



SAINT JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 23, 2016 • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 Kayla Robles...*Coordinator of 6th-11th Grade Religion*
 Anna McKeon*Receptionist & SVDP*
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 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

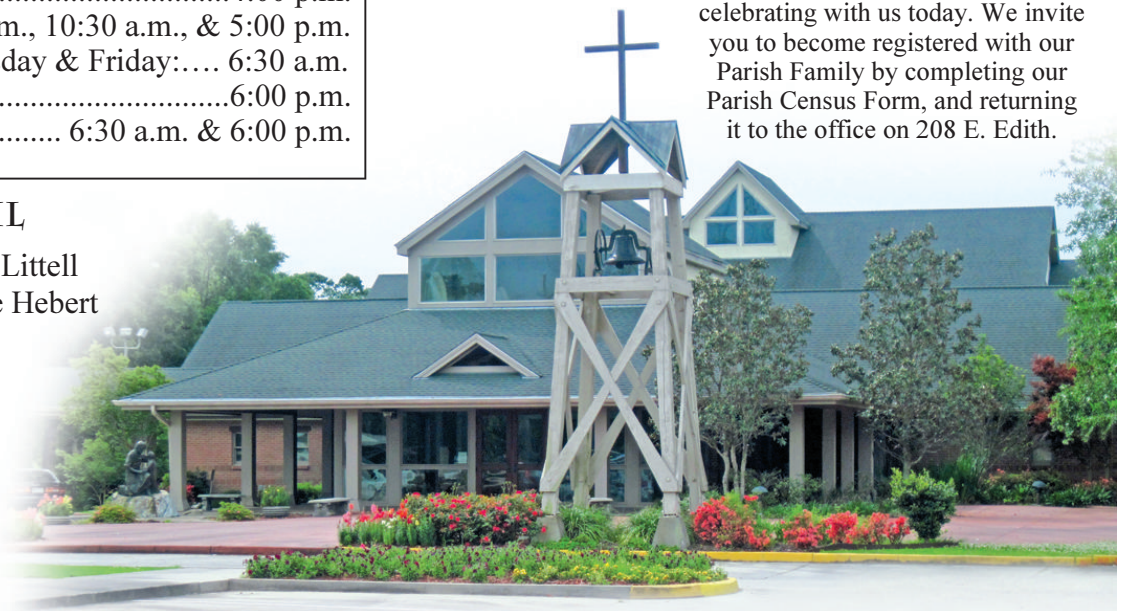
Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.
 Sunday:8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." The Pharisee and the tax collector--polar opposites by practice. The one is a religious leader, a professional follower-of-the-law. The other is a deviant who extorts money for himself as he goes about his economic business. But in today's parable, Jesus flips these perceptions around. The humble tax collector is the one who "went home justified." Whereas the Pharisee has a flawless outer appearance, when we see a glimpse into his inner thoughts we detect his vanity and presumption. We see a man who may keep the letter of the law, but who is not truly converted to God's ways in his heart. The tax collector, on the other hand, pleads for God's mercy, recognizing that he needs it.

So, which one are we? Honestly, most of us are probably a combination of these two character types. Most of us follow God's laws some of the time, and fail to do so at other times. But the important point is to honestly acknowledge when we do fail, and to ask God to have mercy upon us. If we think we have nothing about which to plead for mercy, chances are we are living in a kind of self-imposed blindness like the Pharisee. When we won't admit we need help, it's hard to get the help we need! Instead, we should humble ourselves by honestly examining our conscience (regularly!) and seeking God's forgiveness, particularly through reconciliation, the great sacrament of divine mercy.

As hard as it may be for some of us to confess our sins to a priest, this humble act of acknowledging our failings prepares us to be "justified" like the tax collector who cried out, "Be merciful to me a sinner!"

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 Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,422.32
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 476.00
Total October 16th	\$10,898.32
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal	\$-1,101.68

Thank You!

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 22nd & 23rd, 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)

Lewis & Maude Picard, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Geri Morvant & Family, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Beulah Toups, Eugene Broussard, Adele Choplin (Birthday), Ronald Bourque, Patricia Smith, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Her Birthday), Zachary Tucker, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Ryan Viator, Steven Dupont (6th Anniv.), Zachary Esters, All Souls, Joseph Nguyen Kha

Weekday Masses

- Monday 24 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Mildred Birthday)
- Tuesday 25 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 26 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 27 Sr. Ann Margaret Savant
- Friday 28 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Mildred B. Picard (Birthday)



The Next Rosary Making Class will be held on Monday, **October 24th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 27th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

STM Open House Start your journey at St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 27th**, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Come experience a one-of-a-kind Open House! For questions, call the Admissions Office at 988-3700, ext. 187.

Our Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Workdays are **October 29th & November 12th**. This year two of the partner families have been displaced by the recent flooding. Please register asap at the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0137gj2wTnE>. Please call Ricky Broussard at 781-2393 for more information.

Blessing of the Cemeteries Our annual blessing of Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 6th**. Blessings will be at the following times:

- St. Joseph Cemetery: 11:45 a.m.*
- Benoit Cemetery: 12:30 p.m.*
- Picard Cemetery: 12:45 p.m.*
- Baudoin Cemetery: 1:15 p.m.*
- Broussard-Vincent Rd: 1:40 p.m.*
- Broussard-Robley Dr.: 2:05 p.m.*



Photo Retake Day Lifetouch Photography will return on Sunday, **November 20th**, from 10:00-5:00 p.m. to take pictures again for those who were not available to take their picture in August and September. Please call the office at 856-5997 as soon as possible to sign up.

Events This Week	
Mon. (24th):	Rosary Making Class 1:30-3:00 p.m. 4th & 5th Grade CCD RCIA 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tues. (25th):	2nd Grade CCD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (26th):	1st & 3rd Grade CCD
Thurs. (27th):	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Fri. (28th):	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
Sat. (29th):	Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Workday
Sun. (30th):	High School CCD

Bible Study (Discover The Riches Of The Mass) Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* here at St. Joseph Church, beginning Monday, **November 7th**, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and continuing every Monday, for five weeks. Cost is \$22.00 and may be paid at first session (financial assistance is available). Please register as soon as possible so books can be purchased. Please call 856-5997 to register or for more information.



The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **November 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Caregiving others with A heart of Mercy and Compassion presented by Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD. The presentation will focus on how mercy and compassion toward others provides the foundation for caregivers. Join her on Thursday, **November 17th**, beginning at 6:30 -7:15 p.m. in church with book signing from 7:15-7:30 p.m. Pope Francis “The fullness of grace can transform the human heart and enable it to do something so great as to change the course of human history.” Saint Teresa (Mother): “the fruit of love is service.” Camille is a Registered nurse who works with hospice and is a family caregiver. She has published two books on her work: “Dying in God’s Hands”, and “Purses and Shoes for Sale: the joy and challenges of caring for elderly parents.”

Word of Life: “The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ’s Resurrection.” For those nearing the end of life: May God strengthen their faith and comfort them through others’ loving support.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- Luke 19:1-10

Food For the Journey A monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for November is Rev. Millard Boyer, Chaplain of Lafayette General Medical Center. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 1st**, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (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.

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Annual Creole Festival Creole Festival is the annual Church fair of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. It features many of cultural and culinary traditions of the Creole culture in the form of zydeco music and food. Grounds open, Friday, **November 4th**, 12:00-10:00 p.m. and closes Sunday, **November 6th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. with the parade at 1:00 p.m. Dinners, pies, and boudin, etc. will be sold each day of the festival. Please call 942-2732 for more information.

Imaculee Ilibigaza Retreat We are excited to announce that Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best selling author, Imaculee Ilibigaza, is returning to the Heymann Center in Lafayette on Saturday, **November 12th**. Imaculee will be spending a day of prayer with us, and wishes to join in bringing hope and healing to our devastated community. The one day retreat will begin at 8:00 a.m. with check-in and ends at 4:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered during the day.

Finding God in All Things *A Day of Reflection for Married and Engaged Couples* Saturday, **November 12th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at Jesuit Spirituality in Grand Coteau. The school of Christian marriage lasts for a lifetime and must include the formation of our spiritual lives, both individually and as a couple. Entering prayer together is a skill that can be learned, nurtured and cherished. Drawing on The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will spend the day seeking a more intimate relationship with God, self and each other. Fee is \$100.00/couple and includes lunch. Call 662-5251 for more information.

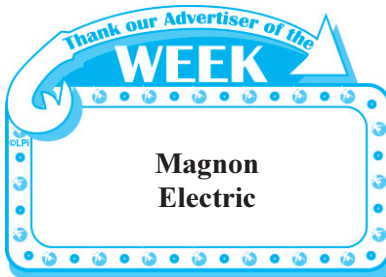
"A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - Cure of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Rusty Richard
Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
Rev. Raymond Robitaille
Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ
Rev. William Rogalla
Rev. Mario Romero
Msgr. Robert Romero

Jubilee of the Word Marathon

To close off the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Bible will be read cover to cover publicly in the Square of St. Martinville beginning on Thursday, **November 17th**, at 6:00 a.m. and ending on Christ the King Sunday, the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Sunday, November 20th at 8:00 p.m. An 86-hour marathon with over 200 assigned readers! For more information or to sign up as a reader, call Fr. Michael Champagne at 394-6550.



Thought of the Week Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace...peace will be the last word of history. John Paul II

African American Catholic Youth Congress

Saturday, **November 19th**, at St. Thomas More Catholic High School from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration is \$45.00 before November 4th or late and on-site registration \$50.00. Please visit www.diolaf.org and click on Black Catholic Ministry or call Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.



St. Mary Bus Trip to San Antonia

St. Mary Mother of the Church is hosting a Bus Trip to San Antonio on **December 10th-12th**, to celebrate the Christmas Season in a colorful, Mexican-American style and to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Mass and Celebration. The trip includes the Riverwalk, Missions, the Alamo and a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. For complete details and registration information, please contact Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240 or JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**Liturgical Ministers October 29th & 30th, 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 29th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Angeliqe Latiolas, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Emily Stacks, Abigail Stacks, Kyle Wiget

Sunday, October 30th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Morgan & Curliss Savoy
Lectors: Robert Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Gwen Miller, Curliss Savoy, Jeron LaFarque, Becky Prejean, Morgan Savoy
Altar Servers: Madison Marullo, Morgan Marullo

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

Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Guidry, Henri Quereau, Stacey Frederick, Susie Trappey, Joan Morvant, Carey Lavergne, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Emily Lavergne, Elizabeth Roy, Austin Ward

Sunday, October 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Tarah Davis, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Ali Zeringue, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud
Altar Servers: Caty Dufore, Kennedi Davis, William Davis