

SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 - TWENTY-SIXTH 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 Troy Boudreaux
 Dan Guidry
 Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

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

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 10,411.39
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 960.00
Total September 22nd	11,371.39
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ - 628.61

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Mass Intention

Weekend of September 28th & 29th, 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)

Willis Morvant (1 Year Anniv.), Tommy & Dot Collins (Her Birthday), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Ryan Viator, Kemp Thevenot (Living), M/M Dessard Baudoin (Her Birthday), Thomas & Dorothy Collins (Her Birthday), Zachary Esters, Evelyn B. Landry, Anna Mae Hebert Bourque, Zachary Hebert, Eugene Broussard, M/M Rawley Bernard, Preston Venable, Shawn Romero, Earless Romero, Jacob Theriot

Weekday Masses

- Monday 30 Ryan Viator (Baptism)
- Tuesday 1 First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 2 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 3 Pierre Long Hebert (Birthday)
- Friday 4 Joseph Harmon, Dr. Larry & Barbara Hebert (Living), Frank & Viola Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute
Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (Wedding Anniversary)



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 participating.

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.

First Saturday Adoration Please join us for the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. with the Mass following at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **October 5th**.

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **October 9th** 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, **October 10th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will be praying the rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **October 10th**. All are invited to join them.

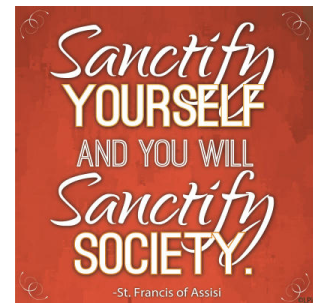
Events This Week

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

The St. Joseph's Choir always welcomes new members. Please join us every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal, and come sing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass with us. We look forward to meeting you! Call John at 898-2147 for more information.

Word of Life "In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nation's founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law." *For our elected officials: That they may seek righteousness, and work to secure justice and protection for every human life.*

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Teurlings Catholic High School Open House All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2020-2021 school year are invited to join us for TCHS Open House on Tuesday, **October 15th**. Two tours begin at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 ext. 2, or mhanes@tchs.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Luke 17:5-10

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.

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.

Theology of the Body A Morning of Reflection for Women on Saturday, **October 12th** at the St. Bernard Church-Borel Center (204 N. Main Street, Breaux Bridge). Mass at 8:00 a.m. with check-in/registration at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15/Attendee. Includes Breakfast, coffee and bottled water. Please call Lucie at 298-8169 for more information.

Thought of the Week *By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that was not there before.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. A. Gayle Nunez
 Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Anselm Ofodum

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, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information call 942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.



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 Thomasse, RN, OCN, Camp Director, at 470-2696.

"Come to the Well" Grief Retreat Today's fast paced society provides little time, space or support for those who have suffered loss. "Come to the Well" is a day of hope and restoration for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one: parents, children, siblings, spouses, etc. It will be held on Saturday, **November 9th** at the Immaculata Center. The cost is \$35 per person (includes lunch). Registration due November 1st. Call 261-5607 to register.

Liturgical Ministers October 5th & 6th, 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, October 5th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Wally Broussard, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dana Carter, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Sunday, October 6th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Pitre, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Mable Chaisson, Liz Curnutt
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard

Sunday, October 6th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Pam Burley, Cindy Fontenot
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Randy Blanchard, Cindy LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Kim Sonnier, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Alayna LaFleur

Sunday, October 6th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Abby Knickerbocher, Mary Landry, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Alyssa Blanchard