



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - FOURTH 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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Joe Daigle
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson
- Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan
- Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco Kim Vincent
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry
- Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux
- Mary Belle Broussard Raywood Decou Evan Aucoin
- Mary Trahan Trent Meche Mary Jo Olinger
- Virginia Lynne Burroughs

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,040.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,940.00
Total (January 27th)	\$12,980.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ + 980.00
Latin America	\$ 1,631.00
Building & Maintenance (January)	\$ 4,627.83

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Bishop's Services Appeal

Thank You!

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles." - Lk 2:29-32a

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd, 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)

Mary P. Meche, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Pierre Long Hebert, Zachary Esters, Dina Broussard, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Ryan Viator, Pam McDonald, Hazel Simon & Family, Jean Bodet, Norris Rouly, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Roland Louviere, Zachary Hebert, Willis Morvant, Eugene Broussard, John The Baptist, Ronald Schexnaider, Evelyn B. Landry, Lula & Alphonse Domingue (His Birthday), Florene Broussard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 4 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 5 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 6 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 7 Ruby Baudoin (Anniversary)
- Friday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday)



“Supporting the Works of Christ” The annual BISHOP’S SERVICES APPEAL (BSA) has been *Supporting the Works of Christ* by raising funds to provide financial support to over 40 programs, ministries and services. Your support has helped to serve others and minister to those in need since 1973 and provide essential funding to diocesan efforts to provide hope, dignity and compassionate care in the lives of others. The BSA will kick off next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and for Supporting the Works of Christ!

The Boy Scouts Sponsored by St. Joseph Church will be conducting the 4th Annual Po Boy Sale. They will be selling tickets after the masses this weekend, **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!

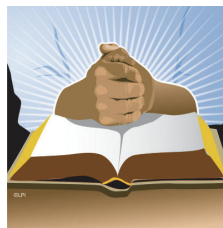
Your Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite our seniors to participate in our State level Catholic Youth Leadership Award. If you are a High School Senior who is a faithful role model to others in your school, church or community, and is active spiritually, scholastically, civically, athletically, and socially, please consider entering in this contest. Each male and female winning senior will receive \$100 from our Council and be entered in the Diocesan level contest, with a chance to compete for a \$5,000 cash award at the State level. Applications are due to our Council by **February 5th**. Contact Diogo Tavares at diogo.pf.tavares@gmail.com, or visit the Links portion of our site on the St. Joseph website.

Events This Week

- Mon. (4th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (5th):** Rosary Making
1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (6th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (8th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (10th):** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade CCD

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **February 12th** from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in 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.



St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2019 Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K jog will be held on Saturday, **March 23rd**. More information to be announced soon.

Word of Life “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” (Jeremiah 1:5). *For new and expecting mothers and fathers: May they lovingly accept and welcome the gift of their new child, who was formed in the womb by the hand of God.*

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of January: M/M Paul Darbonne, M/M Shane Lopez, M/M Jake Pierson, M/M Zachary Pitre, M/M Chris Domingue and M/M Kyle Pitre. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at stjo-milton.org.



January

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph’s the newly Baptized. Welcome:

- Aubrey Aimee’ Menard*
- Luke Joseph White*
- Caroline Maret Rhodes*
- Owen Scott Daigle*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
- Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
- Luke 5:1-11

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.

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.

CASA of SoLA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of South Louisiana) is a non-profit organization that seeks your help. CASA represents the best interests of abused and neglected children during juvenile court and child protection proceedings. CASA is seeking volunteers to become a voice for abused and neglected children that are in foster care system. For more information, please visit www.casaofsola.org or call 268-5111.

Thought of the Week *If you go out looking for friends, you're going to find they are very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
Rev. John Paul, SJ
Rev. Rene Pellessier
Rev. Stephen Pellessier
Rev. Donald Pelous

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 to register couples for this course. It will be held on Saturday, **February 23rd** at the Immaculata Center.



Liturgical Ministers February 9th & 10th, 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 9th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller

Lectors: Wally Broussard, Cyndi Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Broussard, Anna Bernard, Sherry Kenner

Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, February 10th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry

Lectors: Bob Cole, Judy Cole

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Curnutt, Angie Landry, Robert Landry, Becky Prejean, Grant Bourque, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque

Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

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

Sacristan: Leslie Breaux

Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leslie Breaux, Suzie Trappey, Nathan Champagne, Joan Morvant, Jake Duplechin, Earline Blanchard

Altar Servers: Gavin Duplechin, Jarret Duplechin

Sunday, February 10th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Sharon & Steve Moore

Lectors: Sharon Moore, Steve Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Cally Lege, Felix Begnaud, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Toni Hebert

Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff