

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 26, 2017 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
 Deacon Keith Duhon .....*Deacon*  
 Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*  
 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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

***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 Breaux
- 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
- Raywood Decou Emily Chauvin

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 8,811.89
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+1,030.00
Total <u>November 12th</u>	\$ 9,841.89
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$(2,158.11)

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Camp for Human Development

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

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:38-40

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of November 25th & 26th, 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)

Mabry, Tina Simon & Children (His Anniv.), Lewis & Maude Picard, Mabel & Romain Hebert (Her Birthday), Matthew Labbe, Eugene Broussard, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Elton Broussard, Sr., Clifford J. Viator & Family (5th Anniv.), Zachary Esters, M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Anniv.), Drew Eschete, Jacob Theriot, Dr. Robert Pavy, Mary Lou David, Willis Gerard & Family, Ryan Viator, Pam McDonald (Birthday), Preston Venable, Ronald Joseph Romero

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 27 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 28 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 29 Clifford J. Viator & Family
- Thursday 30 Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 1 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

Mabel & Romain Hebert



**First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary)** The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 8:00 a.m with the Mass being celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **December 2nd.**

**The Light is on for You!** Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays during Advent. Fr. Schambough will be in the Confessional from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on **December 6th, 13th, & 20th.**

**Lead Me: To Hope, To Joy, To Love, and Peace** Presented by Deacon Keith Duhon. Join us for Adoration with Confessions and a talk by Deacon Keith Duhon on Wednesdays during Advent. This will be held on the same nights and times as "The Light is on for You", **December 6th, 13th & 20th** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** An anticipated Mass will be held on Thursday, **December 7th** at 6:00 p.m. On **December 8th** Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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

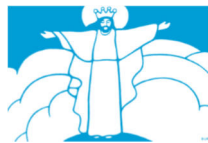
**The Giving Tree** has been set up in the gathering area of Church. We ask that parishioners take one Angel per family at this time. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, **December 10th** in order to have gifts separated and delivered on time. When returning gifts, please have Angel attached to outside of the gift. Thank you!

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (27th):** 3rd, 4th, & 5th CCD  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Tues. (28th):** Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (29th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (30th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (1st):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (2nd):** First Saturday Adoration  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (3rd):** No Events Scheduled



**Life Touch Directories** are in. If you took a picture, please pick up your directory at the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).



**Word of Life** "By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all." *For all our brothers and sisters fleeing persecution and war in the Middle East and around the world: May they find safe haven and protection.*



*McAllister's is hosting a fundraiser for our youth attending Covecrest this summer. They are donating 20% of any meals purchased from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **December 7th.** Please help our cause by attending this event.*

*The St. Joseph Youth Group will also be selling raffle tickets to a New Orleans Pelicans Basketball game, along with a golf package from the Wetlands and a spa package. Tickets will be on sale for the month of November/December to help sponsor the trip to Covecrest and to Steubenville South. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the Life Center or with any youth group member.*

**Bulletin Deadlines** With the upcoming holidays, this is a reminder to have any information you would like in the bulletin to be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday's Readings**

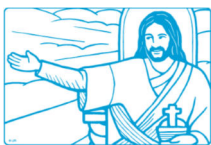
- Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
- Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:33-37



**Men's Work Day** Saturday, **December 9th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:30 a.m. with 12:00 noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, concrete work, cleaning and "Good Ole" Manual Labor. For more information call 394-6550.

**Diaconate Ordination of Blake Steven Dubroc** With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Lafayette joyfully announces the ordination of Blake Dubroc to the Sacred Order of Diaconate. All are invited to join in his Ordination on Saturday, **December 16th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Light Reception to follow.

**Runnin' Revs vs. Slammin' Sems Basketball Game** Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin Sems in the 12th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. We invite you to join us for the 2017 game on Wednesday, **December 27th**. Tip-off is at 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale. Last year the Seminarians beat the Priests 36-29. Join us to see who will win this year! Hope to see you there!



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Msgr. Richard Greene  
 Rev. Michael Guidry  
 Rev. Mitchell Guidry  
 Chaplain (Capt.) Brad Guillory,  
 USAF  
 Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**Remember Me Support Group**  
 Remember Me is a faith based support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals who are coping with dementia/Alzheimer's. No cost or registration is necessary; those who are in need of support are simply invited to come and share ideas and resources with one another. The group meets in the Ministries Building of St. Elizabeth Seton (610 Raintree Trail) every third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the parish office at 235-1483.

*Thought of the week* Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others.



**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.



**Liturgical Ministers December 2nd & 3rd, 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, December 2nd, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Anna Bernard, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Graham Verret, Tucker Styles

**Sunday, December 3rd, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Stacey Picard, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Liz Curnutt, Deidre Toups, Dale Kelly, Jeron Lafarque  
**Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard

**Sunday, December 3rd, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Leslie Breaux, Cindy Fontenot  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Suzie Trappey, Jude Bares, Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Vickie Jacques  
**Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Walker Bares

**Sunday, December 3rd, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Debbie Dumas, Peyton Lege, Denise Hebert, Margaret Siffert, Bailey LeBlanc, Ali Zeringue  
**Altar Servers:** Meghan Tavares, Juell Smith