



SAINT JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 27, 2019 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 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.

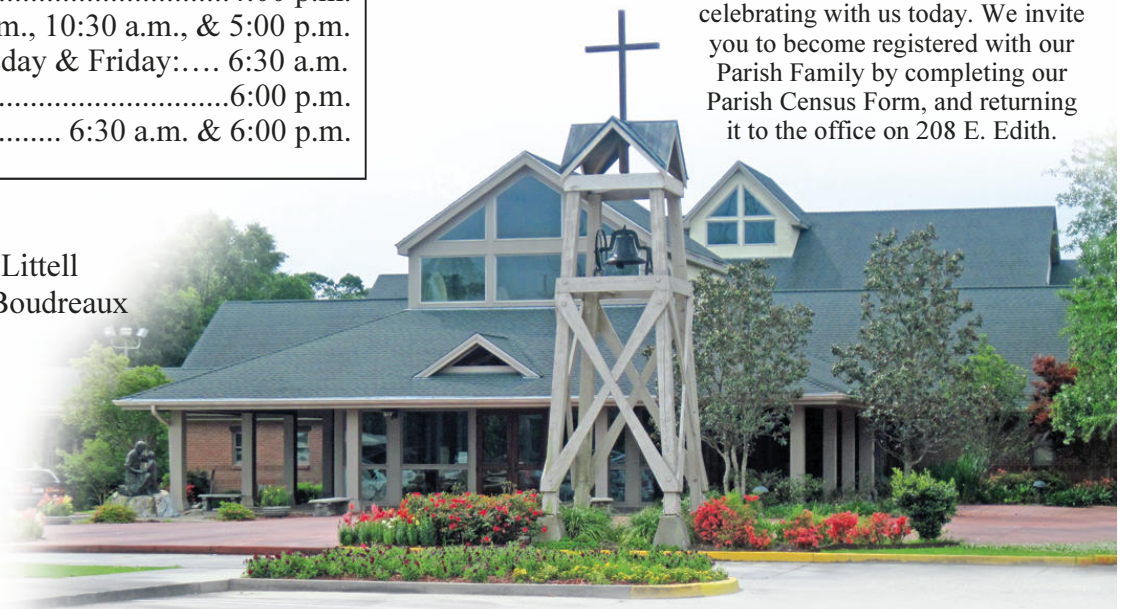
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday’s Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. *“O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector.”* For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one’s image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. *“O God, by merciful to me a sinner.”* This man’s prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn’t afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who *“went home justified.”* How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don’t know we’ve left? How can we receive God’s grace when we’re adamant we don’t need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

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 Karla Randazzo
 Guy McKeon III Jim Miller Minus Romero
 Gail Anslem Sara La Croix

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,217.75
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,005.00
Total October 20th	\$12,222.75
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ +222.75
World Mission	\$ 1,875.53

Thank You!

Next Week’s Second Collection
 Building & Maintenance Fund

Both the first reading and today’s Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13-14

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 26th & 27th, 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)

Steven Dupont (9th Anniv.), Dalfred John Guidry, M/M Damas Viator & Family, Louis Guidry, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Evelyn B. Landry, Preston Venable, Ryan Viator, Anna Mae Hebert Bourque, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Zachary Hebert, M/M Alton Broussard, Jodie Crouch, Tommy & Dot Collins (His Birthday), Willis Morvant, Bradley J. Demette, Joseph Harmon, Jeffrey & Nola Broussard, Jacob Theriot

Weekday Masses

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| Monday 28 | Sick of the Parish |
| Tuesday 29 | First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces |
| Wednesday 30 | Vocations to the Priesthood |
| Thursday 31 | St. Joseph Community |
| Friday 1 | M/M Leody Boudreaux, Joseph "Joe" Bossley, Harris Zeringue, Joseph Harmon, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Anna Mae Hebert Bourque, M/M Osta Duhon, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr., M/M Claude Landry, Etienne & Leona Clark, M/M Gabriel Denais, Evelyn B. Landry, Tanya Wilson, Preston Hebert, Jr. (Anniv.), Wayne Brasseux, Dr. Larry & Barbara (Living) Hebert, Lynn Hunt, Ronald & Freddie Ann Bossley, Joe Gallet, Ryan Viator, Flossie Landry, Ryan Rabalais, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Hazel Toups, Mabry and Tina Simon and Children, Loyd Denais, Clifford Bud Broussard & Family, Sostane & Stanley Broussard & Family, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Edwin & Editha H. Simon, Eura V. Simon, M/M Dewey Steiner, Living & Deceased Members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Frank & Viola Martin, Emery Don Gallet, Tommy & Dot Collins, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Elwood Birthday), M/M Etian Gallet, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais |

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute



Blessing of the Cemeteries Our annual Blessing of the Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 3rd**. Blessings will be at the following times:

St. Joseph Cemetery . . . 11:45 a.m.
Benoit Cemetery 12:30 p.m.
Picard Cemetery 12:45 p.m.
Baudoin Cemetery 1:15 p.m.
Broussard-Vincent 1:40 p.m.
Broussard-Robley Dr . . . 2:05 p.m.

Woodlawn Cemetery The Blessing of the Woodlawn Cemetery will take place on Sunday, **October 27th** at 2:00 p.m.

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses will be celebrated on Friday, **November 1st**, at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

First Saturday Adoration Join us for the Rosary beginning at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **November 2nd**.

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.

Altar Servers An Altar Server training will be scheduled soon. Anyone in grades 3rd thru 12th can serve. Please call the office at 856-5997 if you have a child interested in serving in this ministry.



Events This Week

- Mon. (28th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (29th):** Rosary Making
1:00 p.m. (Church)
Psalms Bible Study
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (30th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
Ladies Enrichment
Bible Study (Life Center)
9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (31st):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (1st):** All Saints Day Masses
6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (2nd):** First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (3rd):** Blessing of Cemeteries
9th & 10th CCD

Word of Life “An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone’s life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?” *During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ’s resurrection strengthen.*



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The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **November 14th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Lafayette Memorial Park All Soul’s Day Service, 211 W. Pinhook Road, Saturday, **November 2nd** at 10:00 a.m. Mass & Blessing of the Graves. For more information please call 235-3062.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- Luke 19:1-10



“Come and See” 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. 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. Call 261-5607 to register.

Thought of the Week *There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero
 Rev. Marion Romero
 Rev. David Rozas
 Rev. William Ruskoski
 Rev. Michael Russo
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Remembrance Mass In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 23rd, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a special Mass of remembrance of those who lost their lives to suicide. Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, **November 23rd** at 10:00 a.m. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed next to their loved ones candle near the altar.



A Day of Prayer for Women at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House. “Advent: Standing on the Precipice of Eternity”, presented by Fr. Steve Kimmons, S.J. Held on Tuesday, **November 26th** from 8:30 a.m.; concluding with Mass at 2:15 p.m. To register, please go to www.ourladyoftheoaks.com and click on “retreats” to print a form. Then you can mail in form along with the \$25.00 fee. Please call 662-5410 for more information.

Mass for the Homebound Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is “streaming” their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass “live” at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live. Please pass the word around.

Liturgical Ministers November 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 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.

Friday, November 1st, 6:00 p.m. (All Saints)
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Michelle Bayard, Eadie Slimbach
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Saturday, November 2nd, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Beth Viator
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie

Sunday, November 3rd, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Prejean, John Landry, Paula Landry, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacy Picard, Deidre Toups
Altar Servers: Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, November 3rd, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Cindy LeBlanc, Lisa McCowen
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa LeBlanc, Joan Morvant, Dan Guidry, Chrissy Smith, Dina Segura, Nathan Champagen
Altar Servers: Graham Snodgrass, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, November 3rd, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Moore, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Meghan Tavares