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NOVEMBER 25, 2018 - 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 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.

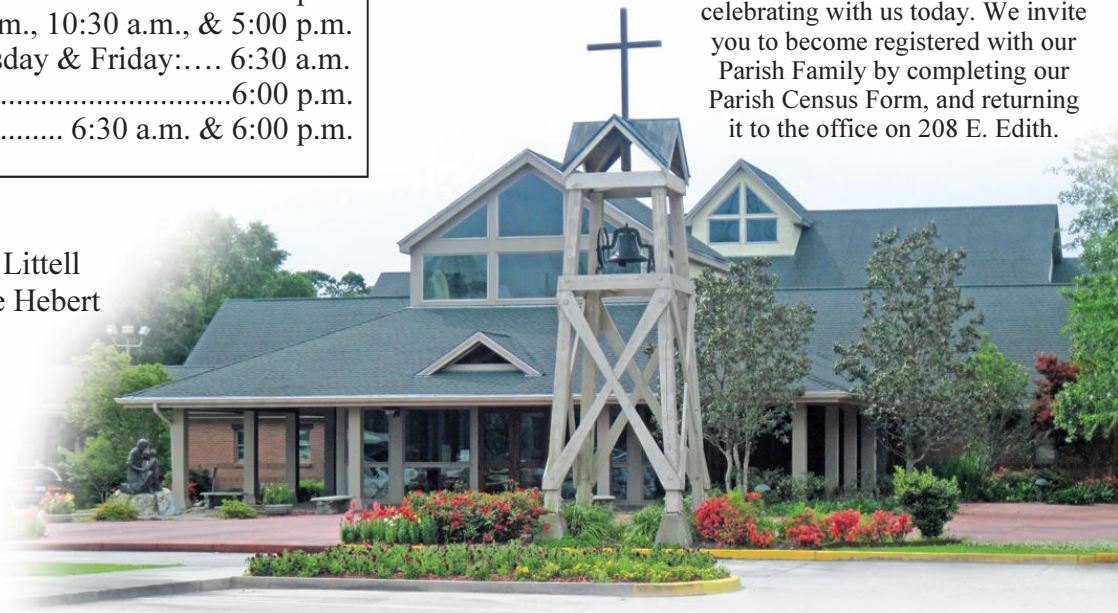
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
- Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
- Dan Guidry
- Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

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 Karen Hebert
- Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

- Offertory (*Due to early printing, not available*) .\$.
- Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
- Offertory (November 11th) \$14,724.90

Thank You!

Next Weekend's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 24th & 25th, 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)

Ryan Viator, Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eugene Broussard, Willis Morvant, Jacob Theriot, Joseph Burley (Anniv.), Pam McDonald (Birthday), Lindsey Burley (Birthday), Mary P. Meche, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Zachary Esters, Drew Eschete, Pierre Long Hebert

Weekday Masses

- Monday 26 M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Anniversary)
- Tuesday 27 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 28 Gerhard Cramer (Anniversary)
- Thursday 29 Clifford J. Viator & Family (6th Anniversary)
- Friday 30 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Mabel & Romain Hebert





Coming this Advent "FORMED"

A revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, Sophia Institute Press, St. Paul Center, and more! FORMED presents a tremendous opportunity to help the overwhelming majority of Catholics change the way they consume media and develop a daily habit of faith formation and prayer. Detailed instructions can be found on our website www.stjo-milton.org the first weekend of Advent on how to download this app to your phone or home computer/laptop/etc.

The Next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **November 28th** from 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

Supper and Substance An evening for married couples of our parish Saturday, **December 1st!** Please join us for good food and an evening out with your fellow parishioners. All generations will be there. Supper and Substance dinners are a wonderful way to meet other couples from our parish community, share a fun evening with your spouse, and enrich your marriage by listening to our speaker's testimony on their faith journey together. Please call the parish office at 856-5997 to register for this event.

First Saturday Adoration The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **December 1st.**

Events This Week

Mon. (26th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
Tues. (27th): Rosary Making Ministry
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (28th): Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. (Church)
 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
Thurs. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (30th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (1st): First Saturday Adoration
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.
 Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (2nd): 9th & 10th Grade CCD

The Light is On For You On Wednesday, **December 5th & 19th**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confession. Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

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

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **January 10th, 2019** at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Kneeler Pads St. Joseph will be replacing the kneeler pads in the next few months. Those interested in making donations towards this are welcome to.



Ten Tickets for "Tolton From Slave to Priest" have been purchased by St. Joseph Church. These tickets are free to anyone interested in attending this performance on Thursday, **December 6th** or Friday, **December 7th** at St. Pius X at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory to inquire about the tickets. (See next page for complete details on this performance).

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fr. Aaron Melancon will be leading a Holy Land Pilgrimage November 18th-28th, 2020. An orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, **December 13th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish Life Center in Duson. Please RSVP for this meeting by calling 291-1933 or info@holyltravels.org.

Word of Life "Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives." *On this feast of Christ the King and always, May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The Real Sister Act Coming for the first time to Lafayette for one night only, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will be performing **Glorious Night Christmas Concert!** The Sisters have been singing in Christmas Concerts for over 20 years to sold-out crowds, so you won't want to miss this local performance - be sure to mark your calendar and get your tickets now! This concert will take place on Wednesday, **December 5th** at 7:00 p.m. at Angelle Hall, 601 E. St. Mary Boulevard on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Go online for sponsorships or tickets at: Pauline.org/LAFconcert or call 504-887-7631.

Tolton From Slave to Priest *Tolton* tells the incredible true story of Father 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 a stirring one-man live drama. Through the performance, audiences enter into Fr. Tolton's world and experience his message of reconciliation and hope, as poignant and relevant today as it was during his lifetime. It will be held **December 6th & 7th** at St. Pius Elementary School Auditorium, Lafayette. Showing begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Godwin Imoru
- Rev. Thomas James, SVD
- Rev. Johnathan Janise
- Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
- Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
- Rev. Raymond Jones, SVD
- Pope Francis

40 Hours Devotion "The priests of the Diocese of Lafayette invite you to join them in a 40 Hours Devotion at Our Lady of Fatima in Lafayette. This popular devotion involves 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration, and will be staffed by priests. It will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday (Fr. Russo), **December 6th** and will conclude with Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, **December 8th** (Fr. Champagne, CJC). This devotion is being offered for the reparation of sins committed by priests. Feel free to drop in at any time during this period for quiet prayer in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Please join us in praying for our Church and the sanctification of the clergy."



Centennial Mass The closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be **December 12th** at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6:00 p.m. Our Diocese and the wonderful people of our diocese and how God poured forth His Love and guidance upon us in these last 100 Years will be the focus—A Century of Love. Along with Mass, there will be a Historical Display before and after the Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. The doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be a part of and see. All Catholics throughout our whole Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thought of the Week We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face... we must do that which we think we cannot.

Liturgical Ministers December 1st & 2nd, 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, December 1st, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Judy Touchet
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Shelly Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angelique Latiolais, Eileen Massie
- Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, December 2nd, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Joseph Santiago, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Ruthie Denais, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque
- Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, December 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Leurline Norris
- Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Amie Dupuis, Vickie Jacques, Lisa McCowen, Jake Duplechin, Jude Bares
- Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Graham Snodgrass, Walker Bares

Sunday, December 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringue, Victoria Fouquier, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Terry Smith, Missy Francois, Mary Richard
- Altar Servers:** Noah Poff, Cooper Poff