



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 7, 2019 - FOURTEENTH 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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

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 Lynn Burroughs

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory *(Due to early printing, not available)* . . . \$

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Building & Maintenance (June) \$ 3,397.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Catholic Communications

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can *I* help with God's harvest? Am *I* called into the field? Am *I* one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 6th & 7th, 2019
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)

Zachary Hebert, Loyd Denais, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Jeanette Hebert (Living), Mike Rickard, Ryan Viator, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Pierre Long Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Bee Menard, Earless Romero, Pam McDonald, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Preston Venable, Willis & Geri Morvant, Debbie Sue Smith, Ronald Schexnaider, Evelyn B. Landry, M/M Victorien Duhon, Zachary Esters

Weekday Masses

- Monday 8 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 9 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 10 Wayne Brasseur (Birthday)
- Thursday 11 Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc
- Friday 12 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Beverly C. Picard (Birthday)





The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **July 9th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **July 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will pray the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **July 11th**. All are invited to join them.

“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 to create your own free account.

Events This Week

Mon. (8th): No Events Scheduled

Tues. (9th): Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)

Wed. (10th): No Events Scheduled

Thurs. (11th): Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 p.m. (Church)

Fri. (12th): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (13th): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (14th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life “To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in a loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.” *That our nation and its people may come to recognize the image of Christ, the firstborn of creation, in every human life.*



Summer Office Hours The Parish Office will close at 3:00 p.m. beginning in June through **July 31st**. The office is open Monday thru Thursday. Regular office hours will resume on August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now closed for grades 1 thru 10. The deadline for Confirmation Students to register is *September 1st!*

“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed Please bring your children’s outgrown uniforms to church and place in the white box in the gathering area of church. Thank you!

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of June: Maria Blanda, M/M Jim Hebert, Alecia Steen, M/M Ross Richard, M/M Eric Stutes, M/M Eric Vaughan, M/M Jason Aguillard, Chris Berger, & M/M Grant Coulon. 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.*

June

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

*Graham Thomas Fontenot
Raisa Mae Duplantis
Easton John Touchet
Jolie Rose Gomez
Lorenzo Keith Morrongiello
Kora Grace Marcel*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday’s Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
 Colossians 1:15-20
 Luke 10:25-37



Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are: **August 2nd-4th**. For cost of weekends and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.com or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard

All are invited to the annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard, who has become known to her many followers as the “The Little Cajun Saint.” The year 2019 commemorates the 60th anniversary of her death in 1959. The Mass of Petition will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, **August 9th** in St. Edward Church in Richard, and a rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. prior to the start of Mass.

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. Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry.

Thought of the Week Faith makes all things possible not easy.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Richard Fabre
- Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
- Rev. Joel Faulk
- Rev. Kendal Faulk
- Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- Rev. Thomas Finley
- Rev. Sam Fontana



PULSE Leadership Institute

is an exciting week for high school and college students to dive into the pro-life cause. Sessions go beyond abortion into adoption, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, bioethics, third party reproduction, disability discrimination, and more! With engaging local and national speakers, testimonies, hands-on activism, field trips, and fellowship, students will have a blast at PULSE! PLI is open to high school students of any denomination. Students can register at ProLifePulseLA.com.

Second Union Marriage Preparation Course

For the past year, the Office of Marriage and Family Life has been working to revamp our Remarriage in Christ program. Remarriage in Christ is designed for those couples who are entering into a second, third, etc. marriage. Join our facilitators, Rev. Jude Halphen, Deacon Mike Crain and Luke Elliott as they discuss areas specifically tailored to remarrying in the Catholic Church. Areas include: Life Skills Development, Theology of the Body, and Unique Issues of Blended Families. Rev. Jude Halphen will end the day with Confessions and Mass. For more information or to register visit www.diolaaf/foundations or call 261-5653. Classes will be **August 24th, and November 2nd**.



Liturgical Ministers July 13th & 14th, 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, July 13th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Anna Bernard, Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner
- Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, July 14th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon
- Lectors:** Bob Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Liz Curnutt, Grant Bourque, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque
- Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, July 14th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, C. J. Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Suzie Trappey, Nathan Champagne, Joan Morvant, Chrissy Smith, Lisa LeBlanc
- Altar Servers:** Alayna LaFleur, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, July 14th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Sharon & Steve Moore
- Lectors:** Sharon Moore, Steve Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Cherie Bailey
- Altar Servers:** Noah Poff, Cooper Poff