



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offices located at 208 E. Edith • Lafayette, LA 70508

JUNE 25, 2017 • TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
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.

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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
Robert Landry



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid." Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to me? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves. And so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. More and more even in our own culture, following the faith is being criticized and discouraged in the public square. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation. We are loved beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." When we live our faith with confidence, it's a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul-and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote, "There is only one tragedy in the end: not to have been a saint."

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Wilda Bares Meyer Moore
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Mary Marceaux Luby Landry Goldie Broussard
- Lilly Mae Romero Cory LaCroix Gunner Breaux
- Lane Begnaud

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,508.11
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 590.00
Total June 18th	\$11,098.11
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -901.89
Religious Education	\$ 1,733.94

Thank You!

Next Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29-31

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 24th & 25th, 2017
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)

Jacob Theriot, Loyd Denais (Anniv.), Mabel & J. B. Denais, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Pam McDonald, Jerry Viator, Mary Lou David, Samuel Blanchard, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Eugene Broussard, Marcel & Agnes Rubin & Family, Elton Broussard, Sr., Lewis & Maude Picard, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Geri Morvant & Family, Allen Anslern, Surville Girard, Ryan Viator, Judy Menard (Living), John Doucet, Willis Gerard & Family, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (Her Anniv.), Lane Begnaud (Living)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 26 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 27 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 28 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 29 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 30 Steve P. Larcade (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

Jude Stelly (Anniversary)





Immaculee Ilibagiza will be hosting a retreat on **June 30th** and **July 1st** with a focus on Healing and Hope. Immaculee is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide that resulted in the death of 1 million people. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Church Point, 114 Bienvenue Street. Tickets may be purchased at www.immaculee.com, click the 'Shops/Events' tab, click 'Retreats', then click 'Retreat in Church Point.'

First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary) The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **July 1st**. All are welcome.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **July 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

STM Cheerleaders Present: The Happiest Camp on Earth 2017 Summer Cheer Clinic Tuesday, **July 25th** - Friday, **July 28th** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Learn cheers, jumps, dances and chants. Open to children entering grades Pre-K - 8th. Register online by visiting www.stmcougars.net and click on "summer camps." Online and mail-in registration (\$100) will end July 20th. Walk-in registration (\$110): 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25th.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for June *That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus of Milton

Events This Week

Mon. (26th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (27th): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (28th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (30th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (1st): First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary)
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.
 Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (2nd): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life - however long or short - is worth living. *"For those afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill their hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need"*.

"Gently Worn" School Uniforms Needed School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will make available the gently used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church as soon as possible and place them in the School Uniform container found in the gathering area of church.

Religious Education Registration for 2017/18 has begun.

You may find forms online at www.stjo-milton.org or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

Centennial Campaign We ask that parishioners of St. Joseph consider a gift to the Centennial Campaign. Please take a Centennial Campaign pledge card found on the table in the gathering area of Church. Thank you to all who have invested in the future of our church. When making a donation by check, it should be made out to Centennial Campaign and mailed to: Diocese of Lafayette, Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette 70501. Please call the Rectory at 856-5997 if you have any questions.



Summer Office Hours The Rectory will begin closing at 3:00 p.m. beginning in **June** thru **July**. Regular office hours will resume August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 Matthew 10:37-42



St. Edmond Patriotic Rosary St. Edmond Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Patriotic Rosary on Wednesday, **June 28th**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Edmond Catholic Church on W. Congress. Everyone is welcome to attend and help us to pray for our Country and for PEACE.

Women's Work Day Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d'Arc at 394-6550.

Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel The Carmelite community at the Monastery, Mother of Grace in Lafayette invites everyone to join them in their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mr. Carmel **July 8th-July 16th**. Mass will be celebrated in the monastery chapel at 6:00 p.m. each evening, with the rosary to be prayed beforehand at 5:30 p.m. The opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will also be available each evening. July 16th will mark the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and Fr. Thomas Reeves, OCD will serve as the Novena Celebrant and Homilist for the Mass. This year's Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will hold a special significance as we celebrate this Centenary Year of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. To learn more, please visit <http://lafayettecarmelites.org/novena-lady-mt-carmel/>.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Rubin Primor
- Bishop Glen John Provost
- Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
- Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
- Rev. Louis Richard
- Rev. Michael Richard
- Pope Francis

A Day of Renewal for Women:

Abide in Me The day will be led by Andrea Vidrine, and the cost is \$60.00 per person which includes lunch. It will be held on Saturday, **July 15th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For further details and registration information, please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

Thought of the week *You can complain because a rose has a thorn, or rejoice because thorns have a rose.*



Married Couples Retreat A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks. Please be sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **July 29th-31st**. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.

Suicide Survivor Support Group

The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family have partnered to offer a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide (those who have lost a loved one to suicide). Facilitated by a license counselor, meetings are open to all survivors over the age of 18. It will be held Tuesday, **August 1st**. Pre-registration is required; to register or to request further details please contact Kelley Chapman at 261-5653 or kchapman@diolaf.org.

**Liturgical Ministers July 1st & 2nd, 2017
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, July 1st, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Dana Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Bernard, Edie Slimbach, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Graham Verret

Sunday, July 2nd, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Joe Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Adams, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Jeron LaFarque
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, July 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Stacey Frederick, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Walter Bergeron, Lynn Gautreaux, Paige Gary, Vickie Jacques
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Holden Martin

Sunday, July 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: James Blanchard, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Angelle Blanchard, Ouida Roy, Ali Zeringue, Toni Hebert, Mary Landry
Altar Servers: Elias Bernard, Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard