



SAINT JOSEPH

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JULY 28, 2019 - SEVENTEENTH 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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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	\$12,448.16
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 770.00
Total July 21st	\$13,218.16
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+\$1,218.16

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 27th & 28th, 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)

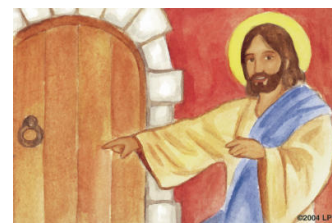
Preston Venable, Ryan Viator, Curtis J. Decou & Family (Wedding Anniv.), James Waguespack, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Clifford J. Viator, Willis Morvant, Zachary Hebert, Zachary Esters, Evelyn B. Landry, M/M Victorien Duhon, Eugene Broussard, Lawrence Benoit, Sr. (Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Debbie Sue Smith, Bee Menard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 29 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 30 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 31 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 1 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 2 Pierre Long Hebert

Sanctuary Candle

Charles D. Bernard (Anniversary)





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday evening this summer from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ACTS Retreat Interest If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner and have attended an ACTS Retreat with a neighboring parish and have interest in helping with similar opportunities for other parishioners, please call the office at 856-5997 and leave your name.

First Saturday Adoration Please join us for the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. with Mass following at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **August 3rd**.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will pray the rosary on Thursday, **August 8th** following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited to participate.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **August 8th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Man-To-Man Men's Conference On Saturday, **August 10th** the Man-To-Man Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette. Our day will begin with an Invocation by Bishop Douglas Deshotel and will include guest speakers Jason Angelette and Fr. James Brady. Our Keynote Speaker will be Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Fr. Bryce Sibley will serve as our master of ceremonies. A jambalaya lunch will be provided. Visit www.m2m2019.com to register and to learn more about this biennial event. Eight hundred men attended the last conference - you don't want to miss this one!

Events This Week

Mon. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (30th): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (31st): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (1st): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (2nd): Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed
Sat. (3rd): First Saturday Adoration
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.
 Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (4th): No Events Scheduled

Women's Day of Prayer So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a Women's Day of Prayer and Reflection for women of faith struggling with infertility. The date is **October 5th** from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. More information coming soon! Contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.

Word of Life "O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy." *May they come to know the mercy of God, who longs to forgive all our transgressions through the saving power of the Cross.*



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

"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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11 ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12:13-21

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**. To learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette 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.

Grieving Fathers Retreat

Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St., Breaux Bridge) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, **September 20th-September 22nd**. Check in will be held on Friday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child). Early registration \$125 by 8/15. Late Registration \$150 by 9/8. Sponsorships are available. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.

Thought of the Week You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC
- Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
- Rev. Godwin Imoru
- Rev. Thomas James, SVD
- Pope Francis
- Rev. Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Please Pray for Seminarians

July

- Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
- Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
- Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
- John Dugas
- Tre' Fontenot
- Andrew Furka
- David Furka
- Jace Gyles
- Jonathan Harris
- Evan Hebert
- Eric Hernandez
- Rev. Mr. Andrew Killeen
- Luke Kirk
- Joshua LaFleur
- Alex Lancon
- Cole Laurents
- Jacob LeBlanc
- Bret Lee
- Calvin LeMaire
- Seth Lemaire
- Joseph Marcantel
- Riley Maturin
- Stephen Melancon
- Chad Peltier
- Connor Poirrier
- Seth Ransonet
- Young men discerning priesthood
- Michael Vidrine
- Nicholas Ware
- Pier Zeringue
- Dylan Allen

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 remarriage 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 August 3rd & 4th, 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, August 3rd, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Chenell Privat, Linda Desormeaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Gil Broussard, Belinda Broussard, Anna Bernard
- Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Kat Trahan
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Adams, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Grant Bourque, Becky Prejean, Kat Trahan, Brandi Badeaux
- Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

Sunday, August 4th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Lisa McCowen, C. J. Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Suzie Trappey, Paige Gary, Nathan Champagne, Dan Guidry, Jude Bares, Jake Duplechin, Dina Segura
- Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Walker Bares

Sunday, August 4th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Toni Hebert, Ouida Roy, Terry Smith
- Altar Servers:** Cooper Poff, Noah Poff