



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## FEBRUARY 10, 2019 - FIFTH 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



**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

***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 Mary Trahan
- Virginia Lynne Burroughs Lamar Stagg

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,935.04
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+1,085.00
Total (January 27th) .....	\$12,020.04
 Weekly Goal .....	 \$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ + 20.04

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Bishop's Services Appeal

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do *I* hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am *I* prepared to answer "Here I am. Send *me!*"?

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of February 9th & 10th, 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)

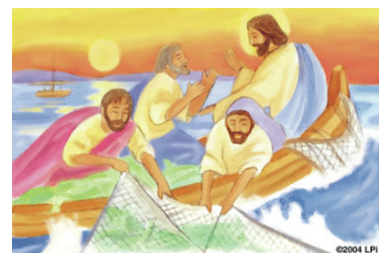
Mabel & Romain Hebert (Her 7th Anniv.), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Preston Venable, Zachary Hebert, Evelyn B. Landry, Eugene Broussard, Hazel Simon & Family, Zachary Esters, M/M Gabriel Denais (His Birthday), John The Baptist, Etienne & Leona Clark, Eustis & Beulah Toups, M/M Alton Broussard, Mary P. Meche, Living & Deceased Members of the Curtis J. Decou Family (Birthday), Keith Collins (Birthday), Ryan Rabalais, Willis Morvant, Bradley J. Demette, Jacob Theriot, Robert "Tully" Landry, Margaret Lachausee

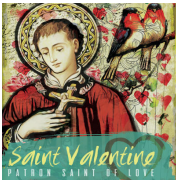
***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 11 Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc
- Tuesday 12 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 13 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 14 Emandolia Provost Johnson (Anniversary)
- Friday 15 Vocations to the Priesthood

***Sanctuary Candle***

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday)





**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.

**The Pro-Life Rosary Group** invites you to come pray the rosary on Thursday, **February 14th** at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

**“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** “When violent crime impacts a community there is a temptation to respond with anger and vengeance. But the Gospel call for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and restoration and teaches us to respect the dignity of all human beings, even those guilty of committing horrendous crimes.” *For all who are imprisoned, especially those sentenced to death: that they may have the ears to hear the Lord’s ceaseless call and know of His endless mercy and love.*

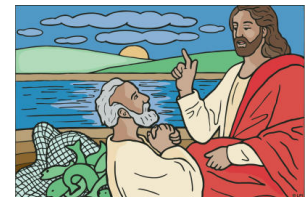
**Events This Week**

- Mon. (11th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (12th):** Elderberries Social  
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)  
Rosary Making  
1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (13th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (14th):** Baptism Seminar  
6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary  
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (15th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (16th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (17th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade  
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**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.



**St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2019** Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 23rd**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found on-line at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the gathering area of Church. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the Rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton’s best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a pancake and sausage breakfast following the race and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m. Deadline to register in order to receive a T-shirt is **MARCH 13TH!**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
- 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
- Luke 6:17, 20-26



**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](http://www.casaofsola.org) or call 268-5111.

**St. Mary Church Early Learning Center Seeking New Principal** Applicants should have a master's degree in education, teaching experience in lower elementary, some administrative experience, and be a Catholic in good standing. The position begins on June 3, 2019. Those who may be interested should call the current principal, Mrs. Michelle Guidry at 298-4491 as soon as possible for additional information and to request an application form. Applications should be received no later than February 8th.

**Calling All Newlyweds!** On Sunday **February 17th** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Holy Cross Mission Hall (415 Robley Dr.), Catholic Engaged Encounter of Lafayette is hosting a fun and enriching gathering, "Walking Together," for couples married five years or less. Couples need not have attended a CEE weekend. Refreshments will be served, SEC childcare will be provided, and a date night prize will be awarded, all for Free. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to bring in the new year focusing on walking together. Call 237-2597 or 349-1607 to register or for more information.

**Thought of the Week** *When you are looking for faults use a mirror, not a telescope.*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Neil Pettit  
Rev. Daniel Picard  
Rev. Benjamin Pitre  
Rev. Mikel Polson  
Rev. Salvino "Ruben" Primor  
Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ  
Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ

**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.diola.org/foundations](http://www.diola.org/foundations) to register couples for this course. It will be held on Saturday, **February 23rd** at the Immaculata Center.



**Liturgical Ministers February 16th & 17th, 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 16th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux

**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Chenell Privat

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Angelique Latiolais, Ricky Broussard, Linda Desormeaux

**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, February 17th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon

**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Brandi Badeaux, Stacey Picard, Deidre Toups, Joseph Santiago

**Altar Servers:** Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard, Emily Landry

**Sunday, February 17th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris

**Lectors:** Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Cindy LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Amie Dupuis, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero

**Altar Servers:** Graham Snodgrass, Elizabeth Roy

**Sunday, February 17th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry

**Lectors:** Emilie Boudreaux, Dennis Dumas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Gary, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Macy Toups, Sara Blady

**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Meghan Tavares