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**Baptism**
Celebrated once a month in English, Spanish or Creole

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Confessions: Saturday 9 AM & 4 PM or by appointment

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**Sunday Masses**

**Sunday Mass Schdule**
**5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) & 11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English**
**10:00 AM - domingo en español;**
**11h30 AM - en créole – dans l'église**
**Weekday Masses: every day 8:30 AM**

## 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 21, 2026

*``If by the transgression of one man the many died,*
*how much more did the grace of God*
*and the gracious gift of the One Man Jesus Christ*
*overflow for the many!" [Rom. 5.15]*

**In today's Gospel, Matthew 10.26-33,**

**Jesus says:**

*``Even all the hairs of your head*

*are counted.*

*So, do not be afraid!*

*you are worth more than*

*many sparrows!"*

# Masses and Services for the Week June 21st

**12th Ordinary Sunday, June 21**
*(Breaking Bread: p. 173)*

**8:30 AM** For All Fathers
**10:00 AM** ***Misa en español***
Por Todos los Padres
**11:30 AM** ***Messe Haïtienne - église***
Pour Tous les Pères
**11:30 AM** ***English Mass - chapel***
For All Fathers
**2:00 PM** ***Baptisms***
**3:00 PM** ***Bautismos***

**MON., June 22 - SS.John Fisher/ Thomas Moore**
**8:30 AM** Leroy Duffus - Birthday
*by his Faamily*

**TUESDAY, June 23**
**8:30 AM** Jocelyne Daniel - Birthday
*by Brigitte*

**WED., June 24 - Birth of John the Baptist**
**8:30 AM** † Dorita Burges & Joseph Vilsaint
*by Yves Martin Alphonse*

**Readings for the Week of June 21, 2026**

**Sunday:** ..... Jer 20.10-13/Rpm 5,12-15/Mt 10.26-33
**Monday:** ..... 2 Kgs 17.5-18/Mt 7.1-5
**Tuesday:** ..... 2 Kgs 19.9-36/Mt 7.6-14
**Wednesday:** ..... Is 49.1-6//Act 13.22-26/Lk 1.57-66,80
**Thursday:** ..... 2 Kgs 24.8-17/Mt 7.21-29
**Friday:** ..... 2 Kgs 25.1-12/Mat 8.1-4
**Saturday:** ..... Lam 2.2,10-19/Mt 8.5-17
**Next Sunday:** ..... 2 Kgs 4.8-14/Rom 6.3-11/Mt 10.37-42

**Please\Remember our Deceased**

Theresa Adams; Dieuveille Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi; Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul; Michael Weeks; Domingo Garcí; Phillipe Duvivier; Helen Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada; Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall; Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir; Jerome Sergeant; Louisa Johnson; Thomas Hinkson; Georgia Davis; June VanSluytman; Alethia Sandiford; Doris Wilson; Rocner Joseph; Claude Sealy; Vaughn Wooddrooffe; Adoph Moise; Julio Locarno; Normas Mésidor

**THURSDAY, June 25**
**8:30 AM** † Gérard & Lherission Lafontant
*by the Lafontant Family*

**FRIDAY, June 26**
**8:30 AM** † Lauterio Chalas Merced
*by his Family*

**SAT., June 27 - O.L. of Perpetual Help**
**8:30 AM** † Editha Abraham
*by Sundra Dorsett*
**5:00 PM** Gisèle Béliard - Birthday *by her Chidren, Grandchildren & Great..*

**Candles the Month of June** offered **In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, St. Jude & St. Thérèse the Little Flower *by Uris***

**Bread & Wine for the Month of June offered In Thanskgiving for my Daughters Bernadette & Joanne *by Uris***

**For LiveStream of Masses, go to**
**Holycrossrcchurch.org**
***or* - Facebook.Josephmalagreca**
***or* You Tube Holy Cross Church**

**Friday, July 3 - First Friday**
**7:30 PM** ***Exposition & Rosary***
**9:00 PM** ***Holy Hour***

# ST. JOSEPH - FOR FATHER'S DAY

The Bible has many fathers throughout its many years of history - but the one who shines forth as the brightest example of being a good father is St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. It seems to me that in this current age of American society, when family life is under such attack and the role of the father and husband of a home is so confused, that many men would do well to look at what the Bible says about St. Joseph.

**1. "...he was a righteous man..." (Matt. 1.19)**: It is absolutely clear from the Scriptures that God chose a holy man to be the head of the Holy Family. In the U.S., it sometimes seems to me that men would be ashamed to be known as holy - yet I believe that integrity, generosity, honesty, purity, - what the Word of God calls "righteousness" - are marks of true manhood.

**2. "unwilling to expose her to shame.." (Matt. 1.19)**: Joseph's care for Mary, his respect for her, his constant concern that her feelings and person be respected - all of this mark him as a remarkable husband.

**3. "...he did as the Lord commanded him..." (Matt. 1.24)**: Throughout the Scriptures, Joseph is obedient to God. I believe men should build their families on obedience to the Word of God.

**4. "Joseph rose and took the Child and His Mother..." (Matt. 2.14)**: Joseph is the protector and provider of his family. Through the struggles in Bethlehem, through the exile into Egypt, through the return to Nazareth, he pours out his life to care for the Wife and Child God has given him. I believe that every family is designed by God to be the Holy Family. That every mother is like Mary and every child like Jesus. Fathers, be like Joseph!

**5. "...your father and I have been searching for You in sorrow..." (Luke 2.48)** Joseph shared the anxieties and the worries, as well as the joys, of raising a family with Mary. You who are fathers, do you share the burdens - both material and spiritual - with your wives? Or do you leave your wives to carry them alone?

**6. "Isn't this the carpenter's Son" (Matt. 13.55)** We know, of course, that Joseph was a carpenter. We know too that Joseph trained Jesus as a carpenter. Joseph shines forth as an example of hard work for his family. But, he also shows fathers to train their children. Fathers, do not leave your children only to their mothers. Train them! It is also remarkable that Jesus was not Joseph's natural son. Many men are called to be foster fathers and step-fathers of children who are not theirs - Love them and educate them train them as your own, like Joseph did!

**Happy Fathers' Day to all the fathers of the parish**

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| June 14th 11th Ord Sunday ( Envs.) | $8,097 |
| June 14th 11th Ord Sunday (On Line) | $ 537 |
| Repairs | $ 872 |
| N° of Envelopes (in the 1st Collection) | 390 |

**ANNUAL APPEAL 2026**
**NEW GOAL: $85,400**

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| Number of Pledgers | 95 |
| Pledged to date | $ 42,750 |
| Paid to date | $ 30,515 |

## Feasts this week:

**Wednesday, June 24**
***Birth of John the Baptist***

**Saturday, June 27**
***Our Lady of Perpayual Help***

**Monday, June 29**
***SS. Peter and Paul***

# SAINT-JOSEPH, POUR LE JOUR DES PÈRES*tor*

Il y a beaucoup de pères dans la Bible à travers ses années d'histoire - mais il n'y a personne qui brille par son exemple le plus clair d'être un bon père comme St. Joseph, le père nourricier de Jésus. Il me semble que dans cet âge de la société Américaine, où il y a tellement des attaques contre la famille et où il y a tant de confusion sur le rôle du père et mari de la maison, il profiterait aux hommes regarder comme la Bible présente St. Joseph.

**1. "...il était un homme juste..." (Matt. 1.19)**: C'est absolument clair des Écritures que Dieu a choisi un homme saint à être la tête de la Sainte Famille. Aux États-Unis, parfois il me semble que les hommes auraient de honte si l'on les appelait saint - néanmoins, je crois que l'intégrité, la générosité, la honnêteté, la pureté - tout ce que la Parole de Dieu appelle la "droiture" - toutes celles-ci sont vraiment les marques de la vraie virilité.

**2. "il ne voulait pas exposer publiquement..." (Matt. 1.19)**: Le soin que Joseph a pris de Marie, son respect pour elle, ses gestes constants afin que ses sentiments et sa personne soient respectés - tout ceci le marque comme un époux remarquable.

**3. "...il fit ce que le Seigneur lui avait prescrit..." (Matt. 1.24)**: Dans les Écritures, Joseph est obéissant à Dieu. Je crois que les hommes doivent bâtir leurs familles avec la fondation de l'obéissance à la Parole de Dieu.

**4. "Joseph se leva et prit l'Enfant et Sa Mère..." (Matt.2.14)**: Joseph est celui qui protège et pourvoit

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**9h00 PM** *Heure Sainte*

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**7h30 PM** *Messe Charismatique Haïtienne*

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**samedi, 27 juin - 7h30 PM**
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# SAN JOSÉ - PARA EL DÍA DE LOS PADRES

En la Biblia hay muchos padres - pero el que brilla como el mejor ejemplo de un buen padre es San José, el padrastro de Jesús. Me parece que en esta edad de la sociedad Americana, cuando la vida familial está bajo ataque y el papel del padre y marido en el hogar parece tan confuso, que mucho hombres aprovecharían si miraran lo que la Biblia nos enseña de San José.

**1. "...era un hombre justo..." (Mateo 1.19)**: Es absolutamente claro de las Escrituras que Dios escogió un hombre santo para ser la cabeza de la Sagrada Familia. En los Estados Unidos, a veces me parece que los hombres tendrían vergűenza si los llamaran santos - sin embargo creo que la integridad, la generosidad, la honestidad, la pureza - todo lo que la Palabra de Dios llama la "rectitud" - éstas son las marcas de la verdadera virilidad.

**2. "no queriendo denunciarla públicamente..." (Mateo 1.19)**: El cuidado de José para María, su respecto para ella, su esfuerzo constante para proteger sus sentimientos y su persona - todo esto lo indica como un esposo extraordinario.

**3. "...hizo lo que el Señor le había ordenado..." (Mateo 1.24)**: Por las Escrituras, José es obediente a Dios. Yo creo que los hombres debieran de construir sus familias en la obediencia a la Palabra de Dios. ..

**4. ``José se levantó y se llevó al Niño cib su Madre" (M ateo 2.14)**: José es el que protege y provee por su familia. En las dificultades en Belén, en el exilio en Egipto, en el regreso a Nazaret, derrama su vida cuidando a su Esposa y al Niño que Dios le ha dado. Yo creo que toda familia es desi1nada por Dios como la Sagrada Familia. Que toda madre es como María y todo niño es como Jesús. Padres, ¡sean como José!

**5. "...tu padre y yo Te buscábamos muy preocupados..." (Lucas 2.48)** José compartió las ansiedades y las preocupaciones, junto con las alegrías de criar una familia con María. Ustedes que son padres, ¿comparten las cargas - y materiales y espirituales - con sus esposas? ¿Osea las dejan para llevarlas solitas?

**6. "¿No es el hijo del carpintero?" (Mateo 13.55)** Sabemos, por supuesto, que José era carpintero. Sabemos además que José enseñó a Jesús ser carpintero. José brilla como un ejemplo de duro trabajo para su familia. Pero además enseña a padres como enseñar a sus hijos. Padres, no dejen a sus hijos sólo a sus madres. ¡Enséñenlos! Es también extraordinario que Jesús no era el hijo natural de José. Muchos hombres son llamados a ser los padres de crianza o los padrastros de niños que no nacieron de ellos - ¡Ámenlos y edúquenlos como si fueran sus propios hijos, como lo hizo José!

***¡Felicidades a los padres de la parroquia!***

## DÍA AL AIRE LIBRE
## sábado, 5 de septiembre
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**VIERNES, 3 de JULIO**

**9:00 PM** *Hora Santa*

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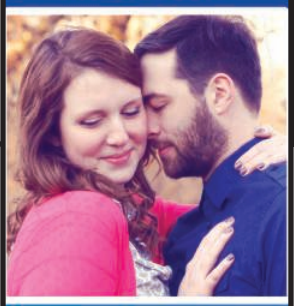

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