



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 27, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

***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
- Virginia Lynne Burroughs

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,569.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 310.00
Total (January 20th) .....	\$10,879.00
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ -1,121.00

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Latin America

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

**Thank You!**

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." - Lk 4:18a, 19

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of January 26th & 27th, 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)

Preston Venable, Harold & Gloria Simon (His Anniv.), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Evelyn B. Landry, Mary P. Meche, Louis Fauchaux, M/M Gabriel Denais (Her Birthday), Ryan Viator, Keith Collins (Anniv.), John The Baptist, Zachary Esters, Jean Bodet, Jacob Theriot, Willis Morvant, J. V. Landry, Jr. (Birthday), Zachary Hebert, Hazel Simon & Family

***Weekday Masses***

Monday 28	Joyce Bodet (Anniversary)
Tuesday 29	Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (His Anniversary)
Wednesday 30	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 31	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 1	Pierre Long Hebert, Frank & Viola Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Anniv.)





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

**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!

**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](mailto:travis@boudreauxweb.com).



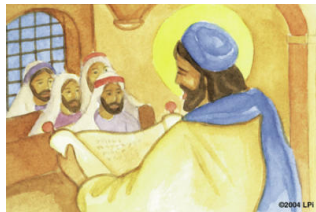
**Events This Week**

- Mon. (28th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (29th):** Rosary Making  
1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (30th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (31st):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (1st):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (2nd):** 1st Saturday Adoration  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Po Boy Sale
- Sun. (3rd):** Boy Scout Po Boy Sale

**First Saturday Adoration** Join us for the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **February 2nd**.

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

**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](http://www.stjo-milton.org) and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts.

**Word of Life** “While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of God’s mercy at [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy). *For all who suffer from participation in abortion: May they find healing and peace in God’s loving forgiveness.*

**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: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
- Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
- 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
- Luke 4:21-30

**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](mailto:TLittell@diolaf.org).

**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](http://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-registration). This will be held at Holy Cross Church in Lafayette **February 10th** at 2:00 p.m.

**Food For The Journey** a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for February is Rev. Stephen Pellessier, Parochial Vicar, St. Bernard Church, Breaux Bridge. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **February 12th** at River Oaks Catering (520 E. Kaliste Saloom) beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” - please bring a friend! Pre-registration not required. For more information call 232-1322.

**Thought of the Week** Prayer is talking to God, meditation is listening to God.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF  
Rev. Anslem Ofodum  
Rev. Norman O’Neal, SJ  
Rev. Paul Onuegbe  
Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ  
Pope Francis  
Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

**The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues** Saturday, **February 23rd** at Immaculata Center from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Conversation about illness, dying and death itself are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after a prolonged illness, we are often uncomfortable discussing our medical wishes, or our hopes surrounding the end of life. This seminar is for people over 18 years of age and in various life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. The seminar will conclude with a Prayer Service reflecting on Christ and the Paschal Mystery. For more information, please contact Trista Littell at 261-5598.

**“Remarriage in Christ” Program** *2nd Union Marriage Preparation Course* In February, we will be starting a new marriage prep 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 Elliott, PhD will be the facilitators. Please visit [www.diolaf.org/foundations](http://www.diolaf.org/foundations) to register couples for this course. It will be held on Saturday, **February 23rd** at the Immaculata Center.



**Liturgical Ministers February 2nd & 3rd, 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, February 2nd, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Beth Viator, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Gene Mouton, Ashon Mouton  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, February 3rd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy  
**Lectors:** Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Adams, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Mable Chaisson, Dale Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

**Sunday, February 3rd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Paige Gary, Gerard Labat, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc, Dan Guidry  
**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, February 3rd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LeFleur, Mary Richard, Denise Hebert, Terry Smith, Abby Knickerbocher, Ali Zeringue, Ouida Roy  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit