



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - THIRTY-FIRST 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.

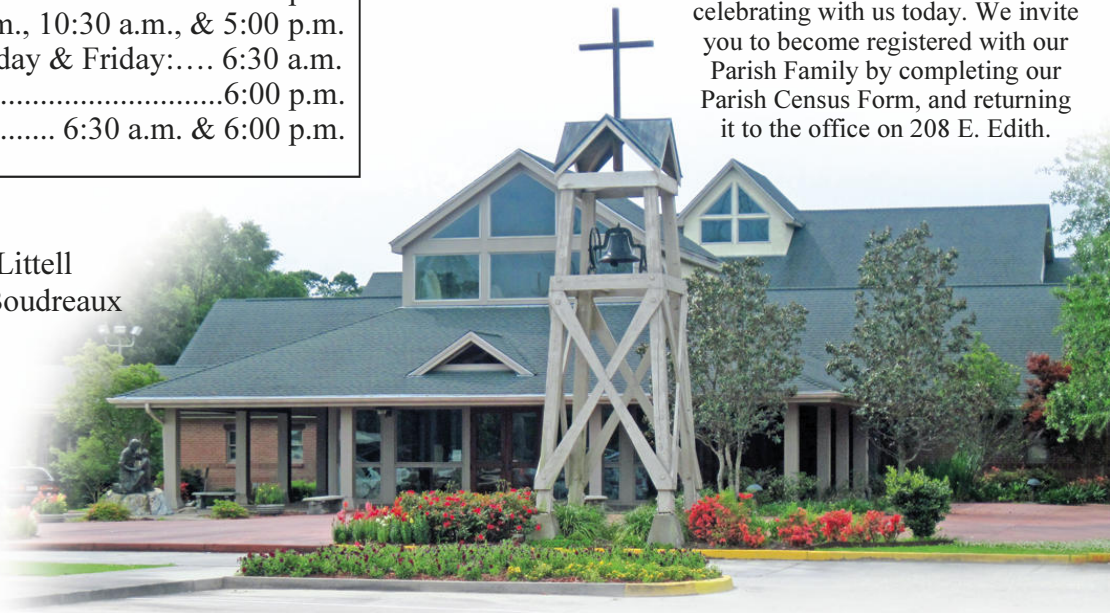
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today’s Gospel is a prime example! *“Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was.”* We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children’s Bible illustration isn’t what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

“Come down quickly,” Jesus says, *“for today I must stay at your house.”* If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. “God” people. But those aren’t the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how “put together” we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can’t see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today’s Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don’t let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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 Hunter Henry
 Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry
 Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux
 Mary Belle Broussard Mary Trahan Jim Miller
 Virginia Lynn Burroughs Karla Randazzo
 Guy McKeon III Minus Romero Gail Anslem
 Sara La Croix

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,924.87
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,437.00
Total October 27th	\$13,361.87
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+\$1,361.87
Building & Maintenance (October)	\$ 4,039.00

Thank You!

This Week’s Second Collection
 Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week’s Second Collection
 Archdiocese for the Military Service

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - “that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." - Lk 19:5-7

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 2nd & 3rd, 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)

Azamia & Sarah Hanks, M/M Dewey Steiner, Emery Don Gallet, Flossie Landry, M/M Etian Gallet, Rose Hulin, M/M Surville Girard, Allen Anslem, Joe Gallet, M/M Claude Landry, M/M Leody Boudreaux, Zachary Esters, Nicholas Zeringue, Linda Christian, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, M/M Wilton Guillot, Evelyn B. Landry, Joseph Harmon, Maude Picard, Lucille Trahan, Katherine M. Fontenot, J. V. Landry, Jr., Dudley & Amie Denais, M/M Gilbert Mouton & Ben, Pierre Long Hebert, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Her Birthday), Ryan Viator, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Jodie Crouch, Frank & Mattie Stelly, Eugene Broussard, Thomas & Dorothy Collins (His Birthday), Zachary Hebert, Francis & Louella Hebert, Judy Angelle, Preston Venable, Robert "Tully" Landry, Pam McDonald, Earless Romero, Jessie & Maude Guidry, M/M Elmo Picard, Jerry Legros, Jacob Theriot, Mike Rickard, Stephanie Cormier, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard

Weekday Masses

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| Monday 4 | Betty M. Badeaux (Birthday) |
| Tuesday 5 | First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces |
| Wednesday 6 | St. Joseph Community |
| Thursday 7 | Sick of the Parish |
| Friday 8 | Vocations to the Priesthood |

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.

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **November 12th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring a friend and your favorite dish!

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.

The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group will be serving a light lunch to women and children at the St. Mary Magdalene Christian Service Center (701 Chevis St., Abbeville) on Thursday, **November 7th** at 11:30 a.m. This will be an ongoing ministry on the first Thursday of each month. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call the office at 856-5997. The CSC is a non-profit organization which provides assistance to families in Vermillion Parish who are in crisis situations. There are many opportunities for supporting this ministry, such as planning or serving meals, or making contributions to obtain food for this ministry. Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry with your time, talent or resources.

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!

Events This Week

Mon. (4th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD

Tues. (5th): Rosary Making
 1:00 p.m. (Church)
 Psalms Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Wed. (6th): 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
 Ladies Enrichment
 Bible Study (Life Center)
 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Thurs. (7th): No Events Scheduled

Fri. (8th): Adoration
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed

Sat. (9th): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (10th): 6th, 7th & 8th CCD

Word of Life "God never stops offering each of us his mercy, 'a concrete reality with which he reveals his love' (MV 6)." *For those who fail to protect the gift of human life: May they abandon their sin, turn to the Lord, and receive His mercy.*



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

Caroline Anne Hebert
Nathan Allan Daughdril
Lucy Eve Broussard
Kennedi Jane Ponson
Finley June Broussard

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Welcome New Parishioners!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month October: M/M Blake Broussard, M/M Landon Latiolais, M/M Robert Macko, M/M Kyle Broussard, Matthew Frederick, M/M Joseph Vincent, M/M Ryan Bourgeois, M/M Shawn Douglas and M/M Kerry Lamkin. 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. Please call 856-5997 for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



Second Harvest Food Bank

Looking for Volunteer Drivers! Help bridge the gap between food waste and food insecurity in your community. For more information contact Brittany Bowie at 408-2468.

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.

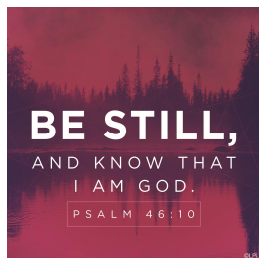
Thought of the Week *The war is fought with many weapons, but the principal one is truth.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC
Rev. Garrett Savoie
Rev. William Schambough
Rev. Gary Schexnayder
Rev. Paul Schott, SJ

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.



Angola Bus Trip Scheduled
Assisting individuals to stay in touch with family members in jail, will assist inmates returning to society to feel connected and part of a family. The bus leaves from St. Paul’s Catholic Church on Sunday, **December 8th** at 7:30 a.m. For more information call Stephanie Bernard, Program Coordinator of Office of Justice & Peace at 261-5545.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend
Engaged Couples spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **January 8th-10th, and March 6th-8th**. For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 898-9257.

Liturgical Ministers November 9th & 10th, 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, November 9th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Chenell Privat
Eucharistic Ministers: Dana Carter, Ricky Broussard, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Graham Verret, Tucker Styles

Sunday, November 10th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Lacy Quereau, Liz Curnutt, Janice Bourque, Henri Quereau
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, November 10th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: C. J. Miller, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Paige Gary, Amie Dupuis, Earline Blanchard, Vickie Jacques, Leurline Norris
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Alyana LaFleur

Sunday, November 10th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Velma Cheramie, James Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Guillot, Paul Guillot, Toni Hebert
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Konnor Benoit