



SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

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 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	\$11,559.03
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,100.00
Total August 25th	\$12,659.03
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ + 659.03
Building & Maintenance (August).	\$ 4,329.01

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Catholic University

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 31st & September 1st, 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, Preston Venable, Ryan Viator, Evelyn B. Landry, Emandolia Provost Johnson (Birthday), Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Harold Vice, Sr. (Birthday), Eugene Broussard, Louis Fauchaux, Mike Rickard, Zachary Esters, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Pam McDonald, Willis & Geri Morvant

Weekday Masses

- Monday 2 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 3 Zachary Esters (Anniversary)
- Wednesday 4 Steve P. Larcade, Robert "Tully" Landry
- Thursday 5 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 6 Pierre Long Hebert, Frank & Viola Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Joseph Harmon

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops





Parish Office Closed on Monday, **September 2nd** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **September 10th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

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.

The Pro-Life Group will be praying the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **September 12th**. All are invited!



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Events This Week

- Mon. (2nd): Labor Day**
Parish Office Closed
- Tues. (3rd):** Rosary Making
1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice
- Wed. (4th):** Ladies Enrichment
Bible Study (Life Center)
9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (5th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (6th):** Adoration 5:30 p.m. -
7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (7th):** First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (8th):** First Day of Class for
9th & 10th Grade

Word of Life “The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.” *May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.*

Welcome New Parishioners!
We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of August: M/M Travis Champagne, Michelle David, M/M Michael Fontenot, M/M Aaron Goss, M/M Tucker Lavergne, Regan Johnson, Elizabeth Comeaux, Conrad Frey, III, M/M Lennit Lancon, M/M Stuart Daigle, M/M Paxton Haydel and M/M Stephen Saucier. *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.*



Elementary School Parents you will be receiving an email from Eva Green, our Religious Ed Coordinator, letting you know what time and what class your student will be in. Please be on the lookout for this.

A Parent/Student Orientation for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, **September 22nd** (first day of class) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Religious Ed Start Dates

- 1st & 2nd - Sept. 11, 2019
- 3rd, 4th, & 5th - Sept. 9, 2019
- 6th, 7th & 8th - Sept. 15, 2019
- 9th & 10th - Sept. 8, 2019
- 11th Grade - Sept. 22, 2019



August

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

- Annamarie Clare Casadaban
- Jack William Faries
- Kaia Marielle Templet
- Asher Anthony Kozma

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Wisdom 9:13-18b
- Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
- Philemon 9-10, 12-17
- Luke 14:25-33



Food For the Journey The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette will host its monthly “Food for the Journey” presentation on Tuesday, **September 10th** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom. The optional buffet lunch is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. for a cost of \$14, which includes meal, drink and tip. The presentation begins at 12:10 p.m. The speaker for September’s presentation is to be announced, watch your parish bulletin for further details. Please join us for this lunchtime speaker series designed to help us live out our faith in our daily lives, to give us “food for the journey.”



VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) will have a Tutor Training Workshop on Thursday, **September 12th** and **September 19th** at 905 Jefferson St., Ste. 404, Lafayette, beginning at 5:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Both sessions are required for tutors. To learn more about VITA please visit vitalaf.org.

Thought of the Week Sometimes the little times you don't think are anything while they're happening turn out to be what marks a whole period of your life.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Abbot James Liprie, OSB
 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ
 Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ

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.

A Day of Prayer for Women struggling with Infertility 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., so mark your calendars and invite others! More information coming soon! Contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.

Adult Cancer Survivors: Register for 2019 Camp Bluebird All adult cancer survivors are invited for this three day, two night retreat held at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA on **November 8th-10th**. A “survivor” is considered anyone living with a history of cancer-from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life. Campers do not need to be a patient of Our Lady of Lourdes. For more information about Camp and/or registration, contact Kristy Thomasee, RN, OCN, Camp Director, at 470-2696.

Liturgical Ministers September 7th & 8th, 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, September 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Sunday, September 8th, 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, September 8th, 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 Moryant, Chrissy Smith, Lisa LeBlanc
Altar Servers: Alayna LaFleur, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, September 8th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Sharon & Steve Moore
Lectors: Sharon Moore, Steve Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Cherie Bailey, Bubba LaFleur, Denise Hebert, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell
Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff