



SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
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 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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

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

Offertory	\$13,071.90
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,177.00
Total (September 16th)	\$14,248.90
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	+\$2,248.90

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."

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 22nd & 23rd, 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)

Clifford J. Viator & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Alice Fresh, Katherine M. Fontenot, Mary Doris Romero, M/M Felix Begnaud, Jacob Theriot, Mary P. Meche, Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Sophie Cramer (Birthday), Matt LeBlanc (Birthday), Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Helen P. Larcade (Anniv.), Preston Venable, Special Intention, Pierre Long Hebert, M/M Alton Broussard, Nicholas Perez, Bradley J. Demette

Weekday Masses

Monday 24	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 25	Brock Zeringue (Living) (Birthday)
Wednesday 26	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 27	Alphe Bourque (Anniversary)
Friday 28	St. Joseph Community

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.

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. (24th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
Tues. (25th): Rosary Making Ministry
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (26th): Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
Thurs. (27th): Knights of Columbus
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Fri. (28th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (30th): 6th, 7th & 8th 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.



Catholic Youth Citizenship Essay Contest The Knights of St. Joseph Council 12163 to sponsor Catholic Youth Citizenship Essay Contest. All Catholic students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate and encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of "How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?". Essays are due not later than **October 14th**. For entry forms and additional information contact stjosephkofc12163@gmail.com.

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

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.

Teurlings Catholic High School Open House on Tuesday, **October 16th** in the school's cafeterium. 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.

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" (Isaiah 41:10). *For all who welcome children in the face of hardship: May they find strength and renewal in Christ.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29
 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
 James 5:1-6
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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.

St. Landry Cemetery Tours

"Preparing the Way—Learning from the Past!" is the theme of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st** with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The Opelousas Little Theater are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information call 942-6552. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.

Thought of the Week *God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand his wisdom, but we simply have to trust his will.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Corey Campeaux
Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
Rev. Gregory Chauvin
Rev. Blaine Clement
Rev. Jerome Cletus, SSJ
Rev. Nathan Comeaux
Rev. Gregory Cormier

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.



Centennial News: 50 Year Old Parish - In our Centennial Year, only one parish is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. In 1968, St. Pius X Church was designated a parish community. A small building on Kaliste Saloom Road had served as a mission church since 1959. In the first 50 years of the Diocese of Lafayette, 68 church parishes were established. After St. Pius in 1968, only 8 other churches would be established as a parish in the Diocese over the following 50 years. On October 5, 2017, the new St. Pius X Church was dedicated by Bishop Deshotel. The massive structure is a far cry from the original warehouse used in 1968.

Centennial News: Can you change your birthday? - This week we celebrate the birthday of our first Bishop, Jules Jeanmard. He was born on September 26, 1879. But if you look on his tombstone in the Cathedral, you will see his birthdate marked "August 15, 1879." The first time that Jeanmard claimed his birthday was August 15—the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady—was on the day after his consecration as bishop in 1918. He offered a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in New Orleans, and as he spoke to the nuns and the Ursuline Academy students, he apparently decided to change his birthday.

Liturgical Ministers September 29th & 30th, 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 29th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller

Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Sylvia Broussard, Michelle Bayard

Altar Servers: Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

Sunday, September 30th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry

Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Curnutt, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Gwen Miller, Janice Bourque, Mary Adams

Altar Servers: Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard, Logan Broussard

Sunday, September 30th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leslie Breaux

Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Leslie Breaux

Eucharistic Ministers: Suzie Trappey, Cindy LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Krissy Smith, Paige Gary, Lisa LeBlanc, Joan Morvant

Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, September 30th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert

Lectors: James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Siffert, Toni Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Brandi Badeaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell

Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Alyssa Blanchard