



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 4, 2019 - EIGHTEENTH 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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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 Hunter Henry

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,820.27
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 920.00
Total July 28th	\$10,740.27
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ -1,259.73
Building & Maintenance (July)	\$ 5,023.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever you treasure lies, there your heart will be."

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 3rd & 4th, 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, Louella C. Hebert (Anniv.), Pam McDonald, Katherine M. Fontenot (Anniv.), Ga & Kay Fortier (Anniv.), Evelyn B. Landry, Jacob Theriot, Katherine M. Fontenot (Anniv.), Preston Venable, M/M Alton Broussard, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Mike Rickard, Zachary Esters, Earless Romero, Bee Menard, M/M Victorien Duhon, Bradley J. Demette, Pierre Long Hebert, Ryan Viator, Loyd Denais, Robert "Tully" Landry, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Willis & Geri Morvant, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Charles Louis Whitney (Birthday)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 5 Clifford Bud Broussard & Family
- Tuesday 6 Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family
(Her Birthday)
- Wednesday 7 Garrett Baudoin
- Thursday 8 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

- Curtis J. Decou & Family (Wedding Anniversary)
- Gayle J. Stoute
- Ules J. DuBois





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

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

Donovan Shawn Verret
Logan Joseph Picard
Brooks Christopher Fontenot
Mills Landry Stinson
Lyla Michelle Johnson

Events This Week

- Mon. (5th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (6th):** No Events Scheduled
- Wed. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (8th):** Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (9th):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (10th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (11th):** No Events Scheduled

Word of Life “Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.” *For those who work against God’s gift of human life: May they hear the voice of the Lord in their hearts, turn away from their sin, and work to uphold the dignity of all people.*

Welcome New Parishioners!
We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of July: M/M Andre LeBlanc, M/M William Montgomery, M/M Shawn Verret, M/M Gerald Fontenot, M/M Kenneth Stickney, M/M Tom Burke, M/M Taylor Casadaban, M/M Raul Nunez & Ms. Lauren Pharr. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Wisdom 18:6-9
- Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
- Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
- Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

CCD Teachers Needed for all grades. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you are available to help with this fulfilling ministry or if you are interested and have more questions about teaching CCD.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue every Friday evening 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.

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.

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!

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **August 13th** from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon at the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!



“Sunnyside Up: A Positive Approach to Everyday Life”

Please join us for our quarterly breakfast series, “Sunnyside Up: A Positive Approach to Everyday Life”, on Tuesday, **August 13th**, at Abacus (530 W. Pinhook). Guest speaker will be Lori McGrew, Founder of Maddie’s Footprints. All are welcome and registration not required. Doors open and breakfast is served beginning at 7:00 a.m., with program from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.00.

Fifth Annual Fete-Dieu du Teche

Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche will take place on Thursday, **August 15th**, at St. Leo the Great Church, Leonville. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Acadian people and of Acadiana. It is also a day that marks the 254th anniversary of the arrival of French-Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. For more information, visit the website www.fetedieuduteche.org.

Thought of the Week How will your life be influencing other people 100 years from now?



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Johnathan Janise
 Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
 Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
 Rev. Raymond Jones, SVD
 Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD
 Rev. Darrell Kelly, SVD

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.

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. For more information visit www.diolaaf/foundations or call 261-5653. Classes will be **August 24th, and November 2nd**.

Women’s Day of Prayer

So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a 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 for information.

Liturgical Ministers August 10th & 11th, 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 10th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Wally Broussard, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Dana Carter, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Sunday, August 11th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Mable Chaisson, Liz Curnutt
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard

Sunday, August 11th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Pam Burley, Cindy Fontenot
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Randy Blanchard, Chrissy Smith, Leurline Norris, Amy Dupuis, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Alayna LaFleur

Sunday, August 11th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Abby Knickerbocher
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Konnor Benoit