



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 20, 2019 - 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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

Please Pray For The Sick

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- 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 Bernice Breaux
- Mary Trahan Raywood Decou Lamar Stagg
- Mary Jo Olinger Evan Aucoin Trent Meche

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,179.92
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 930.00
Total (January 13th)	\$11,109.92
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ (890.08)

Next Week's Second Collection
Latin America

Thank You!

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Mass Intention

Weekend of January 19th & 20th, 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 Bud Broussard & Family, Jean Bodet, Evelyn B. Landry, Jacob Theriot, Lee & Ronnie Begnaud (LIVING), Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (His Anniv.), Willis Morvant, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family (Anniv.), Louis Fauchaux, Preston Venable, Orena B. Viator (Anniv.), Emily Schexnyder Smith (Anniv.), Mary P. Meche, Zachary Esters, John The Baptist, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Hazel Simon & Family, Ryan Viator, Allen Gerard & Family (Birthday), Etienne & Leona Clark (His Birthday), Dina Broussard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 21 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 22 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 23 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 24 Jean Bodet
- Friday 25 Rev. Jean Marie Jammes

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Anniversary)





Parish Office Closed on Monday, **January 21st** in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

2018 Contribution Statement If you are in need of a 2018 Contribution Statement, please call the parish office at 856-5997. Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **January 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Bible Study The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **January 23rd** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

STM to Host Technology Showcase All students in grades K-12 are invited to the Technology Showcase, Wednesday, **January 23rd** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at STM. Students, parents and friends will enjoy STEM based activities from middle schools, high school and upper ed. Come for fun interactive evening and door prizes!

The Boy Scouts Sponsored by St. Joseph Church will be conducting the 4th Annual Po Boy Sale. They will be selling after the masses on **January 26th & 27th** and **February 2nd & 3rd**. Tickets are \$7.00 each and each Po Boy comes with a Soda, Chips, a desert and their amazing BBQ sauce. Pick up will be at the Picard Park Circle on Sunday, **February 17th** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please help support our Troop!



Events This Week

- Mon. (21st):** Parish Office Closed
MLK Holiday
NO CCD
- Tues. (22nd):** Rosary Making
1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (23rd):** NO CCD
Bible Study (Church)
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (24th):** Knights of Columbus
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (25th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (26th):** Boy Scout Po Boy Sale
- Sun. (27th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD
Boy Scout Po Boy Sale

Free Throw Contest The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a youth Free Throw Contest on **January 26th** at 11:00 a. m. at the Milton School Gymnasium. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, state and international competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Travis Boudreaux at travis@boudreauxweb.com.



The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **February 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

“FORMED” A revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies. 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. Please visit our website www.stjo-milton.org and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts.

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 women with difficult pregnancies: Through the intercession of Our Lady, may they be lovingly supported in welcoming the mystery of life within them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21N

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
- Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) This five hour workshop is scheduled for two consecutive Thursday evenings on **January 24th and January 31st** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at our VITA office at 905 Jefferson Street. If you need additional information, please contact us at 234-4600.

Theology of the Body “Into the Heart” This free program is a much deeper study of the magnificent teaching of St. John Paul II than the Introductory Course. It consist of eight, sessions using videos by Christopher West. We will expand each of the topics covered previously in order to allow the light of Christ to shine in our own hearts. It will be held on Wednesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, 610 Rain Tree Trail, from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. **January 30th-March 27th.** To register or for information call 261-5607 or TLittell@diolaf.org.

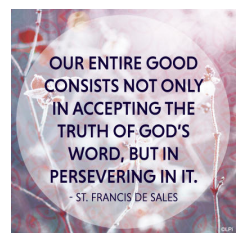
Mass for the Homebound Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is “streaming” their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass “live” at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live.

Thought of the Week *Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.* Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
 Rev. Randall Moreau
 Rev. Jason Mouton
 Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
 Rev. James Bam Nguyen
 Rev. Thomas Nguyen
 Rev. A. Gayle Nunez

Second Union Marriage Preparation Course A new marriage course for couples where one or both of the individuals have been married before. This Remarriage in Christ Program will include: Life Skills Development, Theology of the Body, Discussions of Unique Issues that Face Blended Families Today, A Question and Answer Session Led by the Team, Confessions and Mass. Rev. Fr. Jude Halphen, PhD, Deacon Mike Crain, MSW and Luke Elliot, PhD will be the facilitators. Please visit www.diolaf.org/foundations to register for this course. It will be held on **February 23rd** at the Immaculata Center.



Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate the annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass honoring couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during 2019. Couples who wish to be honored during the Mass must pre-register no later than *February 4th*. Pre-registration is available online at diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-registration. This will be held at Holy Cross Church in Lafayette **February 10th** at 2:00 p.m.



Liturgical Ministers January 26th & 27th, 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.

Saturday, January 26th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard
Altar Servers: Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

Sunday, January 27th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Bourque, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Paula Landry, John Landry, Emily Landry, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, January 27th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Amie Dupuis, Jude Bares, Joan Morvant
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Joseph Kreamer, Alayna LeFleur

Sunday, January 27th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: James Blanchard, Velma Cheramie
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Darlene Russell, Nataline Russell, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Angelle Blanchard, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Megan Tavares