

Saint Leo IV Prayer List

Roland Dartez, All Students & Teachers, For all the Sick, Special Intention, Charlie Habetz, Margaret Leonards, Kip Link, Connie Cramer Melzer, Mike Hoffpauir, Ann Philip, Dwight Habetz, Louise Landry, Suzette Forestier, Michael Cramer, Ray Schneider, Joseph LaCombe, Marie Louise Berken, Andrew John, Joselin Simoneaux Landry, Randy Champagne, Marie Habetz, Ralph Habetz, Conrad Meyer, Betty Reiners, Kenneth Johnson, Kim Habetz, Anthony Cramer, Elaine Gossen, Jacob Guilbeau, Sylvester Frey, Lula Mae B. Broussard

Lectors

January 16 4:00 p.m.: Marlene Courvelle
 January 16 5:30 p.m.: Maureen Fontenot
 January 17 7:30 a.m.: Beverly Rayon
 January 17 9:00 a.m.: Cindy Habetz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

January 16 4:00 p.m.: Mary Bullock
 January 16 5:30 p.m.: Janie Wright
 January 17 7:30 a.m.: Betty Guidry
 January 17 9:00 a.m.: Kortney Ellerbe

Ushers

January 10 - January 16: Jerry & Todd Leonards, Dale Olinger, Al Cramer
 January 17 - January 23: Tommy, Zachary, Nicholas Benoit

Saint Edmund Prayer List

Windson & Lola Lyons, Bernadine Fusiler, Lawrence Andrus, Mandie Daigle, Eva Comeaux, Ronald Savoy, Dianna Credeur

Altar Boys

January 10 - January 16: Daniel Johnson, Adam Reiners, Andrew Habetz
 January 17 - January 23: Dustin Zaunbrecher, Joshua Hebert, Samuel Cramer

Ladies Altar Society Cleaners

January 16: Gwen Thevis, Trudy Ronkartz, Jane Gates, Stephanie Thibodeaux, Sara Henry
 January 23: Elaine Gossen, Diane Comeaux, Danielle Gossen, Mary Ann Leonards, Darlene Smith

Serra Club Crucifix

This week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Chuck Habetz Family.
 Next week the Serra Crucifix will be with the Benji Babineaux Family

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Foster Father of the Son of God

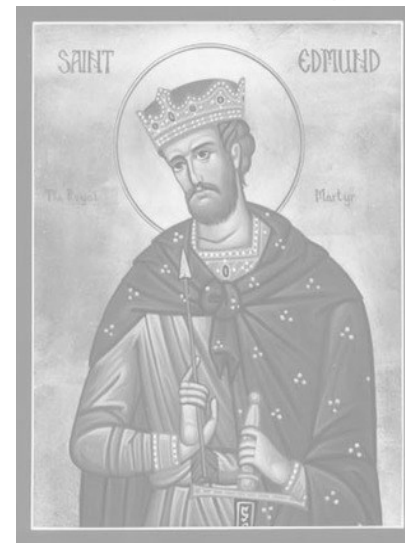
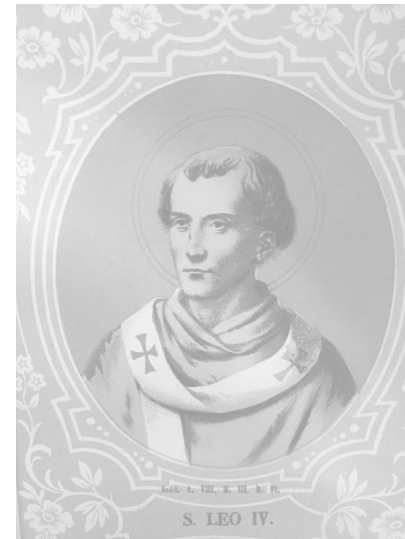


Christians use many terms to describe the fatherhood of Saint Joseph. He is called the legal, putative, spiritual, virginal, foster father of Jesus Christ. While none of these titles are found in the New Testament, they are all legitimate ways of describing Saint Joseph's fatherhood. Of these titles, foster father is the most common. The reason it is the most common title is that the naming of a child in ancient Jewish custom was the legal responsibility of the father. Saint Joseph's legal responsibility of naming the Christ Child was given to him by Almighty God when the Angel of the Lord revealed to Saint Joseph that he was not to be afraid to take

Blessed Mary, with Child, into his home and under his care. Saint Joseph's role of naming the Divine Savor is an extremely important one. It is meant to signify to the whole world that Saint Joseph is the legal father of Jesus Christ. Saint Joseph's role as the "Foster Father" of Jesus Christ might come across as something merely contractual, but the Latin provides us with a deeper insight into Saint Joseph's role. In Latin, the title given to Saint Joseph to signify his role as foster father is *Filii Dei Nutricie*. Literally, it means "Nurturer of the Son of God." The title foster father is a very poor translation from the Latin original. What is valid for the Divine Christ Child is valid for us. Saint Joseph is forever our spiritual father. As he took care of the Child Jesus while on earth, Saint Joseph will take care of us during our earthly pilgrimage. Saint Joseph is our loving provider, educator and protector. When our life on earth is over, Saint Joseph will continue to be our father, not on an earthly level, but on a spiritual level. In Heaven, we will forever be known as a child of Saint Joseph.

Foster father of the Son of God, 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)

Saint Leo IV Roman Catholic Church

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 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.

Saint Edmund Roman Catholic Chapel

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

10 January 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✠ On Tuesday, 12 January 2021, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 6:00pm. It will be followed by the meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Leo. All the Catholic Daughters of the Church Parish are encouraged to come to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and be present for the meeting.

✠ All parishioners who work with the youth of our Church Parish are reminded to please check the status of your Safe Environment for the Protection of Children & Youth Training. If you did not take continuing education in 2020, then please do so as soon as possible. You may take continuing education online at virtusonline.org. Please contact Mrs. Charlene Reynolds, for more information. Thank you for your diligence in taking care of this crucial matter.

✠ The Registration for First Holy Communion will begin this Monday, 11 January 2021. Registration will end on Monday, 25 January 2021. To register, please call the Saint Leo IV Church Office during office hours only. The first class will be held in Reznicek Hall on Sunday, 7 February 2021, following the 9:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer

Open Thy Heavens, Almighty Father, and pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful. Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear Thy Voice once again, that we may recognize in Thy Beloved Son our hope in inheriting Eternal Life. Grant this through Jesus Christ, Thy Word made flesh, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of Eternal Light, God forever and ever. Amen.



✠ The Saint Joseph Votive Candle is burning this week in memory of Ambrose and Margaret Olinger.



✠ The Saint Leo IV Holy Name Society will have their annual BBQ Pork Steak Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, 31 January 2021, between 10:00am until 12:30pm. The meal includes a pork steak, rice dressing, green beans and a dinner roll, cutlery provided upon request. The cost is \$10.00 per plate and may be picked up at Reznicek Hall. Tickets for this fundraiser may be purchased from any Holy Name Society member or by calling Mr. Charlie Habetz at 337-581-1544 or Paul Gossen at 337-384-9550. The proceeds from this fundraiser is used to support Saint Leo VI Roman Catholic Church Parish projects.

✠ All the ladies of Saint Leo IV Church Parish are asked to bring sweets to sale for the Holy Name Society BBQ Dinner on Sunday, 31 January 2021. Please bring your wrapped sweets to Reznicek Hall before 10:00am.

✠ January is the month we remember the Most Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Throughout this month, may we strive to pray to the Lord Christ daily to keep His Most Holy Name Sacred. May we do this by not using His Sacred Name in vain and by not cursing. May we work each day of the month of January to say only good things men need to hear.

Prayer

O God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son to be the Savior of mankind and didst command His Name to be called Jesus; mercifully grant that we may enjoy the vision of Him in Heaven, Whose Holy Name we venerate on earth. We humbly beg this through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Blessed be the Most Holy Name of Jesus!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offering from previous weekend

Saint Leo IV	\$2,194.00
Saint Edmund	\$1,461.00

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

PRAYER

O God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Thy Loving Care. Thou art the Rock on which this nation was founded. Thou alone are the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Thy Glory and dwell among Thy people. Send Thy Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Thy people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Thy Holy Will. Through the intercession of Blessed Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new commitment to life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

May Almighty God Bless the United States of America!



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 11 January
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Carrol W. Sittig, Deceased members of H.L. Habetz, Sr. & Bernard Meyer Families, In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Marie C., Josephine M., & Henry C. Habetz, For Our Country

Tuesday, 12 January
6:00pm (Saint Leo IV): Joyce Breaux (ann.), Benno Leonards, Catholic Daughters, For Our Country

Wednesday, 13 January
Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor
No Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Thursday, 14 January
8:00am (Saint Edmund): Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory, For Our Country

Friday, 15 January
6:30am (Saint Leo IV): Living & Deceased members of Jacob & Madeline Cramer Family (Leland Hebert's ann.), For Our Country

Saturday, 16 January
4:00pm (Saint Edmund): John Quentin Leger, Eddie & Amy Thibodeaux, Berlin John Doucet, For Our Country

5:30pm (Saint Leo IV): Priests & Religious, Sybil Thompson, Emmet & Betty Arbondeaux, Thelma & Norma Lyon, Souls in Purgatory, Living & Deceased members of the Lyon & Arboneaux Families, Philip & Dolores Habetz, For Our Country

Sunday, 17 January
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am (Saint Edmund): Pro Populo

9:00am (Saint Leo IV): Sodality of Mary, Altar Boys, Christina, Simon, Anthony, Jeanette, & Timmy Hornsby, Robichaux & Heinen Family, M/M Joe O'Neal Doucet, M/M Liness & Gary Sonnier, Haven & Ahni Schultx, Moise & Randal Thibodeaux, M/M Eurlice Lyons, M/M Oscar Matte, Wally Gross, Mary Guidry, All Living & Deceased Veterans, Ora F. & Olen Reynolds, H. L. Habetz, Sr. Family, Benno Leonards, Mary Ann Leonards (for healing), For Our Country

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