



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 - 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*
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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites ? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

Please Pray For The Sick

- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Hunter Henry
- Joyce Comeaux Raywood Decou James Benoit
- Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,853.10
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 529.66
Total (August 26th)	\$10,382.76
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ (1,617.24)
Building & Maintenance (August).....	\$ 3,527.69

Thank You!

This Weekend's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Weekend's Second Collection
Catholic University

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional, it is the hallmark of our faith!

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 1st & 2nd, 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)

Robert "Tully" Landry, M/M Dallas Fabre, Jude Stelly (Birthday), Geri Riviere, Garrett Baudoin, Ryan Viator, Ronald Schexnaider, Evelyn B. Landry, Mary P. Meche, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eugene Broussard, Roland Louviere, Nicholas Perez, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Preston Venable, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Birthday), Zachary Esters, Pam McDonald, Yola Comeaux, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Jacob Theriot, Alice Fresh, Pierre Long Hebert

Weekday Masses

- Monday 3 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 4 Steve P. Larcade (Birthday)
- Wednesday 5 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 6 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 7 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

Sanctuary Candle

- Gerhard Cramer (Birthday)
- Zachary Tucker (Birthday)





The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **September 3rd** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Have a safe Labor Day Weekend!

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **September 11th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

Bible Study The Ladies Enrichment Group will be hosting a Bible Study beginning Wednesday, **September 12th**. The Bible Study: *Psalms: The School of Prayer* (video series), presented by Jeff Cavins, will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. in the church for ten (10) sessions. Cost for materials will be \$25.00. Please call the rectory if you are interested in participating in this bible study.

STM Band Annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of **September 8th & 9th**. The cost is \$10 per ticket and includes 1/2 pound of fried catfish, French fries, and coleslaw. We appreciate your support!

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 Josh Fontenot, Dwight Touchet, M/M Donald David, M/M Covey Menard, M/M Brian Horton, Craig Langlinais, Ms. Ceda Richard, M/M Kyle Williams, M/M Nathan Fowler, Cody "C.J." Miller, M/M Joey Guillory, M/M Gregg Kingston, M/M Reggie Ougel, M/M Nicholas Ortego, M/M Steven Hyde, Pamela Stelly, and M/M Brad Vidrine. 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.

Events This Week

Mon. (3rd): "Labor Day"
Parish Office Closed
Tues. (4th): Rosary Making Ministry
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (5th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (6th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (7th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (8th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (9th): 9th & 10th Grade CCD
First Class

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

Word of Life "We share Pope Francis' 'conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused'". *For all who hold public office: May profound reverence for the dignity of every person be deeply rooted in their hearts.*



August

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. Welcome:

Nash Eric Morvant
Mary-Frances Jones
Liam Rae Fewell
Vincent Charles LeMaire

CCD Teachers Needed for all grades. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you are available to help with this ministry or have questions about teaching.

Start Dates for Religious Education: High School (9th & 10th Grade) first day of class Sunday, **September 9th**; 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade first day of class Monday, **September 10th**; 1st & 2nd Grade first day of class Wednesday, **September 12th**; 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade first day of class Sunday, **September 16th**. *Confirmation (11th Grade) start dates will be announced soon.*

Centennial News: Anniversary of Fr. Lafleur - On September 7, 1944, Fr. Verbis Lafleur, a Military Chaplain and priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, died as a Prisoner of War when the transport ship he was aboard was attacked and sunk in the Pacific Ocean. Fr. Lafleur served valiantly during the war, earning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. Many have marveled at his heroic model of virtue and perseverance in the faith. A Mass is held annually on the anniversary of his death at St. Landry Church in Opelousas. All are invited to attend this year's Mass at 6:30 p.m., Friday, September 7th to mark the 74th Anniversary of his death.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37



Theology of the Body Retreat for Engaged Couples

is designed as an introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body for Engaged Couples. We explore what it means to be human and the gift of our creation as men and women. The fee for this retreat is \$60.00. The cost covers facilities, food, and registration for the day. It will be held on Saturday, **September 8th** at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Broussard from 9:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. To register, call Mona Tramonte at 837-1864 ext. 223.

Food For the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for September is Sister Mildred Leonards, Sisters of the Divine Providence, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, **September 11th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East 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.

Thought of the Week "Yes, stewardship pertains to everything, and I am responsible for my part of that everything". Catherine Doherty

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. James Brady, JCL
 Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
 Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux
 Rev. Allen Breaux

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement is an opportunity to deepen and enhance one's Catholic Faith. At their conferences, presentations are focused on the call to prayer, conversion, return to the sacraments, and fidelity to Sacred Scripture. Many fruits have been experienced from these conferences especially the practice of constant prayer for our local priests and Bishop, and increased vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It will be held **October 12th, 13th, and 14th** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (1801 W. Pinhook Road). Register on line at www.flameoflove.us/conference. Deadline to register will be September 24th.

Galveston Island Trip Friday, **November 30th** to Sunday, **December 2nd** Dickens on the Strand Christmas Festival. Depart from/return to St. Mary Church parking lot. Sponsored by St. Mary Mother of the Church. Call Cat Terrebonne at Travel Machine at 981-7870 or JoAnn LeJune at St. Mary Church 703-3041.

Tolton From Slave to Priest
Tolton tells the incredible true story of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Born into slavery near the beginning of the Civil War and rejected by every seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton is remarkable not only for his courage and perseverance, but for his humility and intense love for souls. Actor Andrae Goodnight brings this extraordinary priest to life in stirring one-man live drama. Held **December 6th-7th** at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., \$25.00 per ticket.

Liturgical Ministers September 8th & 9th, 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, September 8th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Eileen Massie, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, September 9th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Curlis Savoy, Morgan Savoy, Becky Prejean, Mary Adams, Donna Pitre, Deidre Toups
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, September 9th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leslie Breaux, Suzie Trappey, Gerard Labat, Joan Morvant, Paige Gary, Earlene Blanchard
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, September 9th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Sharon Moore, Steve Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Ouida Roy, Calle Lege, Cherie Bailey, Macy Toups, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Payton Lege
Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff

