



SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 - TWENTY-FIFTH 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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. *“How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty.”* This parable isn’t advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we’re responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? *“No servant can serve two masters.”* This week, take stock of your life. *All of your life.* Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,826.55
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+2,415.00
Total September 15th	\$14,241.55
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+\$2,241.55

Thank You!

The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?” - Lk 16:10-11

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 21st & 22nd, 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)

Lynn Hunt, Zachary Hebert, Ryan Viator, Willis Morvant, Pierre Long Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Evelyn B. Landry, Eugene Broussard, Kemp Thevenot (Living), Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Guy & Martha McKeon

Weekday Masses

Monday 23	Helen P. Larcade (Anniversary)
Tuesday 24	First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 25	Brock Zeringue (Living) (Birthday), Leonard Stevens (9 Months)
Thursday 26	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 27	Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (Their Wedding Anniversary)

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 Mary Trahan Hunter Henry
- Virginia Lynn Burroughs Carla Randazzo
- Guy McKeon III





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

Religious Ed Start Dates

11th Grade - Sept. 22, 2019
All other grades have already begun

“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.stjosephmilton.formed.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, **October 10th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Events This Week

Mon. (23rd): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
Tues. (24th): Rosary Making
 1:00 p.m. (Church)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (25th): 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
 Ladies Enrichment
 Bible Study (Life Center)
 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Thurs. (26th): Knights of Columbus
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Life Center
Fri. (27th): No Events Scheduled
 Parish Office Closed
Sat. (28th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (29th): 6th, 7th & 8th CCD

Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Thursday, **September 26th** at
 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

An Evening Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, **October 1st through December 3rd**. The Bible Study: *Psalms: The School of Prayer* (video series), presented by Jeff Cavins, will be held in the Life Center from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. for (10) sessions every Tuesday. Cost for materials will be \$27.00. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 if you are interested in this bible study.

Word of Life “Suicidal individuals-with or without a terminal illness-typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” *For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them.*

St. Joseph Catholic Church Blood Drive Please invite your family and friends to come out and donate with you this Sunday, **September 22nd** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lourdes Blood Mobile will be on location here at St. Joseph. Free T-shirt to all donors. Donors should eat first, bring picture ID, be 17 or above (16 with parent consent).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held this Friday, **September 27th** due to a wedding that evening.

Hospice of Acadiana is hosting a Volunteer Orientation for new volunteers on Saturday, **September 28th**, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 2600 Johnston Street. Participants will learn about the organization, how Hospice of Acadiana serves terminal patients, and the different roles the volunteer plays within the organization. Patient care will be the focus of the session but all of our programs will be discussed. For more information or to sign up, please contact Fawn Hernandez at 232-1234 or fhernandez@hospiceacadiana.com.

The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group will visit the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Christian Service Center on Thursday, **October 3rd** at 10:00 a.m. We will leave the St. Joseph Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to travel to Abbeville. Fr. Schambough will accompany the group. The Christian Service Center is a non-profit organization which provides assistance to families in Vermillion Parish who are in crisis situations. Mr. Marcello Davis will provide a tour of the center and talk about the ministry of the CSC. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend. Please call the parish office at 856-5997.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [16]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm 114:7, 8-9, 9-10
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Thomas Montelaro
 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
 Rev. Randall Moreau
 Rev. Jason Mouton
 Rev. Joseph Nasser, SJ
 Rev. James Bam Nguyen
 Rev. Thomas Nguyen

St. Landry Cemetery Tours

“Founders of Our Past” is the theme of the St. Landry Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th** with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8 p.m. and Sunday tours at 2 & 3 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. Tours are \$10 per person, conducted hourly. Call 942-6552 for more information. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.

Transitions Through Grief a free 6-week workshop for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Topics will include: *common grief reactions, the impact of loss, and self care.* Presented by the Center for Loss & Transition at Hospice of Acadiana and facilitated by Alyssa Barras, MS. These sessions will be offered on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 2600 Johnston Street. Dates are **October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and November 6th.** Please RSVP with Alyssa at 232-1234 or abarras@hospiceacadiana.com.

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 or to register, call 470-2696.

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.

Thought of the Week God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.

Please Pray for Seminarians

September
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Connor Poirrier
 Seth Ransonet
 Matthew Romero
 Michael Vidrine
 Nicholas Ware
 Cole Zaunbrecher
 Pier Zeringue
 Dylan Allen
 Reed Bellingham
 Alex Cormier
 Myles Creek
 Brent Didier
 Gabe Dowden
 Casey Dugas
 John Dugas
 Tre Fontenot
 Andrew Furka
 David Furka
 Jace Gyles
 Jonathan Harris
 Evan Hebert
 Eric Hernandez
 Rev. Mr. John Joseph, CJC
 Rev. Mr. Andrew Killeen
 Luke Kirk
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon

Liturgical Ministers September 28th & 29th, 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 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Angelique Latiolais, Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, September 29th, 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, September 29th, 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, September 29th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Hebert, Ouida Roy, Terry Smith, Cally Lege, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Mary Richard
Altar Servers: Cooper Poff, Noah Poff

