



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 31, 2016 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 Kayla Robles.....*1st-8th Grade & High School
 Religious Ed Coordinator*
 Anna McKeon*Receptionist & SVPD*
 Martha Landreneau*Safe Environment Coordinator*
 Jude Gaspard*Music Director*

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 3:00–3:55 pm, 20 minutes before daily Mass and by appointment, (please call the office).

BAPTISM: Preparation for the sacrament is provided to parents held in the evenings. (See bulletin for time and place.) Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy, to avoid undue delays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For Anointing, death, or in case of an emergency please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the pastor or deacon at least six months before your proposed date.

WELCOME, VISITORS.

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.
 Sunday:8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
 Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
 Dan Guidry
 Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." This isn't a message that gets much advertising. On the contrary, just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions. The message we hear loud and clear on television or Internet ads or on highway billboards or the back cover of magazines is that we need this product or that service in order to be happy. Professional marketers are in the business of creating a supposed need and then promising to fill it with their product. In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years." All of this stuff-be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else-does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you." Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God."

This means cultivating virtue instead of vice. It means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed. The call is a challenging one, and countercultural too. But Jesus never said that the Christian way was the way of the world. As St. Paul instructs us in today's epistle, "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly." Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Judith Gill Wilda Bares
- Meyer Moore Ellie Rose Prejean Gunner Breaux
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Ross Granger
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Kathryn Trahan
- Joyce Comeaux Eura V. Simon Grace Credeur
- James Benoit Felix Begnaud Dolores Benoit
- Evelyn Landry Toni Eddy

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,407.85
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+500.00
Total July 24th	\$ 9,907.85
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -2,092.15

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 30th & 31st, 2016
Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the intentions listed,
Sun. 10:30 a.m. for our parish (Pro Populo)

Nathan & Nathan Mayer, Sr., Lewis & Maude Picard, Irene David, Eugene Broussard, All Souls, Zachary Tucker, Willis Gerard & Family, Beulah Toups, Louella C. Hebert (10th Anniv.), Ryan Viator, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Patricia Smith, Geri Morvant & Family, Linda Kimball, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Erika & Andrea Mannina & Special Intention, Felix & Ronnie Begnaud (Living), J. C. & Alvin Viator

Weekday Masses

- Monday 1 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 2 Patricia Taylor Smith, First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 3 Janie Arceneaux
- Thursday 4 Beverly Frederick Broussard Carloss
- Friday 5 Lala & Frank Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops



American Cemetery Consultants, LLC New Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery update - **Is It Fair to Your Loved Ones?** Do I get one place or two or maybe three? Should I fix vaults in the ground, build a tomb, or buy in the Mausoleum? These are questions you will have to answer one day. What would you do if something happened in your family tomorrow? It's human nature not to think about it and much less discuss this subject, but death is inevitable. Getting your places ahead of time is good family planning and simply put, makes good practical sense, especially when your Church has its mausoleum program. You have choices: there are three different types of doubles, four different levels, and also family units. The moment you sign up you are covered. The main thing is that you have the opportunity as husband and wife to do this together in the privacy of your own home and are not doing this because something happened! You owe it to yourself and your loved ones to at least get the information from the representatives (Keith Boudreaux, Dwayne Positerry, and Ronnie Thibodeaux) from American Cemetery Consultants while they are here and then you can decide. After all, this is something that you do once in a lifetime. Mail your card today, or call 337-735-1616 to leave your name and phone number and a Mausoleum representative will call you back.



Lifetouch Be a part of our new upcoming photography event! Let's connect names with faces. We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating. Lifetouch will be here beginning **August 30th** through **September 10th**. Please visit our website at www.stjo-milton.org and click on the link to see dates and times that work for your family and sign-up for a sitting. Please call the office at 856-5997 for more questions or assistance signing up.

Events This Week

Mon. (1st): Rosary Making Class
1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
Tues. (2nd): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (3rd): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (4th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (5th): No Events Scheduled
Parish Office Closed
Sat. (6th): Children of Mary (1st
Saturday Adoration)
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (7th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life Bulletin Briefs "As with every vocation, marriage must be understood within the primary vocation to love, because humanity 'is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love'". *For single adults who desire marriage: May God help them grow in perfect love and fill them with trust in His loving care.*



The Next Rosary Making Class will be held on Monday, **August 1st**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Life Center. Classes are held every other week. Please call Pat Broussard at 856-4648 for more information.

Children of Mary (1st Saturday Adoration) The Rosary will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Mass at 8:30 a.m. in Church, Saturday **August 6th**.

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **August 9th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



2016-17 Catechism Registration Forms

can be found online at www.stjo-milton.org or you can pick them up in the Rectory located at 208 E. Edith Road. There are separate registration forms for First Communion, Confirmation & all other grade levels. Please be mindful of this when filling out the forms. Please return them as soon as possible.

Catechism Teachers Needed We are in need of several catechism teachers in each grade level from first grade through fifth grade. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kayla Robles for more information, at 2 0 5 - 3 1 8 6 o r StJoDRE@gmail.com. You do not need to be a trained teacher to be a great catechism teacher!

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Tuesday, **August 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Family Life Rosary St. Joseph's Pro-Life Ministry will be praying the Rosary once a month. The first Rosary will be prayed on Monday, **August 15th**, The Feast of the Assumption, at 6:30 p.m. Thereafter, it will be on the 2nd Thursday of the Month following the 6:00 p.m. Mass (September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th).

Holy Hour for Vocations Please join us for our monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of all Priests on Monday, **August 1st**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in these prayers for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, sponsored by the Serra Club.

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for August is Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, Breaux Bridge. It will be held on Tuesday, **August 2nd**, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (formerly "Hotel Acadiana"), 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed" - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron at 654-8682.

2016 Black Catholic Men's Conference to be held on Saturday, **August 6th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (with lunch) at St. Joseph Catholic Church, (Bishop Perry Learning Center), 232 St. DePorres Street, Broussard. Our theme is "Faithful, Fearless and Fruitful". Keynote speaker will be Rev. Roy Lee, Ph.D., of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Cost is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch. Registration forms are available by calling 837-6218 and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis through August 4th, or until sold out. Registrations will not be accepted at the door. For more information, please call Fr. Thomas James, SVD at 380-9713.

"A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - Cure of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
Pope Francis
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Bart Jasilek, SVD
Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD

Fete-Dieu du Teche Mark your calendars for Monday, **August 15th!** The Eucharistic Boat Procession will again begin in Leonville and then proceed down the Teche toward St. Martinville. Bishop Deshotel will begin the event by celebrating the Mass of the Assumption in French at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org.



Thought of the Week Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow.

Renew 2016 Youth Rally

Saturday, **August 20th**, at the Ramada Conference Center, 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Rally is from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect a day full of the Holy Spirit, Inspirational talks, praise-n-worship, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The rally is led by John Ray Perkins from St. Pius Life Teen. No registration fee, bring brown bag lunch or lunch on your own. This is a great follow up to Steubenville Conferences! For questions or concerns, please call 265-3773 or 232-4656.

Formation for Couples Living Christ in Your Marriage is the theme for our one day of formation for couples. Join Jim Schellman as he reflects on how to deepen your marriage covenant in Jesus Christ. The full day of workshop will be held at St. Pius Parish Life Center on Saturday, **August 27th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the option to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the retreat is \$75.00 which will include your lunch and all supplies. Pre-registration is required by August 19th. Visit diolaf.org for more information.

**Liturgical Ministers August 6th & 7th, 2016
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Servers**

We ask all ministers to please be there **15 minutes before Mass**. Sacristans, please be there 30 to 45 minutes before Mass. Please call for a replacement if unable to make your scheduled time.

Saturday, August 6th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean

Lectors: Wally Broussard, Shelly Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Broussard, Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard

Altar Servers: Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles

Sunday, August 7th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan

Lectors: Trista Littell, Joe Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Adams, Ruthie Denais, Donna Pitre, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Kat Trahan, Brandi Badeaux

Altar Servers: Addisyn Badeaux, Noah Bourque

Sunday, August 7th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris

Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau

Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Smith, Krissy Smith, Leurline Norris, Gerard Labat, Carey Lavergne, Paige Gary, Danny McCowen

Altar Servers: Emily Lavergne, Meghan Hartman

Sunday, August 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert

Lectors: Velma Cheramie, Roberta Hebert

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Begnaud, Pam Begnaud, Diane Johnson

Altar Servers: Caty Dufore, Dominic Fontenot