

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, Joselin Simoneaux Landry, Randy Champagne, William Reiners, Eddie Johnson.

Lectors

October 10 - 4:00 p. m.: Marlene Courville
 October 10 - 5:30 p. m.: Gretchen Zaunbrecher
 October 11 - 7:30 a. m.: Margie Dubose
 October 11 - 9:00 a. m.: Johnny Hains

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

October 10 - 4:00 p.m.: Pam Harmon
 October 10 - 5:30 p.m.: Kay Habetz
 October 11 - 7:30 a.m.: Bill Bullock
 October 11 - 9:00 a.m.: Josette Dupuis

Ushers

October 4 - October 10: Johnny Hains, Quentin Zaunbrecher, Kevin Reiners, Brandon Meche
 October 11 - October 17: Bubba, James, & Joey Spaetgens, Wayne Leger

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, 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, Ronald Savoy.

Altar Boys

October 4 - October 10: Grant Simon, John Ronkartz, Huntson Hebert
 October 11 - October 17: Garrick, Luke, and Andrew Ronkartz

Ladies Altar Society Cleaners

October 10: Patricia, Lauren, & Lindsey Meyer
 October 17: Dot Leger, Margaret Doucet, Annette Simon, Susan Ohlenforst

Serra Club Crucifix

This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Louis Cramer Family.
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Al Cramer Family

BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos was born on 11 January 1819, in Füssen, Bavaria, Germany. He was baptized on the same day in the Parish Church of Saint Mang. Having expressed a desire for the Priesthood since childhood, he entered the diocesan seminary in 1842, after completing his studies in philosophy. Soon after meeting the missionaries of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), founded for the evangelization of the most abandoned, he decided to enter the Congregation and to minister to German speaking immigrants in the United States. Blessed Seelos was accepted by the Congregation on 22 November 1842 and arrived in New York on 20 April 1843. On 22 December 1844, after having completed his novitiate and theological studies, he was ordained a Priest in the Redemptorist Church of Saint James at Baltimore, Maryland. After being ordained, he worked for nine years in the parish of Saint Philomena at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, first as assistant pastor with Saint John Neumann, the superior of the Religious Community, later as Superior himself and for the last three years as Pastor. During this time, he was also the Redemptorist Novice Master. In 1854, Blessed Seelos was transferred from Pittsburgh to Baltimore then to Cumberland in 1857 and to Annapolis in 1862, all the while engaged in parish ministry and serving in the formation of future Redemptorists as Prefect of Students. Even in this post he was true to his character, remaining always the kind and happy pastor, prudently attentive to the needs of his students and conscientious of their doctrinal formation. In 1860, Blessed Seelos was proposed as a candidate for the Office of Bishop of Pittsburgh. He was excused from this responsibility by Pope Pius IX. From 1863 until 1866, he dedicated himself to the life of an itinerant missionary, preaching in English and German throughout Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. After a brief period of parish ministry in Detroit, Michigan, he was assigned in 1866 to the Redemptorist community in New Orleans, Louisiana. Here also, as Pastor of Saint Mary's Assumption Church, he was always joyously available to his faithful and singularly concerned for the poorest and the most abandoned. In God's plan, however, his ministry in New Orleans was destined to be brief. In the month of September, exhausted from visiting and caring for the victims of yellow fever, he contracted the dreaded disease. After several weeks of patiently enduring his illness, he passed to Eternal Life on 4 October 1867, at the age of 48 years and 9 months. His Holiness Pope John Paul II declared Father Seelos "Blessed" in Saint Peter's Square on April 9th of the Solemn Jubilee Year 2000. There is one official miracle attributed to his intercession and other cases are currently under investigation. If the Vatican approves a second miracle, Blessed Seelos will be proclaimed a Saint. His Feast Day is October 5th.



Blessed Francis Seelos' Sacred Relic will be in Saint Leo IV Church for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this Monday, 5 October 2020, at 6:00pm. All are invited to come to receive a special blessing with his Sacred Relic. He is a German Saint for the German Faithful.

Blessed Francis Seelos, pray for us.

Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church
Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel

The Sacrament of Holy Confession

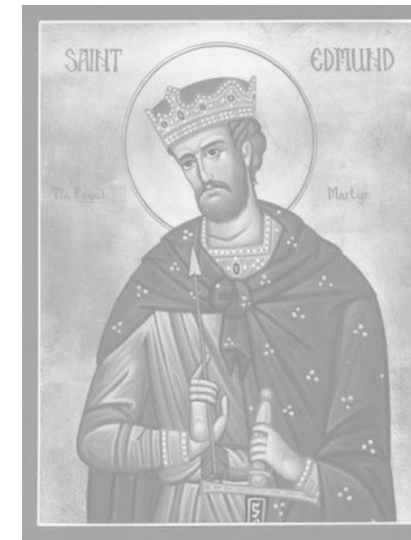
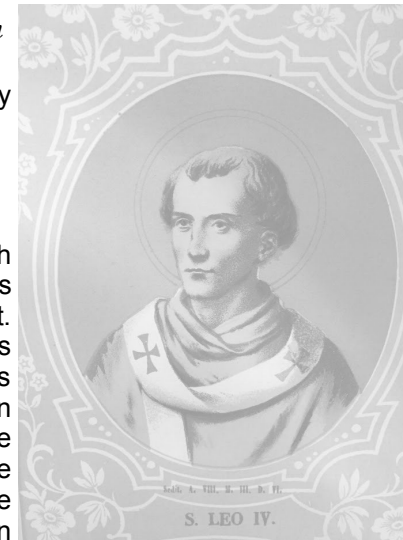
Thirty minutes prior to each Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 October 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 \$1,305.00
 Saint Edmund \$1,079.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✠ The Altar Boys will have a mandatory meeting on Sunday, 18 October 2020, after the 9:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The meeting will be held in the Saint Benedict Room and will be followed by a lunch. All Altar Boys are required to be present for this meeting as new procedure will be discussed. Thank you.

✠ Present in the Sanctuary for the month of October are the statues of Our Lady of Fatima and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These two statues are here to remind us to pray daily the Most Holy Rosary for the conversion of sinners and for the good of our Great Nation. We need the message of Fatima to resound in our hearts and minds as we approach the election. May we humbly beg Our Lady of Fatima to guide us to holiness and virtue and to protect us from all evil.



✠ The Saint Joseph Votive Candle is burning this week in memory of Hope Habetz Hoffpauir.

If you would like to have the votive candle burn in memory of a loved one during the Year of Saint Joseph, (September—April) please contact the Saint Leo IV Church Office. (Offering of \$25.00 for a seven day candle. Only six weeks remain available.)



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 5 October
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
 6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Our Country

Tuesday, 6 October
Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
 6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Farmers Mass by Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society, Leo & Elizabeth Spaetgens & Family, Holy Souls in Purgatory, For Our Country

Wednesday, 7 October
 Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
 6:00am (Saint Leo IV): For the conversion of all the most hardened sinners and for all politicians.

Thursday, 8 October
 8:00am (Saint Edmund): S. Joey Taylor, Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, For Our Country

Friday, 9 October
Saint Denis Bishop and Companions, Martyrs
Saint John Leonardi, Priest
 6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Anthony Hornsby (ann.), Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, For Our Country

Saturday, 10 October
 4:00pm (Saint Edmund): John Quentin Leger, Eddie & Amy Thibodeaux, Peter Joseph Thevis Family, Berlin John Doucet, For Our Country

5:30pm (Saint Leo IV): Holy Souls in Purgatory, Emmet & Betty Arboneaux, Sybil Thompson, Priests & Religious, Rachel L. Arceneaux, Living & Deceased members of Theunissen & Haure Family, Special Intention, For Our Country

Sunday, 11 October
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am (Saint Edmund): Holy Name Society, Living & Deceased members of Clyde & Antonia D. Leger Family, John Herman Reiners, Willie Joe Reiners, Herman A. Cramer, John Constant Reiners, John Bourque, Carlson, Marin, & Mauboules Families, Gerald Breaux, Leo Spaetgens, Anthony Reiners, Terry & Johnny Quebodeaux, Benno Leonards, M/M Joe O'Neal Doucet, M/M Liness & Gary Sonnier, Haven & Ahni Schultz, Mosie & Randal Thibodeaux, M/M Joe, Zelima & Joe Lee Matte, M/M Menoah & Celemine Doucet, Doris McBride, Lawrence Thibodeaux, All Living & Deceased Veterans, 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

As part of our Church Parish Program "2020 Vision" the Month of October is devoted the Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church Ushers. Each week we will print information about the Church Ushers. All gentlemen of Saint Leo IV Church Parish are encouraged to join the Ushers.

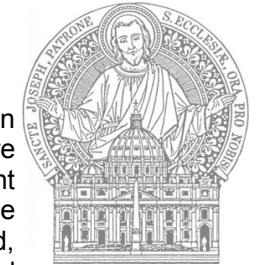
The Gatekeepers of the Church

The Sacred Ministry of Usher is one of the oldest ministries within the Holy Roman Catholic Church. During the time of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Ushers were known as the Gatekeepers of the Temple. Their job was to guard the doors of the Temple against any intruders who might try to disturb the ceremonies. This job was vitally important, so much so that, living quarters were given to these men within the Temple. Later they were then given the title "Temple Guards." In the time of the early Church the Ushers' duties were so important that they came to be included within the Sacred Rite of Ordination. During this Rite their duties were specified: "to ring the bells, to open the Church and the Sacristy, and to open the Missal for the Preacher." In 1972, His Holiness Pope Paul VI abolished the Order of Porter (Usher) and this important task was then bestowed upon laymen. Today the duties of the Usher vary; yet, their primary responsibilities include: greeting and welcoming the parishioners as they enter the Church, helping the faithful to find seats, assisting those with special needs, taking up the collection, distributing the Church Parish bulletin and wishing all souls a good and holy day of the Lord as they depart the Holy House of Almighty God. The Ushers, also, may be seen: to open and close the doors of the Church, to present the gifts during the Offertory and to assist with the flow of the processing faithful during the Rite of Holy Communion. The sacred mission of the Usher during the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist is to greet, to assist and to serve the faithful with joy, dependably, kindness and reverence. In accepting these responsibilities, these men are to keep in mind that the health, safety and welfare of the faithful are the utmost concern and that God's Holy People need them and perpetually depend upon them.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Indulgences



What is an Indulgence? Holy Mother Church defines an Indulgence as "a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sins already forgiven, which the faithful Christian, duly disposed, gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of Mother Church, Who as the Minister of Redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of satisfactions of Christ and the Saints."

The above definition distinguishes between two effects of sin—guilt and punishment. When we sin, we bring upon ourselves guilt, because we have knowingly and freely committed an act against Almighty God's Holy Will. We receive punishment because our sins offend Almighty God and destroy or weaken our relationship with Him. By His Death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ, once and for all, forgives our guilt and pays our punishment. While the punishment due to our sins has been paid, Christ desires us to cooperate with Him in paying that punishment. This cooperation may occur through Indulgences. In Almighty God's plan, we receive this precious gift from Christ through His Body, Holy Mother Church. Mother Church does not act without Christ and Christ will not to act without Holy Mother Church.

Requirements for receiving the Year of Saint Joseph Plenary Indulgence

- ✠ Visit one Church within the Diocese of Lafayette under the patronage of Saint Joseph.
- ✠ Must be baptized and in a state of grace.
- ✠ Posses the intention of gaining the Indulgence.
- ✠ Receive Holy Communion, on the same day, if possible.
- ✠ Make a worthy confession within 20 days (before or after) making the act, though preferably immediately before or after performing the act.
- ✠ Manifest communion with Holy Mother Church by praying for the Holy Father's intentions with the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father and the Hail Mary.
- ✠ Be free from all attachments to sin, including venial sin.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.