



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph Vinton, united in Baptism and empowered by the Spirit, endeavor to live our commitment to

proclaim God's love by:

- † Being a welcoming Parish Community
- † Worshipping, working and celebrating together
- † Serving the spiritual and material need of all
- † Spreading the Gospel through personal witness

Inviting each member of the Parish to active participation in our Parish life and in surrounding communities and through our unique call, welcoming our many visitors. We share our gifts and ourselves in the name of Jesus.

Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

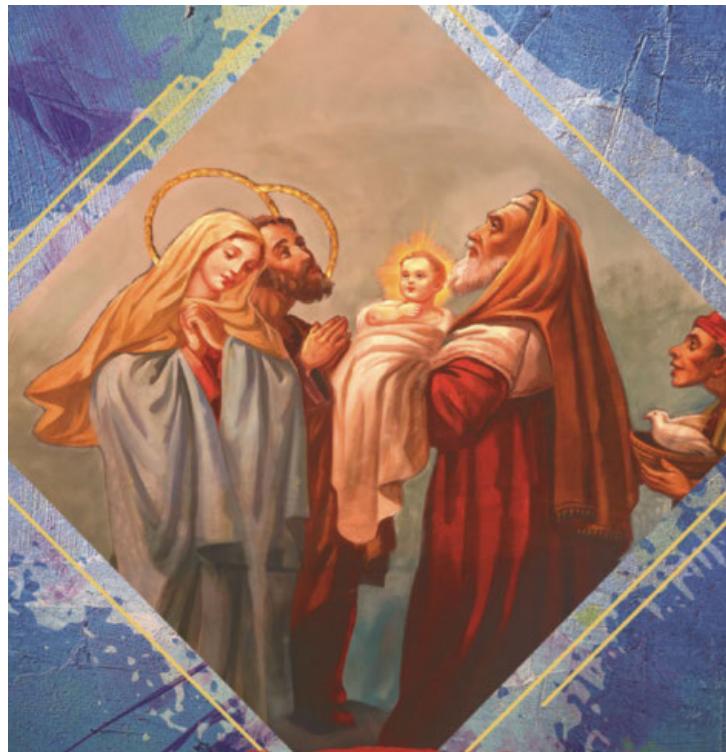
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before each Mass

Baptisms: 1st Sat. of month after 4pm Mass



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

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WEEKLY READINGS
Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southwest LA announces Family-to-Family Classes for the Spring 2025: Mental Illness is a No-Fault illness. The free 8 session education classes for family and friends of loved ones experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition will be taught by trained facilitators, 5:30 -8:00pm on Thursdays, Jan.23rd-March 18th. Classes will contain info that could belief changing. To register, call Deborah Anderson, (337) 515-4464. Location will be revealed at registration.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Southwest LA, Family Support Group: 5:30-7:00pm first Monday of every month, Central Library, 801 W. Claude St. in Lake Charles. Taught by trained facilitators. No registration required. THERE IS HOPE.

Minister Schedule
February 1st-2nd

4pm

Usher Captain

CJ Landry

Lector

Ginger Harbert

Communion Minister

Charlotte Malone

Altar Servers

Makenna Vidrine

Logan Vidrine

8am

Usher Captain

Harry Aucoin

Lector

Justin Carrier

Communion Minister

Diana Janca

Altar Servers

Becket Findley

Bosco Findley

Dalton Habetz

10am

Usher Captain

Eric Heinen

Lector

Shannon Heinen

Communion Min

Deacon Jesse Menard

Altar Servers

Ethan Harbert

Jacob Lacassin

Sawyer Bruno

Bryce Mouton

Kindness— Do I anticipate the needs of others?

“There are things which the poor prize more highly than gold, though they cost the donor nothing; among these are the kind word, the gentle compassionate look, and the patient hearing of their sorrows.”

M Catherine McAuley

It's Not Too Late- Exodus 90...Inviting all men to pray about joining our St. Joseph E90 Fraternity. If you are interested, please call Troy Findley at (337) 842-2013.

Jubilee Year 2025— Make a pilgrimage or pious visit to gain a Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year. Holy Sites where the faithful can obtain a Plenary Indulgence: Cathedral in Lake Charles, Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lake Charles, Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Sulphur, Our lady Help of Christians in Jennings, Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron, and the Parochial Shrine of Our Lady LaSalette in Sulphur.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR EVERY DAY (3)

STAY WITH ME, LORD. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Written by Saint Pio of Pietrelcina): Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you. You Know how easily I abandon you. Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life, and without you, I am without meaning and hope. Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life, and without you I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will. Stay with me, Lord, so I can hear your voice and follow you. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you ever more, and to be in your company always. Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me to be always faithful to you. Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I wish it to be a place of consolation for you, a dwelling of your love. Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late; the days are coming to a close and life is passing. Death, judgment and eternity are drawing near. It is getting late and death approaches. I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need you, my Jesus, in this night of exile! Stay with me, Jesus, because in the darkness of this life, with all its dangers, I need you. Help me to recognize you as your disciples did at the Breaking of the Bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the power which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart... Amen

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

S	2	8:00 am	Mass in Church -
		10:00 am	2nd Collection– Food of Comfort
M	3	8:00am	Mass
T	4	8:00am	Mass OCIA 7pm
W	5	8:00am	Mass CCD Grades K-5 4:30-5:45 pm Grades 6-11 6:00-7:30pm
T	6	8:00am	Mass
F	7	8:00am 8:30am	Pro-Life Devotion & Benediction First Friday Mass
S	8	4:00pm	Mass
S	9	8:00 am	Mass in Church
		10:00am	2nd Collection–Bishop Service Appeal

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Please Pray for the Sick in our Midst

Nathaniel Gary, Cheryl LeDoux, Carol Strodard, Lisa Aldrich, Harold Thibodeaux, Horace Clark, Shawn Hallman, Marlene Miller, Ann Cormier, Aniston Weaver, Linda Doiron, Acklin Doucette, Felicia Richard, Steven Cormier, Kirsten Parish, Cora Morrow, Iona Perry, Gay White, Jackie LeJeune, Carolyn & Jerry Hanks, Dustin Landry, James Melrew, Wilder Triplett, Pat Braquet, Maggie Guillory, Hector Carriales, Elaine Austin, Cathy Morrow, Lisa Lassien, Kelly Webb Hilliard, Lori Bounds, Jaylan Ardoin, Betty Courville, Lisa Fontenot, Shannon Duhon, Sarah Bercier, Alan LeBouef, Joe Istre, Roberta Hebert, Ricky Watson, Nicole Cormier, Reese Richard, Cheryl Woodard, Victoria Ridgway Stephanie Bordelon, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Rob LeBlanc, Doraine Daville, Lou Ann Guidry, Sandra LeLeux, Elise Plauche, Paul Doucette, Rick Dickens, Lou Guidry, Barbara Vidrine, Brandi Vidrine, Truehart Taylor, Paul Doucette, Billy Breaux, Joshua Weller, Deena Chesson, Lonnie & Jan Romero, Jordan Yarborough, Tracy McClenan, Luis Garcia, Rylee Pellerin, Joyce Payne, Harvey Istre, James King, Phyllis Widcamp, Amanda Stutes

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Offertory

January 26, 2025	\$6138.00
2nd Collection	<u>1022.00</u>
Total	\$7160.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3

Joyce Broussard, IHO Braiden Banta

Tuesday, February 4

Ford Patin, IHO Jack Banta & Cindy Sanner

Wednesday February 5

Bunice Camara, Vocations to the Priesthood in the LC diocese

Thursday February 6

Those suffering from addictions

Friday, February 7

Al & Bernice Landry & IHO their family, Warren Bonnin,

Lawrence & Louise Heinen, Dan & Phyllis Steelman,

IHO Jared, Jeffery & Brennan Fontenot & their families

IHO Anita Findley & Kevin Pickett

Saturday, February 8

4 pm: AC Hebert, Cecile Simon, Torrie Granger,

Al & Bernice Landry & IHO their family

Chris, Warren & Dot Landry, Jane & Lee Stelly,

John B. Mary & Mickey Chiasson, Louis Hoffpauir

Alvin & Martha Broussard, Cecile Simon, Hunter Quarles,

IHO Mason, Drake, Jennifer & Nick Young

Bunice & Eddy Camara, Gretchen Bonnin

Sunday, February 9

8am: Jeff, Jerry, Edith & George Perry,

Eula, Wilton & Bryan Comeaux, Lisa Leger,

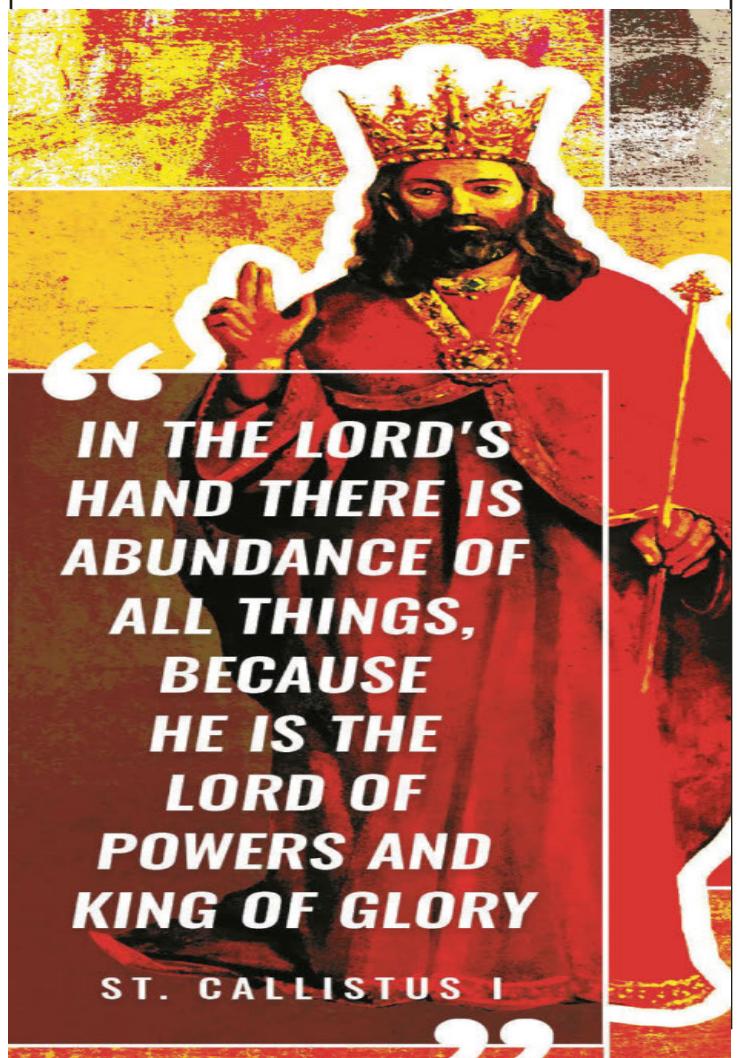
Gene Braquet, Ruby Parker, Joey Suire

Ruth & Olin Chester, Phyllis Steelman

Raywood & Mae Broussard, Clifton & Lelia LeJeune,

IHO Hattie McBride, Joshua Frederick

10:00am All Our Parishioners



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