



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 3, 2019 - EIGHTH 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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

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
 Lamar Stagg Connie & Maurice "Moe" Martin

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,172.28
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 550.00
Total (February 24th)	\$11,722.28
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -277.72
Local Seminarian Support	\$ 2,098.50
Building & Maintenance (February)	\$ 4,218.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
 Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
 Black & Indian Mission

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

Mass Intention

Weekend of March 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)

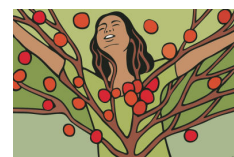
Dina Broussard, Pam McDonald, Evelyn B. Landry, Ryan Viator, Pierre Long Hebert, Zachary Hebert, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Zachary Esters, Willis Morvant, Eugene Broussard, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Norris Rouly, Mary P. Meche, Hazel Simon & Family, Ronald Schexnaider, John The Baptist, Don Gallet (Birthday), Robert "Tully" Landry, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Romeo R. Perez

Weekday Masses

Monday 4	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 5	Emery Don Gallet (Birthday), Ryan Viator, Gayle J. Stoute (Birthday)
Wednesday 6	Katherine M. Fontenot (Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family
Thursday 7	Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (His Birthday)
Friday 8	Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops



Lent**Way of the Cross**

(Every Thursday during Lent)
6:30 p.m.

Consider Daily Mass as part of your Lenten observance. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
6:30 a.m.

Thursday:
6:00 p.m.

Confessions: 20 minutes before daily Mass, Saturday from 3:00-3:50 p.m. as well as by appointment.

Parish Office Closed on Monday and Tuesday, **March 4th & 5th**, in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday **March 6th**.

Forty-hours of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Beginning Tuesday, **March 12th** at 6:30 p.m., Fr. Schambough is inviting the parish to participate in a special mission: To spend 40 continuous hours of prayer in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church. Individuals, families, students, and representatives of parish ministries, and groups of friends are encouraged to sign-up for at least one hour. Every hour has a special prayer intention that Father is asking you to pray for in addition to your own prayer intentions. Some hours of the morning, afternoon and evening will have a special gospel reading and homily. This will be an incredible opportunity for grace in our parish to begin LENT. We will be praying for each other! Please join us! More information will follow on the First Sunday of Lent. Sign-up Sheets and instructions will be placed in the gathering area of the Church.


February

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

*Jolie Grace Thibodeaux
Liam Matthew Broussard
Henry Daniel Paul Fontenot
Dani Kate Dunston
Bex Lane Blanchard
Gavin Paul Broussard*

Events This Week

- Mon. (4th):** Parish Office Closed
NO CCD
- Tues. (5th):** Mardi Gras Day
Parish Office Closed
- Wed. (6th):** **Ash Wednesday**
Masses: 6:30 a.m. &
6:00 p.m. NO CCD
- Thurs. (7th):** **Way of the Cross**
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (8th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (10th):** 6th, 7th & 8th CCD

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

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.



Welcome New Parishioners!
We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of February: M/M John Dunston, M/M Jacob Chatagnier & M/M David Weimer. 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. If you should have any questions, please call the office.



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now being accepted for all grades for this coming year's CCD classes. Forms were sent home with students currently attending religious ed. For those students beginning 1st grade in the fall, or if you are a new student, you may print out a form online at www.stjo-milton.org or you may pick one up at the Rectory. Limited spaces are available and we have a new deadline this year which will be **MAY 31, 2019!!**

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!**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13



Lent and CRS Rice Bowl Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God’s invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all.

“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.

St. Anne’s Knights of Columbus will sell fried fish dinners during Lent beginning on Friday **March 8th** through the Friday before Good Friday. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K. C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5-7:00 p.m.

SEEK Annual Women’s Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection hosted by the Living Spirit of Acadiana District Theresians on **March 23rd**, 8:00 a.m. till noon at St. Pius Elementary School Auditorium. Online registration preferred. Visit www.acadianatheresians.com. Deadline to register will be March 20th.

“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. William Schambough
 Rev. Gary Schexnayder
 Rev. Paul Schott, SJ
 Rev. Andrew Schumacher
 Rev. Clinton Sensat

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.



Word of Life “Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.” *May we know God as our loving Father and always give thanks for the gift of our lives.*

Thought of the Week *When you are going through difficulty and wonder where God is, remember that the teacher is always quiet during the test.*



Liturgical Ministers March 6th, 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.

Wednesday, March 6th, 6:00 p.m. (Ash Wednesday)
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Beth Viator, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner, Kat Trahan, Ashton Mouton, Gene Mouton, Eadie Slimbach
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura, Alayna LaFleur

Saturday, March 9th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Dana Carter, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, March 10th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, John Landry, Paula Landry, Emily Landry, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Dale Kelly
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, March 10th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Pam Burley, Dina Segura
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Amie Dupuis, Crissy Smith, Leurline Norris, Earline Blanchard, Joan Morvant, Randy Blanchard
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, March 10th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Landry, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Mary Richard, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Randal Greene, Tyler Boudreaux