



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 26, 2020 - THIRD 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



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. *“He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.”* Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. *“As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.”* What does he say to these men? *“Come after me.”* These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

*“Come after me.”* The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. *“I will make you fishers of men,”* Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. *“Come after me,”* Jesus says. *“At once they left their nets and followed him.”* Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

***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 Sara LaCroix
- Virginia Lynn Burroughs Gail Anslem
- Guy McKeon III Jeanette Gallet
- Jenee Brune Jerome Decuir

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$11,731.55
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 3,834.88
Total January 19th	\$15,566.43
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal .....	+\$3,566.43

**Thank You!**

**This Week’s Second Collection**  
Church in Latin America

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

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter, Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mt 4:18-19

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of January 25th & 26th, 2020**  
**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)**

Michael Forrest Warren, Jr., Rev. Jean Marie Jammes, Cameron Bailey, Willis & Geri Morvant, Charles E. Stickney, Jodie Crouch, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (His Anniv.), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, M/M Gabriel Denais (Her Birthday), Jeffrey Neil Ray, Minus Romero, Leonard Stevens, J. V. Landry, Jr. (Birthday), Michelle Smith, Donna Richardson, Sandy Simon (10th Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Zachary Hebert, Preston Venable, Leona Hebert, Keith Collins, Zachary Esters, Ray Simon, Barbara Hebert, Harold & Gloria Simon (His Anniv.), Becky Landry

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 27 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 28 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 29 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 30 Joseph Harmon
- Friday 31 St. Joseph Community

***Sanctuary Candle***

Previous Bishops







**The Ash Wednesday Collection Envelopes** There are two envelopes in February's envelope package for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. Please use either envelope. All monies will go to Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

**Troop 365** Sponsored by our Parish will be selling tickets for their 5th Annual Po Boy sale after each mass during the weekends of **January 25th-26th** and **February 1st-2nd**. Tickets for a meal in a bag are \$8 each and include a sausage Po Boy, Chips, Sweet and Soda, with Troop 365's special BBQ sauce. Pick up will be at Picard Park on Sunday, *February 16th* from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Please help support a great organization that helps create tomorrow's leaders.

**Bible Study: "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" A Personal Encounter with Christ** This is an eight week session beginning on Tuesday, **February 4th** and ending Tuesday, **April 7th**. It will be held in the Life Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Contemplate the Lenten season and how you can grow closer to God. Pray on it. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. Yes, you will have homework. Do not let this stop you! If you cannot get to it that week, come any way. Come and join fellow parishioners as we study holy scripture on our journey to grow closer to God and enrich our Catholic faith. Registration is \$20.00 which covers the cost of the book. Please call the office at 856-5997 to register by January 27th.

**The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group** will be serving a light lunch to women and children, as they meet for parenting workshops at the St. Mary Magdalene Christian Service Center, 701 Chevis St., Abbeville, on **Thursday, February 6th** 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 contact the office at 856-5997. Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry with your time, talent or resources.

**Events This Week**

**Mon. (27th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD

**Tues. (28th):** Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

**Wed. (29th):** No CCD for 1st Grade  
First Confession 2nd Grade  
Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m. (Church)

**Thurs. (30th):** No Events Scheduled

**Fri. (31st):** Parish Office Closed

**Sat. (1st):** First Saturday Adoration  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Troop 365 Po-Boy Ticket Sale

**Sun. (2nd):** Troop 365 Po-Boy Ticket Sale  
9th & 10th CCD

**The Enrichment Group** will travel to "*The Louisiana Orphan Train Museum*" in Opelousas on Thursday, **February 13th**. We will meet in the St. Joseph Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. On the return to Milton, we will have lunch at Café Josephine in Sunset. Afterwards we will visit St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Grand Coteau. Please contact the office at 856-5997 if you would like to attend.

**Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life Study Program** is a 10-week video study program and book. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. The start date for this study program is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 19th**, from 9:30 a.m. –11:00 a.m. Please call the office at 856-5997 for more information.

**Adoration** Join us at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for Adoration.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **February 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



**"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.

**Contribution Statement** If you are in need of a 2019 Contribution Statement, please call the office at 856-5997 to request one.

**St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2020** Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 14th**. Registration and Sponsor Forms will be on-line soon. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the Rectory at 856-5997. Come cheer on Milton's best! Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a pancake and sausage breakfast following the race and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**STM 2020-21 Application** is available online **January 17th-24th** for priority status. Required documents are accepted **January 21st-23rd** 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and **January 22nd** 5:00-6:30 p.m., and **January 24** by appointment. For more information contact Robyn Alfonso at 988-7779 ext. 187 or [robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net](mailto:robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net) or visit [stmcougars.net/admissions](http://stmcougars.net/admissions).

**Word of Life** Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at [respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage](http://respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage) or find help via [goo.gl/XPYrMb](http://goo.gl/XPYrMb). *May all who suffer from participating in abortion turn to God's loving forgiveness.*

#### **Please Pray for Seminarians**

##### **January**

Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 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  
 Cole Laurents  
 Jacob LeBlanc

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

#### **Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Christopher Cambre  
 Rev. Corey Campeaux  
 Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC,  
 STD  
 Rev. Gregory Chauvin  
 Rev. Blaine Clement  
 Rev. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ  
 Pope Francis

**Learn the Ancient Art of Icon Painting in the Russian-Byzantine Style** Sponsored by St. Joseph Church (Cecilia) and Saint Luke Studio. St. Luke Studio is now accepting applications for 2020. The class objective is completion of one icon, provided attendance for the full five weekends. Class begins in **February 2020**, at St. Joseph Church in Cecilia and meets monthly. Prior art experience not required, and class size is limited. For more information and a registration brochure, please contact Christine Daunis at [christinedaunis@yahoo.com](mailto:christinedaunis@yahoo.com) or (225) 252-3090.

**Thought of the Week** *Waiting isn't easy, but with God its possible.*

#### **Gratitude**

**Question:** *How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?*

**Answer:** *God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."*

*Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.*

#### **Liturgical Ministers February 1st & 2nd 2020 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, February 1st, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Shelly Broussard, Chenell Privat  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Michelle Bayard, Eadie Slimbach  
**Altar Servers:** Graham Verret

##### **Sunday, February 2nd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bourque, Stacey Picard, Becky Prejean, Kat Trahan, Deidre Toups, John Landry, Paula Landry  
**Altar Servers:** Logan Broussard, Luke Blanchard

##### **Sunday, February 2nd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Leslie Breaux, Lisa McCowen  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa LeBlanc, Paige Gary, Cindy LeBlanc, Joan Morvant, Nathan Champagne, Kim Sonnier  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Alayna LaFleur

##### **Sunday, February 2nd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Sharon Moore, Steve Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ouida Roy, Natalie Russell, Darlene Russell  
**Altar Servers:** Cooper Poff, Noah Poff

