



SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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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



Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

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 James Benoit Joe Daigle
- 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
- Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan
- Dr. Rixby J. Broussard Karen Hebert Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

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| Offertory | \$ 9,658.25 |
| Mailed/Dropped in Office | + 900.00 |
| Total (September 9th) | \$10,558.25 |
| Weekly Goal | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus our Goal | \$(1,441.75) |
| September 2nd Collection | \$10,778.43 |
| Catholic University | \$ 1,292.17 |

Thank You!

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "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 and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 15th & 16th, 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)

Jacob Theriot, Nicholas Perez, Clomore Bud Trahan, Etienne & Leona Clark, Eugene Broussard, Preston Hebert, Jr., Preston Venable, Mary P. Meche, Sabel Trahan, Pressley & Joyce Maturin, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Ryan Viator, Katherine M. Fontenot, Geri Riviere, Zachary Esters, Lewis & Maude Picard, Alice Fresh, Pierre Long Hebert, Ryan Rabalais

Weekday Masses

- Monday 17 Florence & Raymond Prevost, Romain K. Bourque (Birthday), Tanya Wilson (39th Birthday)
- Tuesday 18 Florence & Raymond Prevost
- Wednesday 19 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 20 Mary Wallace, Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (Their Anniversary & His Birthday)
- Friday 21 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

- Gayle Stoute
- Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (Their Anniversary)
- Sophie Cramer (Birthday)
- Matt LeBlanc (Birthday)





Rite of Christian Initiation

(RCIA) Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, please sign up to join the RCIA team. Start date for RCIA *to be announced soon*. For more information, call the rectory at 856-5997.

Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **September 18th** at 9:30 a.m. at the Church.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **September 27th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

The Ladies Enrichment Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **October 4th** from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m. at church. The guest speaker will be Robin Hebert. She is a pastoral counselor, spiritual director and retreat leader and co-author of *When Women Pray* and *When Wisdom Speaks*. Her topic of discussion is *Listening God*. Opening the Heart in Prayer. Prayer is a relationship, an encounter in which we get to *know* God, not just know *about* God. It teaches us about ourselves, as we discover that there is no place in our hearts, no interior corner that cannot be opened and offered to God. All ladies are invited!

Events This Week

Mon. (17th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD

Tues. (18th): LAS Rosary Group
9:30 a.m. (Church)
Rosary Making Ministry
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Wed. (19th): 1st & 2nd Grade CCD

Thurs. (20th): No Events Scheduled

Fri. (21st): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (22nd): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (23rd): Confirmation Parent/
Student Meeting
6:00 p.m. Church
9th & 10th Grade CCD

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



Teurlings Catholic High School Open House on Tuesday, **October 16th** in the school's cafetorium. Tours begin at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711 ext. 2, or mhanes@tchs.net.

Start Dates for 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade is this Sunday, **September 16th**. All other grades began last week.

A Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting will be held on Sunday, **September 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. at the Church. The first day of class will be Sunday, **October 7th**.

Word of Life "We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you". *For all good people of goodwill: May God transform our respect for human life into action for its protection.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention Universal: *That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Painting with Prayer Wednesday, **September 19th**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1303 St. Jude Ave., New Iberia) in the Life Center from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The cost of \$25.00 includes all supplies. Please call 365-5481 if you plan on attending.

St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 11th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. First tour begins at 5:00 p.m. and last tour begins at 7:00 p.m. Come experience More! For call the Admission Office at 988-3700 ext. 187.

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.

Annulment Process Workshop **October 16th**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on **Declaration of Nullity** and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshops times are offered: 10:00 a.m. - noon, or 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is *no charge* for this workshop.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Richard Dale Broussard
 Rev. Theodore "Ted" Broussard
 Rev. Keenan Brown
 Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown
 Rev. James J. Callahan, SJ
 Rev. Floyd Calais
 Rev. Christopher Cambre



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



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.

Thought of the Week
 Reputation is what other people know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself.



Liturgical Ministers September 22nd & 23rd, 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 22nd, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Tarrah Davis, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Ricky Broussard, Eadie Slimbach, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Kennedy Davis, William Davis

Sunday, September 23rd, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Paula Landry, John Landry, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, September 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Kim Sonnier, Jake Duplechin, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard, Jude Bares
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin

Sunday, September 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Natalie Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Mary Richard, Bailey LeBlanc, Ronnie Begnaud, Bubba LaFleur
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit