



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 14, 2018 - 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*
 Celeste Fortier*Safe Environment Coordinator*
 John Buroker*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



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

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 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 Mary Belle Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,395.55
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,375.00
Total January 7th	\$12,770.55
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+ 770.55
December 31st Collection	\$10,401.60

Thank You!

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Mass Intention

Weekend of January 13th & 14th, 2018
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, Brendan Verrett, Pam McDonald, Dr. Robert Pavy, Matthew Labbe, Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard

Weekday Masses

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| Monday 15 | Percy & Ophelia Rabalais |
| Tuesday 16 | First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces |
| Wednesday 17 | Vocations to the Priesthood |
| Thursday 18 | Sick of the Parish |
| Friday 19 | Robert Brasseaux |

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishop's





Parish Office Closed on Monday, **January 15th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Baby Bottle Campaign Our Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the DesOrmeaux Foundation kicks off this weekend, **January 13th & 14th**. Please pick up a Baby Bottle in the gathering area, place your donation inside, and return it to church the following weekend or to St. Joseph Parish Office (208 E. Edith Road).

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **January 16th** at 9:30 a.m. in Church. They would like to welcome ladies of the community to join us for the rosary.

The Next Ushers Meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 18th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Centennial News: A New Diocese is Named - On January 11, 1918, Pope Benedict XV officially created the Diocese of Lafayette. News reached New Orleans weeks later. The Pope did not immediately name a bishop for the new diocese, so the Archdiocese of New Orleans continued to look after the new diocese until a Bishop was in place. Fr. Teurlings and the parishioners of St. John in Lafayette, had completed a new church just two years prior. In February, Fr. Teurlings received the word that his new church would serve as the Cathedral of the new diocese.

Centennial Indulgence an indulgence granted by Pope Francis can be gained throughout this Centennial Year by all who visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and pray the Centennial Prayer (with the usual conditions for an indulgence). Please see the Diocesan Webpage for more information.

Events This Week


- Mon. (15th):** NO CCD
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Parish Office Closed
RCIA 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (16th):** LAS Rosary
Church 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (17th):** NO CCD
- Thurs. (18th):** Ushers Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (19th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (20th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (21st):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD



The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **January 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **February 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions January: Religious Minorities in Asia—That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus



Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Word of Life “Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day.” *May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances.*



2017 Contribution Statements If you are in need of a 2017 Contribution Statement, please call the office at 856-5997.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday's Readings

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20

U. S. Citizenship Class Nine Week Course beginning Wednesday, **January 17th**. Practice the interview, understand the application, learn the 100 civic questions, practice speaking, reading, and writing in English. Monday and Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. To register call 234-4600.

Mass In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life This special Mass will be a ticketed event. It will be held on Friday, **January 19th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church. For tickets or for more information please call the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 261-5653.

Pro-Life Rally Saturday, **January 20th**, held in the Quad at the University of Louisiana at ULL. This event is intended to be an inter-denominational event, bringing together all Acadiana residents to raise one loud collective voice against the killing of innocent life. The Pro-Life Rally begins at 9:30 a.m., the Pro-Life March at 11:30 a.m. Bishop Deshotel will greet Marchers at the door of the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. with Prayer Service including Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Spiritual Care Unit House Call The Spiritual Care Unit (SCU), a mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available on **January 20th** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Pro-Life rally on the UL Quad in Lafayette.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD
 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ
 Rev. James Liprie, OSB
 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ
 Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ
 Msgr. Charles Mallet
 Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG

St. Peter's Catholic Church & New Iberia Knights of Columbus South Deanery Pro-Life Walk and Mass will be held on Tuesday, **January 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. The Walk starts at the grotto on Main Street to St. Peter's for a Pro-Life Mass.

VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) Tutor Training Workshop Thursday, **January 25th** and Thursday, **February 1st**, 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please note that session 1 is a prerequisite for session 2. Tutors provide one-to-one instruction to adults who want to improve their reading, writing, English, and math skills. You can help someone change their life! VITA, 905 Jefferson Street, Suite 404, Lafayette. Call 234-4600 for more information or to register.



Victims of Violence Mass All are invited to participate in the Diocese of Lafayette's annual Victims of Violence Mass, which will be hosted by the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, **February 4th** at 2:00 p.m. A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

A Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women of Faith Saturday, **February 17th**, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Held at St. Pius X School Theater, 201 E. Bayou Parkway. Sponsored by the Theresians of Roses of Acadiana District. Deadline for early registration will be February 5th. Retreat Fees: Advance \$25, at the door \$30, UL Students \$15.00 (fees include light breakfast and lunch). Make checks payable to Theresians Roses of Acadiana District. Please visit www.acadianatheresians.com for more information.

Thought of the week There is nothing more attractive than Holiness.

Liturgical Ministers January 20th & 21st, 2018
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, January 20th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie, Kaleb Lail

Sunday, January 21st, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Brandi Badeaux, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Payton Albert

Sunday, January 21st, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Nancy Cech, Stephanie Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Suzie Trappey, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Lynn Gautreaux, Joan Morvant, Dina Segura
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Joseph Kreamer, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, January 21st, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: James Blanchard, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Ronnie Begnaud, Kristie Besson, Jerry Besson, Ouida Roy, Angelle Blanchard, Toni Hebert, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Randall Greene