



SAINT JOSEPH

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - SIXTH 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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich, who are filled now, who laugh when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor, you who are now hungry, when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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 Staggs
- Connie & Maurice "Moe" Martin

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,010.65
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 635.00
Total (February 10th)	\$11,645.65
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -354.35
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 2,699.36

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection

Local Seminarian Support

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season - assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."- Lk 6:21

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 16th & 17th, 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)

Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Hazel Simon & Family, Florene Broussard, Mary P. Meche, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Jacob Theriot, Willis Morvant, Pierre Long Hebert, Don Gallet (9th Anniv.), Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (His Birthday), Francis & Lou Hebert (Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Harry Baudoin (Birthday), Evelyn B. Landry, Preston Venable, Dina Broussard, John The Baptist, Steven Dupont (Birthday), Alphonse & Lula Domingue

Weekday Masses

- Monday 18 Emery Don Gallet (9th Anniversary)
- Tuesday 19 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 20 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 21 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 22 Sostane & Stanley Broussard & Family (Sostane's Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute





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 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!**



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now being accepted for this coming year's CCD classes. Limited spaces are available and the deadline is **MAY 31, 2019!!**

Events This Week

Mon. (18th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
Tues. (19th): LAS Rosary Group
 9:30 a.m. (Church)
 Rosary Making
 1:00 p.m. (Church)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (20th): 1st & 2nd CCD
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Thurs. (21st): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (22nd): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (23rd): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (24th): 9th & 10th Grade CCD



New Bible Study: No Greater Love "A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" Beginning on Wednesday, **March 13th** through **April 24th** from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Church. No study scheduled during Holy Week. Materials include a book and a workbook. The cost is \$25.00. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 to sign up for this Bible Study or if you should have any questions.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions February-Universal: *For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 Luke 6:27-38

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 Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **February 19th** at 9:30 a.m. at Church. Frances Landry will serve as hostess.

The Next Bible Study (Psalms: The School of Prayer) will be held on Wednesday, **February 20th** at 9:30 a.m. This Bible Study is nearing the end. A new Bible Study will begin in March.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **February 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

"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.

Winners of Youth Free Throw Championship The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the winners of our recent Youth Free Throw Championship. Our Council winners were: Brendan Shullaw (age group: 9 boys), Evan Roy (age group: 10 boys), Mason Alexander (age group: 11 boys), Eva Boudreaux (age group: 12 girls), and Cameron Heldenbrand (age group: 12 boys). Brendan, Mason, Eva and Cameron were also winners at the District level Championship, and will move on to the Diocesan level Championship to be held on February 23rd.



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.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ
 Very Rev. Louis Richard, VF
 Rev. Michael Richard
 Rev. Rusty Richard
 Rev. William Rogalla
 Rev. Mario Romero
 Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

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.

FEBRUARY

Thought of the Week *The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.*

Word of Life “Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures.” *For our nation and our lawmakers: That we may continually strive for laws that lead our country towards blessedness and remind us of our necessary reliance on and trust in God.*

Please Pray for Seminarians February
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon
 Cole Laurents
 Jacob LeBlanc
 Brett Lee
 Calvin LeMaire
 Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon
 Scott Mitchell
 Chad Peltier
 Connor Poirrier
 Seth Ransonet
 Michael Vidrine
 Nicholas Ware
 Cole Zaunbrecher
 Dylan Allen
 Reed Bellingham
 Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
 Br. John Joseph Bourque, CJC
 Alex Cormier
 Rev. Mr. Randy Courville
 Myles Creek
 Tanner Darbonne

Liturgical Ministers February 23rd & 24th, 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 23rd, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Dan LaPointe, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Bernard, Eileen Massie, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, February 24th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacy Picard, Gwen Miller, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Grant Bourque
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, February 24th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: C. J. Miller, Nancy Cech
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Paige Gary, Gerard Labat, Dan Guidry, Lisa McCowen, Vickie Jacques, Suzie Trappey
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, February 24th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, James Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Margaret Siffert, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Angelle Blanchard, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Konnor Benoit

