

**LOUISIANA BISHOPS SUPPORT THE  
LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT  
TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION**

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports the Love Life Amendment, which would successfully amend the Louisiana constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state. Citizens of our state will have the opportunity to affirmatively state that they “Love Life” on November 3—the same day as the United States presidential election—by favoring this amendment.

As Catholics, we are called to ensure that life is indeed valued and that the dignity of all is upheld. This is the foundational principle of our social teaching and must be intentionally considered in all that we do.

Passage of the Love Life Amendment would have a dual effect. Primarily, it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish a right to abortion at present or if Roe v. Wade is overturned in the future. Secondly, it will prohibit the funding of abortion through tax payer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility.

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic bishops therefore enthusiastically supports the Love Life Amendment, and encourages all to approach this initiative with a formed conscience and a commitment to defend the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of all people.



At this harvest time, we thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and prepare our food; for the shopkeepers, the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers. Bless all those, Lord, who do not earn a fair day’s pay for their hard work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can so that everyone can work with dignity and there will be no more poverty. Lord of the harvest: hear our prayer



**Holy Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>(Gueydan Guest Home)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>St. David</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>

**Confession:**

Saturday 2:45-3:45 p.m. & 30 minutes before all other Masses or by appointment.

**Baptism:**

Arrangements made by the parents with the Pastor. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.

**Marriage**

Arrangements made by the couple with the pastor no less than 6 months before desired date.

**Anointing:**

Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital.

**Office Hours:**

Monday: Closed  
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm  
Friday-8 am-Noon  
Lunch: Noon– 1pm

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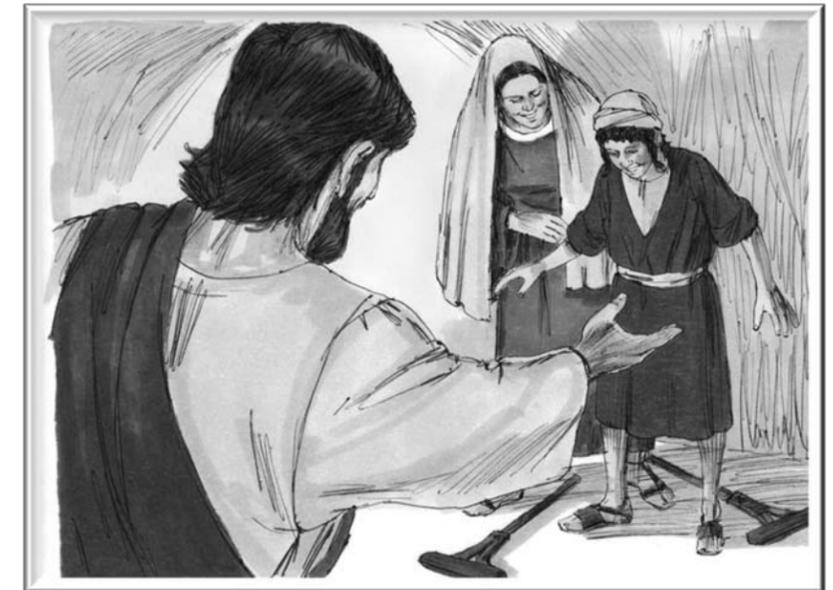
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August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to the Catholic faith

Amelia Ann Thevis

daughter of Scott and Lea Thevis

August 2, 2020 &

Reece Taylor Racca

August 12, 2020



**PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS**

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice. May they be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen

August

- 16. Andrew Furka
- 17. David Furka
- 18. James Hamilton
- 19. Evan Hebert
- 20. Caleb Henry
- 21. Erick Hernandez
- 22. Luke Kirk

**DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



August

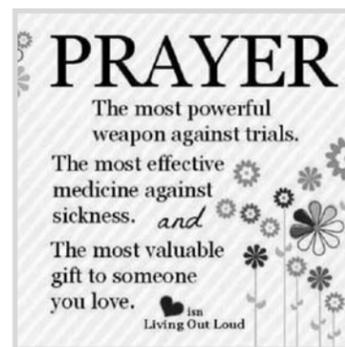
- 16. Reverend Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
- 17. Reverend Alexander Albert
- 18. Reverend Thainese Alphonse
- 19. Reverend Anthony Anala, SVD
- 20. Very Reverend Chester Arceneaux, VF
- 21. Reverend Michael Arnaud
- 22. Reverend Borgia Aubespain, SVD

Offerings	First Collection	Second Collection
St. Peter	\$ 1352.00	\$ 841.00
St. David	294.00	78.00

**Please pray for the following:**

- Cindy, Larry Benoit
- Tabby Broussard Benoit
- Charlie Breaux
- Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
- Tammy Broussard Cormier
- Jessica V. Fluitt
- Dexter, Sydne Harris
- Felicia, Karina, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
- Walter Joliette, Jr., III
- Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
- Alexis, Donald "Bubba", Henry LeMaire
- Wayne LeMaire
- Ariel Luchin
- Jules Martin
- Mabel Martin
- Willie Martin
- Maeline Mouton
- Chris, Kilee Ned
- Billy Portie
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Aimee Sonnier

- Hubert Suire
- Macy Vallo
- Cena Mae, Floyd
- Zaubrecher



Think, O God, of our friends who are ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort them upon their sickbed and ease their suffering. We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will. We therefore pray that You bless our friends with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name.

This weekend marks the official beginning of the Year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette. Bishop Deshotel has written a pastoral letter about St. Joseph. I would like to say some words as well.

In times of crisis, there is an intense amount of pressure. People who can do little or nothing want someone else to solve all the problems. Right or wrong, it is a response of our fallen human nature when we fear that no one can help. In these times, Joseph is a model patron for us. He faced circumstances that seemed impossibly incompatible with God's will, and yet Joseph had to accept them as God's will. For example, the flight into Egypt. Joseph faced these and all situations, not in his own strength but in the will of God. Joseph can help us who feel alone and helpless.

Television and the media show us how far fatherhood and family have sunk. Fatherhood is valued for nothing. We are told that fathers are entirely replaceable. The Gospel shows us that God was determined for St. Joseph to be the foster father of Jesus. It was essential to God for Jesus to have a human father. St. Joseph also shows us the grace of God shining on a family through a man. This never happens in popular culture. Men are portrayed as self-absorbed fools who cannot help anyone in any meaningful way. Joseph, in contrast, is a man called to a great vocation. He struggled to live his vocation as the foster father of Jesus. He faced difficult problems that required the grace of God to endure, but with God's help, Joseph fulfilled his vocation well. He is a living reminder that holiness is possible even in the midst of great difficulty.

St. Joseph reminds us that although things are very difficult, holiness is possible and that living fulfilling marriages is also possible. Isn't that good news? Don't we need the help of someone who reminds us of this? Even for myself, a priest, I enjoy the reminder and intercession of St. Joseph. I do not have a family as other men do, but I have a spiritual family. The spiritual family God has given struggles; it is in crisis, and tending to them is more difficult than usual. St. Joseph is a reminder that my vocation is not impossible, but that I need to be a partner with God to fulfill it.

I am grateful that St. Joseph experienced similar struggles to ones that I have and that he can intercede for me. As we begin the year of St. Joseph, I look for the new opportunities for the grace that God will give us through the intercession of St. Joseph.

We can get to know Joseph through prayer, reflection, and devotions. When we meet a new person, we get to know them by talking. This is much like prayer. We speak to Joseph, and we listen for the response. That is prayer. As we observe Joseph helping us, we place our confidence in him. It is helpful to read about St. Joseph to get to know him to the point that we can trust him. This we can observe through the lives of the Saints, such as St. Teresa of Avila and St. André Bessette. We can also see Joseph's role in the infancy narratives of Jesus and reflecting on Joseph's hidden virtues. Even through praying the prayers and litany's dedicated to St. Joseph, we will come to know him.

There are three titles of Joseph I think are especially helpful to us in our times, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, Terror of Demons, and Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary. As Spouse of the Virgin and Guardian of the Child Jesus, Joseph teaches us who a father is. Part of Jesus' redemption of fatherhood is through the participation of St. Joseph. He is, therefore, a powerful intercession for fathers, and a source of fatherhood for those who feel they have no father. Joseph is also the Terror of Demons. He, therefore, is a powerful patron against the evils which are affecting us, especially those which are interior. Finally, Joseph, through his chastity, is a model, and a help with the whole world is afflicted with sins against purity. Through private revelations, we are told that the greatest amount of souls who go to Hell, do so through sins against purity. Joseph is a model for those who have kept their purity and an aid for those who need to return to it.

Joseph is a righteous man of God. He is a patron saint for the church whose greatness and influence are not yet fully known. I believe that as the world returns to purity, they will come to know in a greater way, St. Joseph. In this year of St. Joseph, let us be watchmen waiting for the dawn brought about through the intercession of Joseph.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08-18</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Sean Gayle		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08-19</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08-20</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Kalix Broussard, Billy, Josie Duhon, Bill Jr., Marie, William Greene, Sr., Elias, Gussie, Guy, Edward, Lori Roberta LeDoux, Belle, Nick Noel, Noelie, Romeal Trahan, Lelia, Lovelace, Robert LeMaire		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>08-21</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	William Hardee, Logan LeMaire		

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08-22</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>			

- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Carrie Walpole
- Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes Suire, Lola Tuiller
- Huland, Rachel Breaux
- Renee' Benoit
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Deceased Vance Benoit family, deceased Alexon Cormier family, Jerry Cormier, M/M Elly Fuselier, Freddie, Helen LeBeouf, Melissa LeJeune, Darrell, Wilson, Oneita Marceaux, deceased Dupree Marceaux family, deceased Leon Schexnider family, Caina, Martha, Elma, Wilson Smith
- Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry
- Carole Badon
- Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry
- Tiffany Broussard, Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Wesley LeMaire, Sr. Clay Miller (BD 8-10), Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard and deceased members of Richard/ Cormier families, special intention
- Evelyn Landry
- J.C. Broussard, Wesley LeMaire, Sr.
- Eula, Milton Breaux, Alexon Theriot, **Living:** Cindy, Larry Benoit
- Priscilla "Titter" Carlson
- Crip, Edith Bertrand, B.B., Evelyn (AOD 8-16) Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis (AOD 8-22), Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P. Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb, Jo Ann, Jules (AOD 8-24), Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux
- Margaret, Emery Broussard, Curlene Adams, Penny Hebert (AOD), Buck, Ouida (AOD), Alicia, Brant Istre
- Gloria Gendron (BD 8/20)
- Irene Overley (AOD 8-28)
- Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08-23</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Ladies Altar Society living and deceased		
	<b>08-23</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. David Chapel</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Velma Trahan		
	<b>08-23</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

## Assisting God's People to End Abortion

From now until Election Day, Priests for Life will be broadcasting one of the President's speeches every day so that people can hear from him directly, rather than from the spin given by fake news.

Viewers will be able to see his unifying vision, based on the principles of America which are also consistent with the pro-life, pro-freedom, pro-family and pro-God vision of the Gospel and the Church.

We strive to use every means possible to spread the words and actions of the President that have resulted in real and lasting positive results for our Nation.

We have already begun broadcasting the President's speeches specifically his speeches at the United Nations General Assembly, in Warsaw, Poland, and at the Kennedy Space Center.

We are urging all pro-life Americans to be in touch with our educational materials about the election as found at [www.ProLifeVote.com](http://www.ProLifeVote.com).

Watch special Elections 2020 programming at EndAbortion.TV or any of the platforms listed on that page Programming includes a daily airing of one of President Trump's speeches without the spin given by the fake news Fr. Frank Pavone will also have hard-hitting, detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters each weeknight, live, at 9pm ET.

### August 16

There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love.

- Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153), Cistercian Abbott, Feast Day August 20



As Paul opens his letter, the prayer in Ephesians 1:17-19 is for his readers—and all of us—to know God better. This is a great prayer for ourselves and for those around us, including friends and family, church and civic leaders, and anyone you think needs a little more Jesus.

<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

*Thank you, God that there is nothing too big for you; that I can ask again and again as I see need around me. We need to know you more God, and to understand that we are a family of believers, in ways that change us from the inside out.*