

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MARCH 19, 2020

St. Joseph the Worker will not have a Parish Bulletin until we return to Sunday Masses. A newsletter similar to this will be published if there are any changes in the schedule or if there are any important things we need to share with our parishioners. Newsletters will be put in Church, on St. Joseph the Worker's facebook page and on [www.sjworker.org](http://www.sjworker.org).

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR ANY GATHERINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TO WALK IN BUSINESS EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY. SOMEONE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE EVERYDAY TO ANSWER THE PHONE AND ADDRESS YOUR NEEDS. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING DURING OFFICE HOURS, CALL 985-252-6008. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL FR. AL AT 985-513-4444.

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION. THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00AM - 4:00PM SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO AND PRAY. PLEASE KEEP APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A MISSALETTE HOME WITH YOU.

THE LENTEN MEAL AND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 27 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES THAT WERE SCHEDULED IN THE DIFFERENT PARISHES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED AT A LATER DATE.

THERE WILL BE NO FUNERAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCH AT THIS TIME. ONLY GRAVESIDE SERVICES ARE ALLOWED.

## VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Homebound Ministers will not be allowed to go into the homes at this time. Fr. Al is available to serve the homebound as needed. Call the Parish Office at 985-252-6008 or Fr. Al's cell at 985-513-4444.

## WHAT DO I DO SINCE I CANNOT ATTEND MASS?

St. Joseph the Worker has subscribed to [formed.org](http://formed.org). This website has a lot of Spiritual literature to offer. The password to sign on is BT6TZX. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance in signing on.

- ❖ EWTN has Mass daily. Check the TV schedule to see what time.
- ❖ MASS-ONLINE.ORG has Daily Mass live online every day. Check this out to see the days and times that you can watch the Mass on your computer or stream it to your TV.
- ❖ There are priest on facebook offering Daily Mass and other spiritual opportunities.

## INFORMATION OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

We understand that there will be tough times ahead with this crisis facing our nation. Since there will be no Masses or gatherings, this means there will be no weekly collections. St. Joseph the Worker still has financial obligations that need to be paid to keep our church available to service the needs of our parishioners. If you are able to continue your contributions, we ask that you mail them to the Parish Office at the address listed below. Online giving is great way to continue your contributions. If you would like to sign up for Online Giving go to [www.sjworker.org](http://www.sjworker.org) and click on Online Giving. Call the Parish Office if you need assistance. We are accepting monetary donations for the Social Responsibility Fund. This fund is used to help assist those who may be in need for food or utility bills. We feel that the need will become greater as the weeks go by.

The address is: St. Joseph the Worker  
P.O. Box 190  
Pierre Part. LA 70339

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Christian Formation Classes for the 2019/2020 have officially ended.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist classes and Sacraments have been postponed. They will be rescheduled at a later date not known at this time.

Confirmation Retreat, Practice and the Sacrament of Confirmation are all postponed. This also will be rescheduled at a later date not known at this time.

YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION DURING THESE STRESSFUL TIMES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE LET US COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER DURING THESE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES FOR OUR WORLD.