fr. Philip

Center B: Dcn. Gary

Cem. B: Charles Bergeron

Sac. B: Joni Bourg

Lector: Rhonda Guilfou

Rosary: Sylvia Bertness

BL: Jamie Robichaux

BL: Christie Carrere

BL: Tracie Bergeron

BL: Eric Carrere

Sunday, Nov. 5th, 5 p.m.

Comm: Shanna Ledet

Altar Servers:

Center B: Fr. Philip

Center B: Deacon Gary

Lector: Sharon Picou

BL: Shawn Robert

BL: Monique Robert