



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 2, 2016 • TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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 Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
 Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-5th Grade Religion*  
 Kayla Robles...*Coordinator of 6th-11th Grade Religion*  
 Anna McKeon .....*Receptionist & SVDP*  
 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

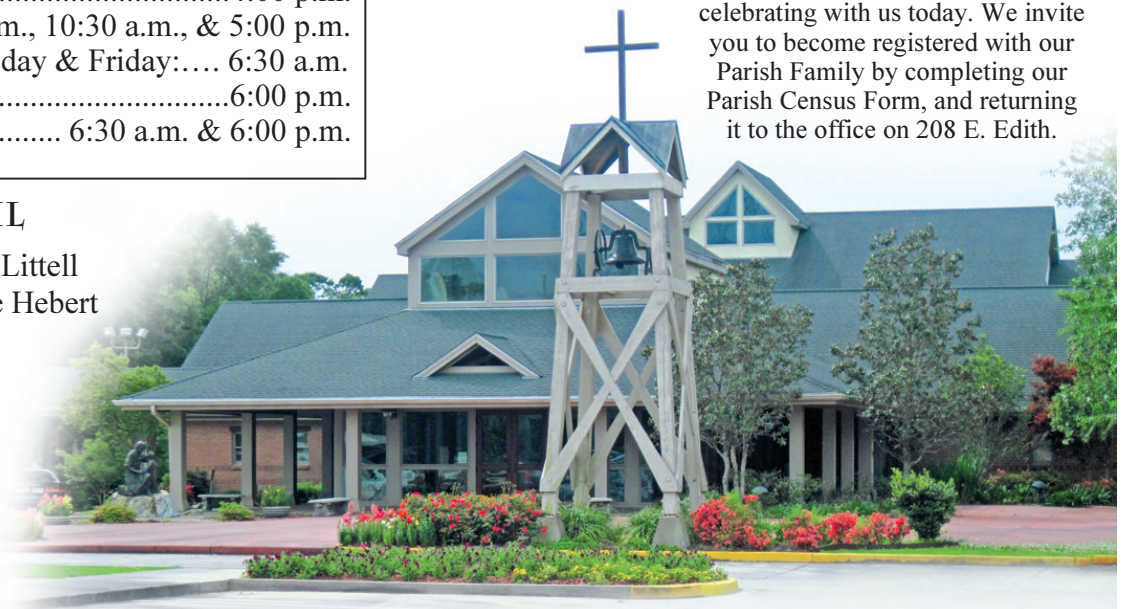
Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: .....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.  
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.  
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we "have been commanded."

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through "the obedience of faith" (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do.

But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

***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  
 Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry  
 James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn & Kat Trahan  
 Diane Johnson

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,521.70
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 255.00
Total September 25th	\$10,776.70
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal .....	\$-1,223.30
Building & Maintenance (September) ...	\$ 3,227.32

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
 Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
 World Mission Sunday

When will I have given enough-of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of October 1st & 2nd, 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, Nola & Simeon Broussard, Pressley & Joyce Maturin, Beulah Toups, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Wilton & Fay Guillot, Robert "Tully" Landry (Anniv.), Maxine "Granny Mac" B. Begnaud, Linda Kimball, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Raymond Louviere, Alfred & Louise Albert, Zachary Esters, Sandra Hebert, Zachary Tucker, Ronald Bourque, Etienne & Leona Clark (Her Birthday), Ryan Viator, Harold & Gloria Simon (Her Anniv.), Maude Picard, Patricia Smith, Geri Morvant & Family, Elmo & Lota Picard

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 3 Sick of the Parish  
 Tuesday 4 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces  
 Wednesday 5 Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Thursday 6 Russell L. Bourque, Sr. Ann Margaret Savant  
 Friday 7 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Lala & Frank Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

Edward "Eddie Boy" Simon

# Ministry Message

**RCIA Team Meeting** There will be an RCIA team meeting for anyone interested in ministering to our RCIA candidates on Monday, **October 3rd**, in the Life Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for more information.

**STM Band Fish Fry** The STM Band is selling Fried Catfish Dinners for its annual fund raiser. Band Students will be selling tickets after Masses on the weekend of **October 8th & 9th**. The cost is \$10 per ticket and includes the following: 1/2 pound of fried catfish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Fried Pistolette, and Dessert. Pick up is on Saturday, October 22nd, between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the front circle at STM, 450 E. Farrel Road. We appreciate your support!

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Events This Week	
Mon. (3rd):	4th & 5th Grade CCD
Tues. (4th):	2nd Grade CCD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (5th):	1st & 3rd Grade CCD
Thurs. (6th):	No Events Scheduled
Fri. (7th):	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
Sat. (8th):	STM Band Selling Raffle Tickets
Sun. (9th):	Middle School CCD

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, please sign up to join the RCIA team. For more information, please contact Eva Green at 856-5997 or [evastjoe@gmail.com](mailto:evastjoe@gmail.com).

**2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade** On Saturday, **October 15th**, at 12:00 noon you are invited to join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade scheduled to take place here at St. Joseph's. This Rosary will be one of over 15,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in praying for our country and in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**Welcome New Parishioners!** We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph Church during the month of September: M/M Kevin Jones Family, M/M Walter Massengale Family, Keisha Barras, M/M Nathan Champagne, Bambi Denais, Lauri Guillory, M/M Paul Merritt Family, Marlene Broussard, Dana Huval and Eva Green. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at [stjo-milton.org](http://stjo-milton.org). If you should have any questions, please call the office.

## Newly Baptized

### September

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. We also pray for their parents and Godparents. Welcome:

Rowen Elizabeth Landry  
Theresa Ann Monteleone  
Samuel Edwardo Hernandez  
Evangeline Marie Duhon  
Kolton John Desormeaux  
Alexis Grace Smith  
Evan Paul Hebert  
Penelope Margaret LeBlanc  
Milla Grace Lanuza  
Elizabeth Lylia Jones

**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th**, in the Life Center from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!



**Pro-Life Ministry Family Life Rosary** Please join us for the Family Life Rosary, to be prayed on Thursday, **October 13th**, at Church following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

### Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19



### St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours

“Our History, Our Passion” is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th** with Saturday tours at 6, 7 & 8 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information, call 942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 9th & 16th at 3:00 p.m.

**Food for the Journey** a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for October is Rev. Keith LaBove. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th** (due to Diocesan Clergy Meeting), at Wyndham Garden (formerly “Hotel Acadiana”), 1801 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.

*“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure of Ars*

#### Please Pray for Our Priest:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF  
Rev. John O’Hallaran, SSJ  
Rev. Anselm Ofodum  
Rev. Paul Onuegbe

#### Vocation Supper for Young Men

Wednesday, **October 12th**, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, at 6:30 p.m. It is customary that the pastor, a deacon, or a religious accompany the candidate (s) to the Vocation Supper. A sponsoring pastor/deacon/religious may bring one or two candidates. If the young person is under the age of 18 and is the only candidate sponsored by a priest, deacon, or nun, then a parent (or other family member over the age of 18) must also attend the Vocation Supper. Deadline to register is October 7th. Call 261-5690 to register.



**Theology of the Body** What is “Theology of the Body”? It consists of 4, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adele Guillot, MA Theology. It is an Evangelization Tool and the Theological foundation of the Culture of Life with the family at its center. Along with videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings “Theology of the Body”. Please register by calling the Office of Pro Life Apostolate at 261-5607. “Theology of the Body” will be held at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Katharine Drexel Meeting Room on Wednesday’s, **October 19th & 26th** and **November 9th & 16th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



*Thought of the Week* A moment’s insight is sometimes worth a life’s experience.

#### Liturgical Ministers October 8th & 9th, 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, October 8th, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Mona Zeringue

**Lectors:** Mona Zeringue, Wally Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sylvia Broussard, Angeliqe Latiolais, Ricky Broussard

**Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Emily Stacks, Kyle Wiget

#### Sunday, October 9th, 8:00 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy

**Lectors:** Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Jeron Lafarque, Becky Prejean, Gwen Miller

**Altar Servers:** Morgan Marullo, Madison Marullo

#### Sunday, October 9th, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry

**Lectors:** Dina Segura, Mary Ann Hebert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stacey Frederick, Henri Quereau, Leslie Breaux, Lynne Gautreaux, Dan Guidry, Walter Bergeron, Vicki Jacques

**Altar Servers:** Walker Bares, Austin Ward

#### Sunday, October 9th, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hildago

**Lectors:** Emilie Bourdreaux, Natalie Hildago

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringue, Ouida Roy, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Missy Francois, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot

**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff