

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## AUGUST 11, 2019 - NINETEENTH 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



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

***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 . . . . .	\$ 12,250.19
Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 1,590.00
Total August 4th	\$ 13,840.19

Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	+\$1,840.19

**Thank You!**

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of August 10th & 11th, 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)**

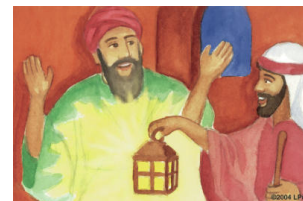
Russell Toups, Willis Morvant, Michelle McCarly (Anniv.), Clifford J. Viator, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Eustis & Beulah Toups, Eugene Broussard, Jacob Theriot, Ryan Rabalais (Anniv.), Rita Toups Smith, Evelyn B. Landry, Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her 10th Anniv.), Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc, Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Birthday), Charles Louis Whitney, Emily Kay Benoit (14th Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Ryan Viator, Lorna & Edier Broussard & Family (Lorna's Birthday)

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 12 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 13 First Responders & Those Serving in Our Armed Services
- Wednesday 14 Laci Taquino (Anniversary)
- Thursday 15 Ernest & Laura Hebert (His 24th Anniversary), John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family
- Friday 16 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Her Anniversary)

***Sanctuary Candle***

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







**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** An anticipated Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, **August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. Mass Thursday, **August 15th** will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on August 15th.

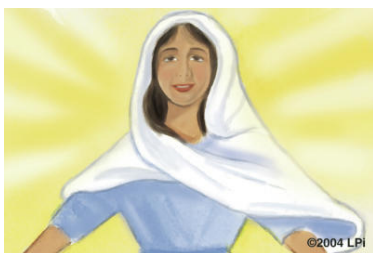
**CCD Teachers Needed** for all grades. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you are available to help with this fulfilling ministry or if you are interested and have more questions about teaching CCD.



**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 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!



**Events This Week**

- Mon. (12th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (13th):** Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Life Center
- Wed. (14th):** Ladies Enrichment Bible Study (Life Center) 9:30-11:00 a.m. Anticipated Mass Assumption of Mary 6:00 p.m
- Thurs. (15th):** Assumption of Mary Mass 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed
- Fri. (16th):** Adoration 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (17th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (18th):** No Events Scheduled

**Bible Study** The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group will be hosting a bible study beginning on Wednesday, **August 14th-November 13th** at the Life Center from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. The Bible Study, "The Wild Goose", is a 14 part video series. Please call the office at 856-5997 if you would like to participate in this Bible Study.

**Word of Life** "We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you." *For married couples, especially those who struggle with infertility: May they be strengthened by the example of Abraham and Sarah and place their trust in God, who is always faithful.*



**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](http://www.stjo-milton.org) and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts to create your own free account.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **September 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention Evangelization:** *That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
- Hebrews 12:1-4
- Luke 12:49-53

**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](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org).

**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](http://redbird.love/dadsretreat).

**Thought of the Week** *The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.*



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ  
Rev. Andrew Kirschman, SJ  
Rev. Rodney Kissinger, SJ  
Rev. David Kluk, LC  
Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD  
Rev. Donovan Labbe  
Rev. Paul La Fleur

**St. Landry Cemetery Tours**

"Founders Of Our Past" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th** with Saturday tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, & 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. The one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. Tours are \$10 per person. Call 942-6552 for more information.

**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.diolaf/foundations](http://www.diolaf/foundations) or call 261-5653. Classes will be **August 24th, and November 2nd**.

**Liturgical Ministers August 14th, 15th, 17th & 18th, 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, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. (Anticipated Assumption Mass)**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Conner Benoit, Randall Greene

**Thursday, August 15th, 6:00 p.m. (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Dan LaPointe, Linda Desormeaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Terry Smith, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Ronnie Begnaud, Felix Begnaud, Ouida Roy  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Graham Verret

**Saturday, August 17th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Beth Viator, Cyndi Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Joyce Broussard, Ali Picard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Pitre, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, John Landry, Paula Landry, Emily Landry  
**Altar Servers:** Emma Bégnaud, Karly Segura

**Sunday, August 18th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** C. J. Miller, Dina Segura  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Leslie Breaux, Nathan Champagne, Gerard Labat, Vickie Jacques, Dan Guidry  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Graham Snodgrass

**Sunday, August 18th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Macy Toups, Ronnie Begnaud, Felix Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Meghan Tavares