



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## OCTOBER 6, 2019 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

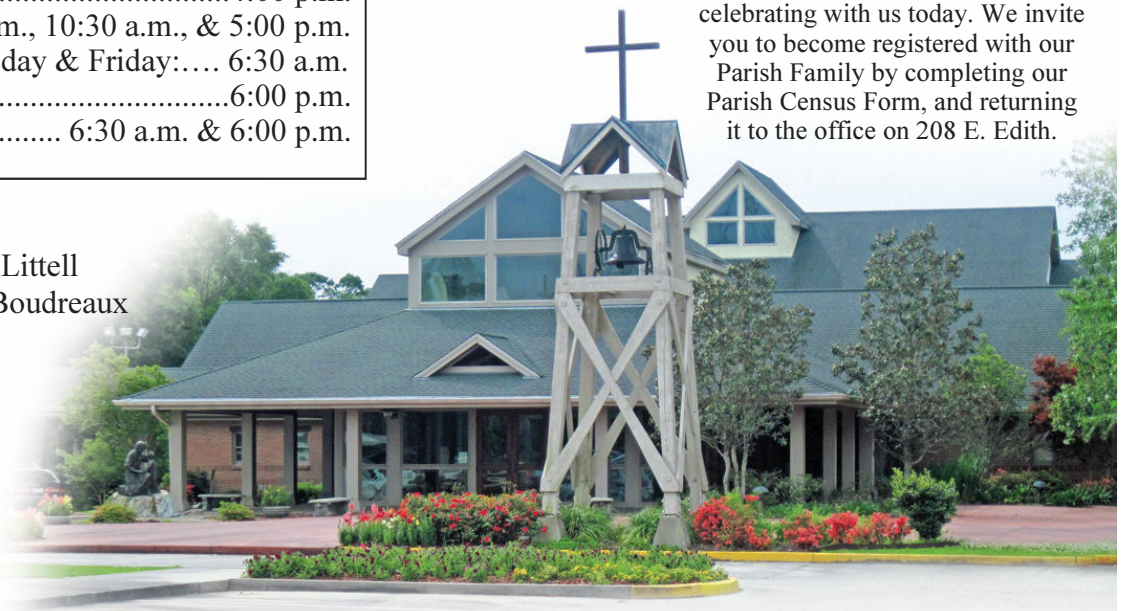
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud                   Trista Littell  
Bob Cole                       Troy Boudreaux  
Dan Guidry  
Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
Robert Landry



**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”* The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

***Please Pray For The Sick***

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert  
 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 Jim Miller

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$13,323.65
Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 955.00
<b>Total September 29th</b>	<b>\$14,278.65</b>
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	+\$2,278.65
Building & Maintenance (September) . .	\$ 3,461.50

**Thank You!**

**This Week’s Second Collection**  
 Building & Maintenance Fund

When will I have given enough - of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”

“Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:9-10

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of October 5th & 6th, 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)**

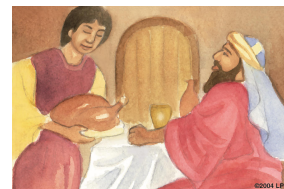
Loyd Denais, Etienne & Leona Clark (Her Birthday), Louis Fauchaux (1st Anniv.), Earless Romero, Harold & Gloria Simon (Her Anniv.), Preston Venable, Robert "Tully" Landry, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares (Her Birthday), Willis & Geri Morvant, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Zachary Hebert, Linda Christian, Jeanne Simon (Anniv.), Jerry Legros, Zachary Esters, Russell L. Bourque, Evelyn B. Landry, Jacob Theriot, Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Clifford J. Viator, Shawn Romero (Birthday), Pam McDonald, Mike Rickard

***Weekday Masses***

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| Monday 7    | James Richard (Wedding Anniversary)                          |
| Tuesday 8   | First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces       |
| Wednesday 9 | M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Birthday)                           |
| Thursday 10 | Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Anniversary)        |
| Friday 11   | Guy & Martha McKeon (His Birthday), Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc |

**Sanctuary Candle**

Gayle J. Stoute



**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, **October 8th** 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.

**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.

**St. Thomas More Open House** All prospective parents and students are invited to attend STM Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 17th**, with continuous tours from 5:00-7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Robyn Alfonso at 988-7779 or [robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net](mailto:robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net).



**September**

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

- Owen Paul Gautreaux
- Tenli Klair Bellard
- William Arthur Vaughan
- Clyde Andrews Lavergne
- Isabella Lee Dugas

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (7th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (8th):** Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)  
Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Psalms Bible Study 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (9th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD  
Ladies Enrichment  
Bible Study (Life Center) 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (10th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (11th):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (12th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (13th):** 6th, 7th & 8th CCD

**Word of Life** “When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.” *For all Catholics: That on this Respect Life Sunday we may recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life.*

**Welcome New Parishioners!** *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of September: M/M Bret Bailey, M/M Wautelle Castille, M/M Andre' David, Brennan Kenner, M/M David Link, M/M Scott David, M/M Dustin Arnaud, M/M Donald Aguiard, M/M Kevin Guidry, Chad Hebert, M/M Michael Delahoussaye, Jacob Gautreau, M/M Scott Tate. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area or online.*

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

**Barbecue Chicken and Pork Steak Dinners** Tickets for this will be sold at all Masses the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**. This is an Annual Fundraiser for St. Joseph Church in *Maurice*. Pick up date will be Sunday, October 20th.

**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 235-5711 ext. 2, or [mhanes@tchs.net](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- 2 Kings 5:14-17
- Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
- 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- Luke 17:11-19



**October Observances**

Month of the Holy Rosary is dedicated to one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer which brings down God's blessings on the faithful. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation of the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

**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.

**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.

*Thought of the Week We never listen when we are eager to speak.*

Thank our Advertiser of the **WEEK**

**The Crawfish Hot Tub Plate Lunches**

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Norman O'Neal, SJ
- Rev. Paul Onuegbe
- Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ
- Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
- Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
- Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN
- Rev. John Paul, SJ

**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.



**"Come and See"** Twice a year, the St. Joseph Seminary in Covington offers a weekend live-in experience for men (ages 16 and up) who are discerning a call to the priesthood. They are called 'Come and See' Weekends. If you've been talking or thinking about the priesthood, now's the time for action: come and see for yourself, ask your questions, express your concerns, meet other seminarians and pray for God's will. No cost to you. Please call Fr. Patrick Broussard at 261-5690 or email [vocations@dio.laf.org](mailto:vocations@dio.laf.org). Held **November 8th-10th**.

**"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.

**Liturgical Ministers October 12th & 13th, 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 12th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller
- Lectors:** Beth Viator, Cyndi Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Eileen Massie, Ricky Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, October 13th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry
- Lectors:** Joyce Broussard, Ali Picard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, John Landry, Paula Landry, Emily Landry
- Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

**Sunday, October 13th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** C. J. Miller, Dina Segura
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Lisa LeBlanc, Nathan Champagne, Gerard Labat, Joan Morvant, Dan Guidry
- Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Graham Snodgrass

**Sunday, October 13th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo
- Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Macy Toups, Ronnie Begnaud, Felix Begnaud, Denise Hebert, Natalie Hidalgo, Darlene Russell, Cherie Bailey
- Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Meghan Tavares