



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 30, 2018 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### 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.

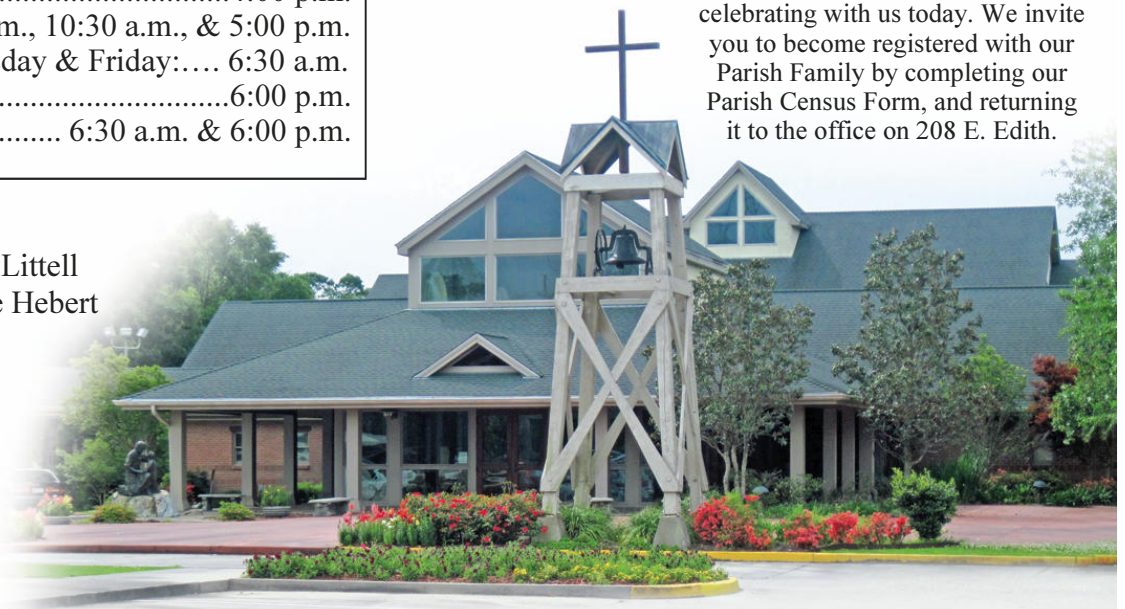
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**The Holy Family**

"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?



**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 (December 16th) . . . . . \$13,951.50

**Thank You!**

**Next Sunday's Second Collection**  
 Building & Maintenance Collection

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of December 29th & 30th, 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)

Willis Morvant, Eugene Broussard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Francis & Louella Hebert, Pierre Long Hebert, Preston Venable, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Jacob Theriot, Mary P. Meche, Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Zachary Hebert (Living), Drew Eschete

*Weekday Masses*

- Monday 31 M/M Maxie Duhon & Family, Clomore Trahan, M/M Theodule Baudoin & Family, Charlene Gremillion, Dudley & Amie Denais ((His Ann.)), Joseph & Valarie Broussard & Family, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Eugene Broussard

*Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)*

M/M Etian Gallet, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Ronald Joseph Romero, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Pam McDonald, Emery Don Gallet, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Howard Broussard, Carla Hebert Leger, Louis Theo & Wilda Bares & Family, M/M Dewey Steiner, Willis & Geri Morvant & Family, Sostane & Stanley Broussard & Family

- Wednesday 2 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 3 Louis Theo Bares (Birthday)
- Friday 4 Pierre Long Hebert, Frank & Viola Martin

**Sanctuary Candle**

M/M Ben Rogers



*The Octave Day of Christmas  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy  
Mother of God*

*New Year's Eve*  
Monday, December 31st  
4:00 p.m.

*New Year's Day*  
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)  
Tuesday, January 1st  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*Happy New Year!!*

**Parish Office Closed** In observance of the New Year Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, **December 31st**, and Tuesday, **January 1st**. The office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd. On behalf of Father Schambough and the Parish Staff, we would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy New Year!

**First Saturday Adoration** Join us for the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. with the Mass following at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **January 5th**.

**St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group** will meet on Tuesday, **January 8th** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Lyn H. Doucet. Lyn Doucet is a licensed professional counselor and a spiritual director who is a long time member of St. Joseph Church. She is the author of multiple books and tapes on spirituality. She is the founder of Sacred Center, a contemplative prayer community. Lyn will touch on her role as a spiritual director, as well as speaking on, "Forgiveness: the Royal Road to Peace." There are many misconceptions about what forgiveness truly is. Most of us have challenges with relationships that can bring unhappiness and pain. Lyn shares her own testimony of a forgiveness journey and offers some help in this healing path.

Events This Week

- Mon. (31st): Holy Mother of God Anticipated Mass 4:00 p.m.**
- Tues. (1st): Holy Mother of God Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
- Wed. (2nd): No Events Scheduled**
- Thurs. (3rd): No Events Scheduled**
- Fri. (4th): Knights of Columbus Christmas Social 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed**
- Sat. (5th): First Saturday Adoration Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.**
- Sun. (6th): 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD**



**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **January 8th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **January 10th** at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid delays.

**The Pro-Life Rosary Group** invites you to come pray the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **January 10th**.



**Word of Life** "Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home. You followed the prescripts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith." *For all families: That the courage to be examples of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day.*

**St. Joseph Website** Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). You will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is a great way to stay informed!



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

**Mount Carmel School On-Line Applications** For all new students/families for the 2019-2020 School Year. Tuesday, **January 8th**, at 8:00 a.m. (PK4-8th) call 898-0859, visit [www.mceschool.org](http://www.mceschool.org).

**March for Life** The Knights of Columbus Council 7557 will sponsor a Pro-Life Walk on Saturday, **January 12th** at 8:30 a.m. We will begin with a presentation inside Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Broussard by Sarah Bergeron followed by a blessing from Fr. Kyle White. We will march through Broussard to St. Joseph Church and then return to the Parish Life Center. The Rosary for life will be prayed. Refreshments will be served after the walk.

**Bearing Our Sacred Mysteries: A Journey with our Mother with Robin Hebert** Our own joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries have much to teach us about our spiritual journey, about bearing tenderly our unanswered questions, our deepfelt sufferings, our call to witness Christ's love in the world. Let us look to Mary, our Mother, for the clarity, wisdom and courage we need as women to ponder our lives and explore the new life to which the Lord is calling us. This is a deeply contemplative retreat. It will be held at the Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, **January 17th-20th**. The fee is \$290.00. For more information or to register call 662-5251 or visit [JesuitspiritualityCenter.org/2019-Retreat](http://JesuitspiritualityCenter.org/2019-Retreat).



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ  
 Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
 Rev. Thomas J. Madden, SJ



*Thought of the Week* The first ingredient in conversation is truth: the next good sense; the third, good humor; and the fourth, wit.



**Mass For The Homebound** Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is "steaming" their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass "live" at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to [www.stmarych.com/live](http://www.stmarych.com/live). Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry.

**Liturgical Ministers December 31st, 2018 thru January 6th, 2019**  
**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.

**Monday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Solemnity of Mary)**

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Beth Viator, Shelly Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Tuesday, January 1st, 8:00 a.m. (Solemnity of Mary)**

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dale Kelly, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

**Tuesday, January 1st, 10:30 a.m. (Solemnity of Mary)**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Dan Guidry, Paige Gary, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard, Lisa LeBlanc  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit

**Saturday, January 5th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Ashton Mouton, Gene Mouton  
**Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

**Sunday, January 6th, 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:** Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard

**Sunday, January 6th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Leslie Breaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Krissy Smith, Joan Morvant, Amy Dupuis, Suzie Trappey  
**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, January 6th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ouida Roy, Ruby Boudreaux, Kenney Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Troy Boudreaux, Felix Begnaud, Ronnie Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Cooper Poff, Noah Poff