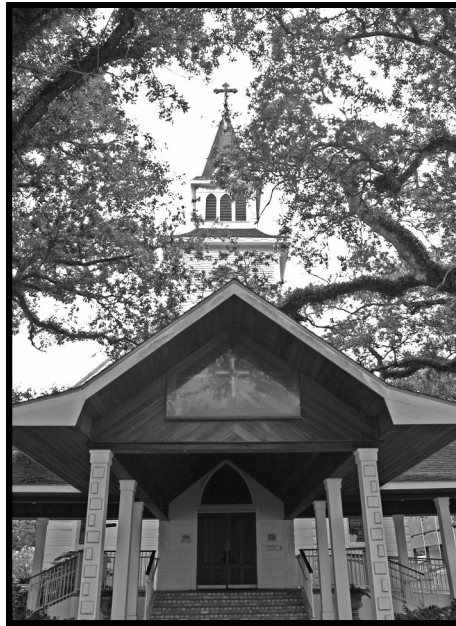


# St. Joseph Bulletin

**St. Joseph Catholic Church (Established 1848)**  
**1011 First Street, Patterson, LA 70392**



## Celebration of Holy Mass

Weekends:

Saturday 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)  
 First Sat. Rosary 4pm  
 Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekdays:

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 6:30am  
 Tues. Nursing Home 9:30am,  
 Thurs. 12:10pm

## Reconciliation

20 minutes before Masses begin or  
 anytime by appointment.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am - 3pm  
 Friday 9am - Noon

### New Parishioners

We welcome you with great joy and  
 invite you to register and worship with  
 us regularly.

Forms are available in the rectory.

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Baptism** - Instructions are offered  
 for both parents and godparents  
 during the months of February, May,  
 August, and November. Plan  
 accordingly when expecting a child or  
 choosing godparents and call 395-  
 3881 to register for the class or to  
 schedule a baptism.

**Confirmation** - Young people are  
 prepared for Confirmation through  
 the Confirmation Program. Adults are  
 prepared for Confirmation through  
 the R.C.I.A.

**Matrimony** - Diocesan Policy  
 requires that a couple make  
 arrangements with the pastor at least  
 6 months prior to desired date.

**Sacrament of The Sick** - Call the  
 rectory to make arrangements for  
 Communion and Anointing.

**Rite of Christian Burial** -  
 Arrangements to be made with a  
 priest by the family.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders or  
 calling to religious life** - please  
 contact the priest in order to discern  
 God's will.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian  
 Initiation of Adults)** - This process  
 is structured to provide information  
 for the formation of those who are  
 seeking a fuller life as Christians in  
 the Catholic Tradition. For  
 information, please call the Office of  
 Religious Education.

**Religious Education For Children**  
 Call the Office of Religious Education  
 for information about registering  
 your child.

**Knights of Columbus** - Meet the  
 second Thurs. of the month at 7pm.

**Come Lord Jesus Groups** -  
 Seeking to become closer to God,  
 learning more about scripture and  
 being spiritually prepared for Sunday  
 liturgy....consider joining a CLJ  
 Group Call Marguerite Sumrall  
 395-5304 for more information.

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

*The Way of the Cross is a school of faith, the faith which  
 by its very nature "works through love" (Galatians 5:6).*



The Way of the Cross leads us to contemplate the Passion of  
 our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to consider His great love  
 for us, His humility, and the glory of the perfect  
 offering He made in the work of our redemption.

The Way of the Cross, as a devotion, has its origin in the  
 faithful's retracing of Christ's steps in the City of Jerusalem.

Throughout the centuries, believers have walked the streets and hills of  
 Jerusalem, recalling the saving mysteries of Christ in the very place where they were accomplished.  
 In time, the Church raised shrines and images representing the Holy Places of Jerusalem through-  
 out the Christian world, so that those unable to make the long pilgrimage to Judea could never-  
 theless commemorate Christ's Passion by tracing the Way of the Cross.

There are a number of methods for praying the Way of the Cross and a legitimate and holy  
 variety of prayers, meditations and hymns that may be employed according to the devotion of  
 the Church. This form of the Way of the Cross is a simple method which includes prayers adapted  
 from The Way of the Cross at the Roman Coliseum with Pope John Paul II, presiding  
 on Good Friday, 2001.

According to the Handbook of Indulgences (n. 63),

*a plenary indulgence is granted once daily under the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Holy Com-  
 munion, prayers for the Pope, and detachment from even venial sin) to the faithful who devoutly  
 follow the Way of the Cross. Ordinarily this means walking from station to station, but with large groups it  
 suffices for the leader to walk from place to place. Those prevented by poor health or other  
 circumstances from praying the Way of the Cross in the ordinary manner may obtain the same  
 indulgence by spending some time, perhaps 15 minutes, in reading and meditation on the Passion.  
 No particular readings or prayers are prescribed for the fourteen Stations.*

### **How to Make the Stations of the Cross:**

**Carry a small Crucifix or Cross while making this devotion if possible. At EACH  
 Station of the Cross, recite ONE Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be, taking a mo-  
 ment to reflect on the meaning of each Station before continuing to the next.  
 After the devotion is finished and prior to leaving, recite Five Our Father's, Hail  
 Mary's and Glory Be's for the five Sacred Wounds of our Lord, and One Our Father,  
 Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intention of the Holy Father.**

**Please join us here at St. Joseph in this powerful devotion every  
 Friday at 6pm in church**

## Parish Directory

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 219  
 Patterson, LA 70392

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 Diocese of Lafayette  
[www.diolaf.org](http://www.diolaf.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEB. 19**

6:30am: Fr. Vu, Marie Morella

**TUESDAY, FEB. 20**

9:30am: Nursing Home— Rene Nezat, Ruby Crappell

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21**

6:30AM: Florine Rockenbaugh

**THURSDAY, FEB. 22**

12:10PM: Greg Cart, Carol Battaglia, Edna Burgue

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23**

6:30 AM:

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24**

4:30PM: Ernest & Dwight Coleman, JP Morella, Dottie Thomas, M/M J.P. Lipari Ruby & Roland Crappell, Theo Landry, Florine Rockenbaug, Johnny & Virginia McCann, Virginia & Luke Lipari, Josephine Trahan, Gertrude Bailey

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25**

8:00am: Ray Jude Vidos Sr., For the People of our Parish, Lenny Guzzino, John DiMatteo, Harold Allemond, Amy Barstow, Theo Landry, Audrey Fontenet

10:00am: Louis Lipari, Frank Governale, Carey Mac Staples, Gilman & Florine Rockenbaugh, Ruby & Roland Crappell, Donald Jumonville

5:00pm: James Blocker Jr., Beth Verret, Katherine Cardinale, Ross Grimbball, Elsa Y. Parchmont, Holy Souls, Judy Clark, George Studdard, Lawrence Savoie, Daisy Boudreaux, Raymond LaHoste

**Sanctuary Light**

*Note: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted your intention in heaven. Canon Law 94*

**Office of Religious Education & Formation**  
Mamie Perry 395-3881 stjodre@teche.net

**Religious Education - 2018 at a Glance**

**March:**

4th: 7th & 8th Grade Mass @ 10:00 a.m.  
21st : Last CCD Class  
24th : First Communion Family Retreat 9:30 a.m. in hall.

**April:**

7th: 1st Reconciliation for those making First Communion  
First Communion Rehearsal Parent(s) must attend with child

8th: First Communion Mass 10:00 a.m.

30th: Confirmation Rehearsal (Sponsors & Candidates must attend.)

**May:**

1st: Confirmation Mass 6:30 p.m.  
14th: Summer Bible Camp Registration Begins

**June:**

11th: Camp Registration Ends  
12th: Camp Director Orientation 1:00 p.m.  
Counselor Orientation 1:30 p.m.  
\*18-22 Summer Bible Camp Week\*

**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

**Adult Discussion Group:** Monday at 6:30 in parish hall

**First Saturday Rosary:**

The Holy Rosary will be prayed before the Vigil Mass in church beginning at 4pm the first Saturday of each month. Please join us.

**“PRAY & GEAUX”- Come Pray the Rosary** every Mon. morning at 8:30am @ St. Joseph Church.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 6pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining please call the rectory.

**St. Joseph Altar** February 19th thru 23th making of the cookies.

**St. Joseph Mass**—Monday, Mar. 19 at 9am.

**Lenten Penance Service:** – Tuesday, March 20 at 6PM at St. Joseph Church

**Way of the Cross**—every Friday during Lent

**Good Friday Way of the Cross** – March 30 @ 7:00pm Pope Benedict’s Way of Cross

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for additional resources to use at home.



**Don’t forget to pick up your rice bowls at the front entrance of the church.**

**Baby items needed- The Desormeaux Foundation**

*The Catholic Daughters will be collecting baby items for the Desormeaux foundation during lent. For your convenience we have a basket at foot of our stair case, we take new and gently used baby items.*

**Clean Up Day** March 10 at 8am to prepare for the St. Joseph Altar. We will need plenty help because of the freeze damage done to the flower beds, Please mark your calendars.

**Sick Relatives & Friends**





**Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caregivers:** Stella Saleme, Jason Hernandez, Herman Lajaunie, Archer Rogers, Ruth Bourgeois, Amanda Boggs, Ahney Chauvin, Peggy Grimbball, Drue Langlinais, Linda Adams, Nicole Hingle, Wilda Cali, Angelle Hebert, Aba Grace Lang, Sally Rogers, Ian Davis, Daniel Broussard, Robert, Susan, Karter Esprit, Evita Boutte, Cameron Boutte, Trinty Simons, Madeline Venable, Annie Russo, Danell Kimble, Tuwana Ray, Bobby Johnson, Cindy Guidry, Billy Garcia, Kristi Liner, Celeste Jumonville, Owen Hebert, Jackie & B.L. Como, Sherry Hughes, Carol Sampey, Anna George, Doug Hood, Guy Gilmore Jr., Frank Guarisco, Mary Bellard, Bruce LaHoste, Warren Balance, John Rousso, Brinda Beam, Curtis Gautreaux, Chase Broussard, Suzanne Lipari, Billy Picou, Debra Roy, John Michell, Quinn Toups, Leona Cloud, Aiaire Glaviano, Cliff Couture, Kylie Cayce, Shane Cayce, Benny Perry, Louie Need, David Hartford, Jerry Barrilleaux, Steve Ledet, Barbara LaCoste, Edna Porche, Robbie & Casie Toups, Frank Black, Bertha Wiggins, Morgan Murphy, Helen Brandon, David Bourdier, John Menard, Lee Michel, Diane Governale, Allen Rink, Brenda Cutrera, Ellen Lemoine, Floyd Estay, Gulley Taylor, Anne Broussard, Wilson Bailey  
*Please call the rectory to add or delete a name on the list.*

**Stewardship Area**

**“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:10**

Last Weekend : \$3513.00  
BSA \$605.07

**St. Joseph is now accepting Bulletin ads. You may purchase an Ad for your business or in memory of someone. Ads are \$20.00 a month or \$240.00 a yr. If you would like to place an Ad in the Bulletin please call the rectory 395-3616.**

<p><i>Mausoleum Crypts Are still available here at St. Joseph. If interested please call the rectory. 395-3616</i></p>				<p><b>Bulletin Ad’s Available — call the office 395-3616</b></p>
	<p><b>In Loving Memory of James Blocker Jr.</b> Oct. 20, 1945 Jan. 10, 2007</p>	<p><b>Knights of Columbus #1710</b>  Protecting Catholic Families for Generations</p>		<p><b>TOWN &amp; COUNTRY FLORIST &amp; GIFTS, INC</b> Owner: Glynda Lasseigne 3515 Hwy 182, Berwick 985/385-6929 <a href="http://www.tandcflorist.com">www.tandcflorist.com</a> </p>
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**Feb. 24 & 25**

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist**

**Lector**

**Altar Servers**

Sat. 4:30pm Linda Thomas, Jane Watson  
Sun. 8:00am Anna & Jean Picou, Marguerite Sumrall  
Sun. 10:00am Lola Rivera, Paula Boutte, Janet Carmody  
Sun. 5:00pm Henry Leray, Rosie Pellerin, Debra Verret

Alecia Rabalais  
Angie Stelly  
Donette Freeman  
Mike Brocato Jr.

Kobi Lipari, Parker Brocato  
Paris Guidry, Alec Haven  
Brian Landry  
Mallory Perry