

Saint Leo IV Prayer List

Roland Dartez, All Students & Teachers, For all the Sick, Special Intention, Charlie Habetz, Margaret Leonards, Kip Link, Joseph "Joe" LaCombe, Connie Cramer Melzer, Charles Thevis, Mike Hoffpauir, Ann Philip, Dwight Habetz, Louise Landry, Suzette Forestier, Glenn Boudreaux, Lula Mae Broussard, Michael Cramer, Laura LeLeux, Ray Schneider, Marie Louise Berken, Sherry Rimmer, Andrew John.

Lectors

August 22 - 4:00 p. m.: Marlene Courvelle
 August 22 - 5:30 p. m.: Gretchen Zaunbrecher
 August 23 - 7:30 a. m.: Bill Bullock
 August 23 - 9:00 a. m.: Ray Olinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

August 22 - 4:00 p.m.: Elmer Melancon
 August 22 - 5:30 p.m.: Kortney Ellerbe
 August 23 - 7:30 a.m.: Mary Bullock
 August 23 - 9:00 a.m.: Josette Dupuis

Ushers

August 16 - August 22: Bubba, James, & Joey Spaetgens, Wayne Leger
 August 23 - August 29: Jerry & Todd Leonards, Dale Olinger, Al Cramer

Saint Edmund Prayer List

Elaine Bergeron, Windson & Lola Lyons, Toni Richard & Family, Jill CoCo, Terry Matte, Bernadine Fusilier, Bradley Fusilier, Lawrence Andrus, Mandie Daigle, Toby Leger, Chad Smith, Alden Estilette, Jr., Deno Thomas, Betty Guillory, Mary McDonald, Ivan Domingue, Eva Comeaux, Kerney Olivier, Julie Badeaux, Stephan Wade Berzas, Roger Dale and Debra Fusilier, Baylen Dupuis, Jammie Goodwin, Harry Opliger

Altar Boys

August 16 - August 22: Garrick, Luke, and Andrew Ronkartz
 August 23 - August 29: Daniel Johnson, Adam Reiners, Andrew Habetz

Ladies Altar Society Cleaners

August 22: Cindy, Celeste, & Frannie Habetz, Catherine Bedel
 August 29: Claire & Adrienne Benoit, Roxanne Zaunbrecher, Mendie, Catherine, & Ann Louise Cramer, Jessica Hebert

Serra Club Crucifix

This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Bubba Spaetgens Family.
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Sister Margaret Ohlenforst Family.

PRAYER FOR OUR GREAT NATION

Almighty and Eternal God, King of kings and Lord of lords: graciously turn Thy gaze to us who invoke Thee with confidence. Bless us, citizens of the United States of America; grant peace and prosperity to our Nation; illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good, in respect for Thy Holy Law. Protect those who, defending the inviolable principles of the Natural Law and Thy Commandments, must face the repeated assaults of the enemy of mankind. Keep in the hearts of Thy children courage for the truth, love for virtue and perseverance in the midst of trials. Make our families grow in the example that Our Lord has given us, together with His Most Holy Mother and Saint Joseph in the home of Nazareth; give to our fathers and mothers the gift of strength, to educate wisely the children with which Thou hast blessed them. Give courage to those who, in spiritual combat, fight the good fight as soldiers of Christ against the furious forces of the children of darkness. Keep each one of us, O Lord, in Thy Most Sacred Heart, and above all him whom Thy Providence has placed at the head of our Nation. Bless the President of the United States of America, so that aware of his responsibility and his duties, he may be a knight of justice, a defender of the oppressed, a firm bulwark against Thine enemies, and a proud supporter of the children of light. Place the United States of America and the whole world under the mantle of the Queen of Victories, our Unconquered Leader in battle, the Immaculate Conception. It is thanks to Her, and through Thy Mercy, that the hymn of praise rises to Thee, O Lord, from the children whom Thou hast redeemed in the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.



Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church
Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel

The Sacrament of Holy Confession

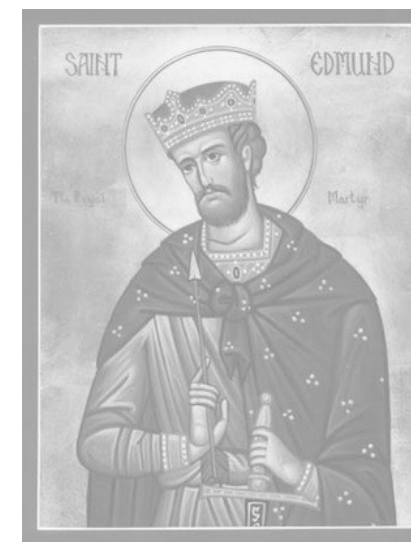
Thirty minutes prior to each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Parents must contact the Church Parish Office before the child is born to fill out a Baptismal Packet. Once completed, the parents must be interviewed. Sponsors must be practicing Roman Catholics who regularly attend the Sunday Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Sponsors must be practicing and Confirmed Roman Catholics.

The Rite of Holy Christian Burial

The Holy Roman Catholic Faith teaches the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed. The Roman Catholic Church law states that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of Christian Burial is properly celebrated in the Catholic Church. (Code of Canon Law: 1177 § 1)



Church Office Staff

Father Paul Broussard
 Pastor
 Mrs. Josette Dupuis
 Office Manager

The Sacrifice of Holy Mass

Saturday
 4:00pm Saint Edmund
 5:30pm Saint Leo IV
 Sunday
 7:30am Saint Edmund
 9:00am Saint Leo IV
 12:00pm Saint Leo IV (Latin)

Weekday Schedule

Monday: 6:00pm Saint Leo IV
 Tuesday: 6:30am Saint Leo IV
 Wednesday: No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
 Thursday: 8:00am Saint Edmund
 Friday: 6:30am Saint Leo IV
 First Saturday: 9:00am Saint Leo IV

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. To avoid schedule conflicts, all wedding dates held in Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church or in Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel must be confirmed with the Pastor, who should be the first contact of the couple. Please pick up a wedding guidelines booklet at the Church Parish Office for details of paper work and preparation requirements.

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *16 August 2020*

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Church Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm; Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering from previous weekend

Saint Leo IV \$1,857.00
 Saint Edmund \$ 938.00

"Giving is not really giving until it hurts."
 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✦ Registration for the Holy Confirmation classes ends this Friday, 21 August 2020.

✦ The Holy Confirmation classes will begin on Monday, 31 August 2020, at 6:30pm in the Saint Benedict Room.

✦ The Year of Saint Joseph begins today in the Diocese of Lafayette. We are celebrating the sesquicentennial (150 years) of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. From now until Saturday, 1 May 2021, we will be honoring Saint Joseph in many ways throughout the Diocese of Lafayette. Here, in the Church Parish of Saint Leo IV, we begin the year by crowning the statue of Saint Joseph (9:00 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass), which will remain in the Sanctuary for the duration of the year. Also, at the conclusion of each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we will pray the "Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph" invoking his intercession for our Church Parish. From now until May 2021, articles will be published in the weekly Church Bulletin alerting us to different aspects of Saint Joseph's life and spirituality. This will assist us in growing closer to Almighty God through the intercession of Saint Joseph. May we all strive to grow closer to the foster-father of Jesus Christ during this grace-filled time as individuals, as families and as a Church Parish.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

The Saint Joseph Votive Candle is burning this week in memory of John Huey Broussard.

If you would like to have the votive candle burn in memory of a loved one during the Year of Saint Joseph, please contact the Church Office. (Offering of \$25.00 for a seven day candle.)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 17 August
 6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Midshipman First/Class Timothy Johnson, Kevin Reiners, Marie C., Josephine M., & Henry C. Habetz, Wilvin LeLeux, Steve Knighten, Gay & Brent Guidry, Lilly Frederick, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

Tuesday, 18 August
 6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Msgr. A. O. Olinger (birthday), Living & Deceased members of Martin (ann.) & Elzia LaCombe Family, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

Wednesday, 19 August
 Saint John Eudes, Priest
 No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Thursday, 20 August
 Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
 8:00am (Saint Edmund): Wilvin LeLeux, Holy and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, Paulette A. Coleman, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

Friday, 21 August
 Saint Pius X, Pope
 6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Deceased members of H. L. Habetz, Sr. & Bernard Meyer Families, In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

Saturday, 22 August
 4:00pm (Saint Edmund): Living & Deceased members of Clyde & Antonia D. Leger Family, Oliver & Azetille Primeaux, Camile, Fern, & Joe Richard, Special Intentions, John Quentin Leger, Eddie & Amy Thibodeaux, Eric Goodwin Family, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

5:30pm (Saint Leo IV): Holy Souls in Purgatory, Carrol W. Sittig, Billy Zaunbrecher (ann.), Living & Deceased members of John H. & Felicitas H. Cramer Family, Deceased members of John K. & Anna Meyer Family, Jeanette Heinen, Matthew Heinen, Dolores Z. Habetz, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

Sunday, 23 August
 The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am (Saint Edmund): Saint Leo IV Choir members, Annemarie Broussard, Mary Jo Olinger, Priests & Religious, Sybil Thompson, Emmet & Betty Arboneaux, Christina Hornsby, Members of Peter Joseph Leonards Family, Maria H. Zaunbrecher, Leo Spaetgens, Anthony Reiners, John Huey Doyle Broussard & Family, Steve P. Taylor Family, Benno Leonards, Dennis Leonards, Terry & Johnny Quebodeaux, For All Students & Teachers, For Our Country

9:00am (Saint Leo IV): Pro Populo

Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in Heaven. Code of Canon Law, 945

2020 VISION

Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 (One For Insults, One For Blasphemies)

O Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, look down in mercy from Heaven, where Thou art enthroned as Queen, upon me, a miserable sinner, thine unworthy servant. Although I know full well my own unworthiness, yet in order to atone for the offenses that are done to Thee by impious and blasphemous tongues, from the depths of my heart I praise and extol Thee as the Purest, the Fairest, the Holiest creature of all God's handiwork. I bless Thy Holy Name, I praise Thine Exalted Privilege of being truly Mother of God, Ever Virgin, conceived without stain of sin, Co-Redemptrix of the mankind. I bless the Eternal Father Who chose Thee in a special way for His Daughter; I bless the Word Incarnate Who took upon Himself our nature in Thy Bosom and so made Thee His Mother; I bless the Holy Spirit Who took Thee as His Bride. All honor, praise and thanksgiving to the Ever-Blessed Trinity Who predestined Thee and loved Thee so exceedingly from all eternity as to exalt Thee above all creatures to the most sublime heights. O Virgin, Holy and Merciful, obtain for all who offend Thee the grace of repentance, and graciously accept this poor act of homage from me Thy servant, obtaining likewise for me from Thy Divine Son the pardon and remission of all my sins. Amen.

O Most Glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, turn Thine Eyes in pity upon us, miserable sinners; we are sorely afflicted by the many evils that surround us in this life, but especially do we feel our hearts break within us upon hearing the dreadful insults and blasphemies uttered against Thee, O Virgin Immaculate. O how these impious sayings offend the Infinite Majesty of God and of His Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ! How they provoke His indignation and give us cause to fear the terrible effects of His vengeance! Would that the sacrifice of our lives might avail to put an end to such outrages and blasphemies; were it so, how gladly we should make it, for we desire, O Most Holy Mother, to love Thee and to honor Thee with all our hearts, since this is the Will of God. Because we love Thee, we will do all that is in our power to make Thee honored and loved by all men. In the meantime do Thou, our Merciful Mother, the Supreme Comforter of the afflicted, accept this our act of reparation which we offer Thee for ourselves and for all our families, as well as for all who impiously blaspheme Thee, not knowing what they say. Do Thou obtain for them from Almighty God the grace of conversion, and thus render more manifest and more glorious Thy Kindness, Thy Power and Thy Great Mercy. May they join with us in proclaiming Thee Blessed among women, the Holy Immaculate Virgin and Most Compassionate Mother of God. Amen.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Sesquicentennial of
 Saint Joseph,
 Patron of the Universal Church



Quemadmodum Deus
 (On 8 December 1870, The Sacred Congregation of Rites promulgated the following decree, which communicated the decision of Pope Pius IX to declare Saint Joseph Patron of the Universal Church and which also raised Saint Joseph's feast of March 19th to the rank of double of the first class.)

His Holiness Pope Pius IX
 As Almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the Patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time was come and He was about to send to earth His only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, He chose another Joseph, of whom the first had been the type, and He made him the lord and chief of His household and possessions, the guardian of His choicest treasures. Indeed, he had as his spouse the Immaculate Virgin Mary, of whom was born by the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who deigned to be reputed in the sight of men as the Son of Joseph, and was subject to him. Him whom countless kings and Prophets had desired to see, Joseph not only saw but conversed with, and embraced in paternal affection, and kissed. He most diligently reared Him whom the faithful were to receive as the Bread that came down from Heaven whereby they might obtain Eternal Life. Because of this sublime dignity which God conferred on His most faithful servant, the Church has always most highly honored and praised Blessed Joseph next to his Spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, and has besought his intercession in times of trouble. And now therefore, when in these most troublesome times the Church is beset by enemies on every side and is weighed down by calamities so heavy that ungodly men assert that the gates of hell have at length prevailed against Her, the venerable prelates of the whole Catholic world have presented to the Sovereign Pontiff their own petitions and those of the faithful committed to their charge, praying that he would deign to constitute Saint Joseph Patron of the Church. And this time their prayer and desire was renewed by them even more earnestly at the Sacred Ecumenical Council of the Vatican. Accordingly, it has now pleased our Most Holy Sovereign, Pope Pius IX, in order to entrust himself and all the faithful to the Patriarch Saint Joseph's most powerful patronage, has chosen to comply with the prelates' desire and has solemnly declared him Patron of the Catholic Church. He has also ordered that his feast on March 19th by henceforth celebrated as a double of the first class, without any Octave, however, because of Lent. He arranged, moreover, that a declaration to this effect be promulgated through the present decree of The Sacred Congregation of Rites on this day sacred to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, the most chaste Joseph's Spouse. All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us.