



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 • TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
Martha Landreneau*Safe Environment Coordinator*

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, Satan. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it, like it or not. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking like God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about his death, he also mentioned his resurrection.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think "as God does" by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this Gospel to take up our cross and follow him. That is not the "human" way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials and tribulations that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and "come after" him on the (sometimes rough) road to eternal life.

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 Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Dina Broussard Joe Daigle Samuel Simon
- Mary Belle Broussard

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 8,717.54
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+1,510.00
Total August 27th	\$10,227.54
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$-1,772.46
Building & Maintenance for August	\$ 3,616.65

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Catholic University

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" - Mt 16:24b-26

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 2nd & 3rd, 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)

Ryan Viator, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Wedding Anniv.), Yola, Paul & Carliss Comeaux & Family, Eugene Broussard, Robert "Tully" Landry, Jude Stelly (Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Jerry Viator, Mary Lou David, Lewis & Maude Picard, Emandolia Johnson (Birthday), Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Birthday), Pam McDonald, J. V. Landry, Jr., Preston Venable, Zachary Esters (1st Anniv.), Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Eura V. Simon

Weekday Masses

Monday 4	Steve P. Larcade (Birthday)
Tuesday 5	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 6	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 7	George & Lucille Armstrong, Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8	Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Wilson Viator (Birthday)

Parish Office Closed on Monday, **September 4th**, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Have a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!

Safe Environment Training (For CCD Teachers) There will be a Safe Environment Certification Meeting on Tuesday, **September 5th**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Life Center. Please call Eva at 856-0800 to register.

Safe Environment Training (for all others) will be held on Tuesday, **September 5th**, at Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Those attending Initial Training must bring a reference, if applicable, and three personal references with complete addresses, zip codes and phone numbers. These must not be relatives. Continuing Ed can be done online by visiting virtus.org or you may also attend this meeting. Anyone working with children in the parish must have Safe Environment Training. Please call the office at 856-5997 if you should have any questions.

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a St. Joseph Shed Cleanup on Saturday, **September 9th**, behind the Life Center starting at 8:00 a.m. If anyone has items that are stored in the shed, please come and get them before they are thrown away or donated. We ask that our Brother Knights in the Parish that are available to attend please come help to make the work faster.

The Elderberries Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 12th**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

The Pro-Life Rosary Group invites all to come and pray the Rosary after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **September 14th**.

Events This Week

Mon. (4th): Labor Day
Parish Office Closed

Tues. (5th): Safe Env. Meeting
5:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Safe Env. Training
6:00 p.m. (Church)

Wed. (6th): No Events Scheduled

Thurs. (7th): No Events Scheduled

Fri. (8th): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (9th): KC Shed Clean-up 8:00 a.m.

Sun. (10th): High School CCD Begins!



Word of Life “The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to ‘suffer with’ another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them.” *For the times we call out to God in distress: May we receive the grace to give thanks for the gift of life and to trust the promise of God’s steadfast love.*



August

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

*Ryleigh Marie Ward
Gabriel Jerrard Malveaux*



Religious Ed Start Dates: High School, **September 10th**, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade, **September 11th**, 1st & 2nd Grade, **September 13th**, and 6th, 7th & 8th Grade **September 17th**. Please visit www.stjo-milton.org for these dates by clicking on *calendar* under the *news and events tab*.

The First Communion Parent Meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, **September 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

A Parent & Confirmation Candidate Meeting (11th Grade) will be held on Tuesday, **September 12th**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Life Center. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for any questions or concerns.



Welcome New Parishioners!
We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of August: M/M Jeremy Whittington, M/M Brady Guilbeau, Mildred Myers, Lexi Guidry, M/M Glen Rice, Jill Morrison, M/M Grant Hebert and Jill Tanner. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday’s Readings

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Tips for a Happier Marriage: Simple Ways for Couples to Grow Closer to God and to Each Other

All married couples are invited to an evening of marriage enrichment with Fr. Jude Halphen, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Fr. Halphen will be presenting “Tips for a Happier Marriage: Simple Ways for Couples to Grow Closer to God and to Each Other.” This event is free to attend, but registration is required by calling the office at 261-5653 or visiting www.dio.org/marriage-enrichment. It will be held on Wednesday, **September 6th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Food for the Journey The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey”, a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Food for the Journey will be held on Wednesday, **September 6th**, at Rive Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional 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 Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

The Catholic Guide to Surviving and Thriving in the First Five Years of Marriage Wednesday, **October 4th**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All married couples are invited to an evening of marriage enrichment with Fr. Jude Halphen, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Fr. Halphen will be presenting “Just Married: The Catholic Guide to Surviving and Thriving in the First Five Years of Marriage.” This event is free to attend, but registration is required by calling 261-5653 or visiting www.diolaf.org/marriage-enrichment.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Paul Bergeron
 Rev. Conley Bertrand
 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
 Rev. Paul Bienvenu
 Very Rev. William Blanda

The Rosary Congress at Our Lady of Fatima will be held Friday, **October 6th** through Sunday, **October 8th**. Fr. Apostoli and Donna O’Boyle, both EWTN personalities and Fatima authors will be present for a Morning of Reflection. Fr. Apostoli will speak at all weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider participating in Adoration, particularly in the late night/early morning hours. Call 232-8945 to sign-up for one or more time slots. For more information and for a complete schedule of events, please visit diolaf.org.

Thought of the week Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works. *St. John Bosco*

Silent Retreat for Women September 29th-October 1st. Members of the Community of Jesus Crucified are conducting a silent retreat for women that will inspire and challenge you to fall deeper in love with the Lord. During the retreat you will have quiet time to pray, opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, adoration of the Eucharist, and free time to stroll through the beautiful Retreat Center grounds. Because the Community wants to place no obstacles in the way of those who truly want to make a retreat, the retreats are conducted free of charge. Please make sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries, towels and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.



Liturgical Ministers September 9th & 10th, 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, September 9th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Dana Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Bernard, Eileen Massie, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Kyle Wiget, Morgan Massie

Sunday, September 10th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Robert Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Trista Littell, John Landry, Paula Landry, Becky Prejean
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Emma Begnaud

Sunday, September 10th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Pam Burley
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Lynn Gautreaux, Paige Gary, Lisa LeBlanc, Suzie Trappey, Stacey Frederick
Altar Servers: Jude Bourque, Walker Bares

Sunday, September 10th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Gary, Bailey LeBlanc, Margaret Siffert, Debbie Dumas, Terry Smith, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud
Altar Servers: Juel Smith, Kennedi Davis, William Davis