



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 5, 2017 THIRTY-FIRST 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*  
 Celeste Fortier ..... *Safe Environment Coordinator*  
 John Burocher .....*Choir 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



**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

***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 Todd Denais Enola G. Bernard
- Rolland Norris Katherine Grace Broussard
- Raywood Decou

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,118.59
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,285.00
Total October 29th	\$11,403.59
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ -596.41
Building & Maintenance (October) .....	\$ 3,675.50

**Thank You!**

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

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of November 4th & 5th, 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, Jacob Theriot, Preston Venable, Betty Moore Badeaux (Birthday), Zachary Tucker, Eura V. Simon, M/M Francis Hebert, Jerry Viator, Alfred & Louise Albert, Eugene Broussard, Robert "Tully" Landry, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, M/M Dewey Steiner, Mary Lou David, Dr. Robert Pavy, Simeon & Nola Broussard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Zachary Esters, M/M Etian Gallet, Emery Don Gallet, J. V. Landry, Jr., Matthew Labbe, Will Venice Christian, Kalaya St. Julien, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Francis & Louella Hebert

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 6 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 7 Dr. Robert Pavy
- Wednesday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 9 Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 10 Sick of the Parish

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Priests





**Life Touch Directories** are in. If you took a picture, please pick up your directory in the gathering area of church.

**Blessing of the Cemeteries** Our annual blessing of the Cemeteries will be held this Sunday, **November 5th**. 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.*

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

**The Pro-Life Group** invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **November 9th**.

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **November 14th**, at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **November 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



**October**

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

- Declan Clark Dumas*
- Sloan Sullivan Scherer*
- Ethan Michael Plaisance*
- Claire Jolie Mayon*
- Max David Bernard*

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (6th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Tues. (7th):** Choir Practice
- Wed. (8th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (9th):** Baptism Seminar  
6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary  
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (10th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (11th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (12th):** 9th & 10th Grade CCD

**St. Joseph Website** Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). You will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is a great way to stay informed!



**Word of Life** "Heavenly Father...If it be your will, bless those who are pursuing adoption,...and send them a child to love." *For married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will.*



Several members of the youth group are currently enrolled to attend Covecrest next summer. Covecrest is a week long Christian youth camp where several youth groups from around the country attend camp for fun and games during the day and praising our Lord every night. We will be having several fundraisers to help these young people with the cost of the camp. Watch for events to show your support for our youth.

**Teurlings Catholic High School** All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for the TCH Open House on Thursday, **November 9th** in the cafetorium. Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes at 235-5711 ext. 1, or [mhanes@tchs.net](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net). Please visit our website for more information: [www.tchs.net](http://www.tchs.net).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-13

**Suicide Survivors Mass** In advance of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 18th, the Diocese of Lafayette (along with the Jacob Crouch Foundation) will host a special Mass in remembrance of loved ones who have been lost to suicide. The Mass will be on Saturday, **November 11th** at 10:00 a.m. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar. For more information or to add the name of your loved one that died by suicide to be read during the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 261-5653.

**Men's Work Day** Saturday, **November 11th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Painting, Concrete Work, Cleaning and "Good Ole" Manual Labor. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with 12:00 noon Mass. Lunch will be provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

**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. Our speaker for November is Fr. Jason Mouton, Pastor of St. Anne Church, Youngsville. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 14th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom 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 call 232-1322.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Dustin Dought
- Rev. Gary Downs
- Rev. Wayne Duet
- Rev. Willard Dugas
- Rev. Nicholas DuPre
- Rev. Gilbert Dutel
- Rev. Luiz Dutra

**Bayou Film Fest (Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou)** Saturday, **November 25th**, at 7:30 p.m. on the St. Martinville Festival Grounds. Free Admission! Bring the family, a beach towel & lawn chairs.



**AA Weekend: Staying Sober with the 12-Steps** **November 29th-December 3rd.** This weekend retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Weston, SJ. The cost is \$335 per person for overnight guests, or \$255 per person for commuters. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

**A Mediterranean Pilgrimage Cruise October 4th-14th, 2018.**

You are invited to join Msgr. Curtis Mallet and Fr. Bill Melancon for a very special Mediterranean Pilgrimage Cruise. The destinations include France, Italy, and Spain. The itinerary highlights include Rome and Vatican City, Naples/Capri (Italy), Barcelona (Spain), Palma de Mallorca (Spain), Marseilles (France), and Florence (Italy). The pilgrimage includes an 8-day/7-night luxury cruise. Register now while there is still room. Call 291-1933 for more information.



*Thought of the week* A good friend is a connection to life, a tie to the past, a road to the future, the key to sanity in a totally insane world.

**Liturgical Ministers November 11th & 12th, 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, November 11th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anna Bernard, Eadie Slimbach, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles, Graham Verret

**Sunday, November 12th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy  
**Lectors:** Joe Miller, Marie Baute  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Deidre Toups, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Monica Bourque, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy  
**Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

**Sunday, November 12th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Randy Blanchard, Martha Landreneau  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Krissy Smith, Stacey Frederick, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Jude Bares, Leurline Norris  
**Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Walker Bares

**Sunday, November 12th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry  
**Lectors:** Margaret Greene, James Blanchard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Macy Toups, Sara Gary, Bubba LaFleur, Angelle Blanchard, Mary Landry, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard