



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JUNE 28, 2020 - THIRTEENTH 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.

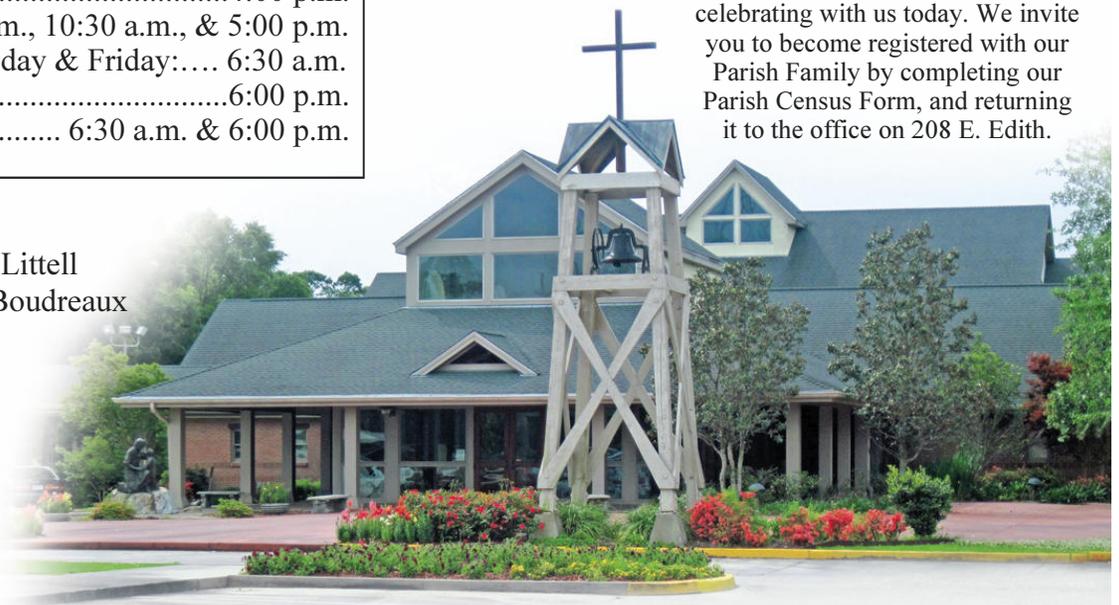
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
Robert Landry



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

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ’s death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others’ needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, “What do I want to do?” The more focused, faith-filled question is, “What do I need to do?” What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ’s death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the “small deaths” and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$ 6,321.00
Online/Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 5,334.45
Total June 21st	\$11,655.45
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	\$ -344.55
Religious Ed . . . . .	\$ 1,239.07

**Thank You!**

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

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one’s time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just “a cup of cold water” to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of June 27th & 28th, 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)

Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Jean Wattingy, Ernest & Laura Hebert (His Birthday), Margie Bujol, Jodie Crouch, Zachary Hebert, Preston Venable, Elie Joseph Prejean, Jacob Theriot, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Sr. Claire Cramer, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Irvin Arceneaux, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (Her Anniv.), Rodolphe Fabre, Eugene Broussard, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Rachel Arceneaux, Lucy Woods Benoit, Martha Robichaux (Birthday), Willis & Geri Morvant

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 29	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 30	Tanya Wilson (3rd Anniversary)
Wednesday 1	Cameron Bailey (Birthday)
Thursday 2	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 3	Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin, Joseph Harmon, Dr. Larry & Barbara Hebert

*Sanctuary Candle*

Previous Priests

*Please Pray For The Sick*

Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Wilmer Landry  
Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Bernice Breaux  
Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson  
Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan  
Charlie Harrington Kim Vincent Hunter Henry  
Betty Thibodeaux Luby Landry Jeanette Gallet  
Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Gail Anslem  
Mary Belle Broussard Mary Trahan Sara LaCroix  
Guy McKeon III Lynne Burroughs  
Jeremy Broussard Jamie Jennings

**A Spiritual Communion - to be prayed daily**

O my divine Jesus, how great is my desire to receive your sacred body! Oh, come now into my soul, at least, by a spiritual communion! O Jesus, my divine Savior, save me.

O my God, hiding myself with a humble confidence in your dear wounds, I give up my soul into your divine hands. Oh, receive it into the bosom of your mercy. **Amen.**

**Guardian Angel, go to St. Joseph Church for me** O holy Angel at my side go to the Church for me. Kneel in my place at Holy Mass where I desire to be.

At Offertory in my stead take all I am and own And place it as a sacrifice upon the altar throne.

At holy Consecration's bell adore with Seraph's love, My Jesus hidden in the Host come down from heaven above. And when the Priest Communion takes,

O bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on mine And I His temple be. **Amen.**

**Adoration** Join us for Adoration every Wednesday at Church from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Word on Fire Digital** We now have a subscription to Word on Fire digital media. This requires a user name and password that you can create by going to <https://stjosephmilton.flocknote.com> and follow instructions to connect. Word on Fire digital gives us instant access to catholic films and study programs. Published by Bishop Robert Barron. Experience the beauty, truth and goodness of the faith.

**Baptism Seminar** At this time, we ask that you call to make an appointment by calling the Parish Office at 856-5997. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (29th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (30th):** No Events Scheduled
- Wed. (1st):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (2nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (3rd):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (4th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (5th):** No Events Scheduled

**St. Joseph Church Website**

Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). Online Giving has also been set up through the Diocese for those who unable to attend Mass at this time but would like to continue to tithe. You can give to St. Joseph Church on-line by clicking on <https://diolaf.org/online-parish-giving> (this link is found on the front page of our website, just scroll down once you log-in). Offerings can also be mailed to P. O. Box 299, Milton 70558.

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**First Communion** There will be First Communion Practice on **July 11th & July 18th** in Church at 9:00 a.m. First Communion will be held on **July 12th and July 19th** at all Masses on those days. **Students will only attend one of each.** Please call Eva Green (856-0800) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this information.



**Confirmation** will be held on Sunday, **August 23rd** at St. Joseph Church at 5:00 p.m. This is the new date for those who were making their confirmation in May 2020. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for any questions you may have.

**Confirmation Registration** for 2020-21 has started. Please visit [stjo-milton.org](http://stjo-milton.org) for registration forms. The deadline to register is **September 11th!** For questions call Eva Green at 856-0800.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Zechariah 9:9-10
- Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
- Romans 8:9, 11-13
- Matthew 11:25-30

**The Tradition of Genuflection**

**Question:** Why do Catholics genuflect?

**Answer:** Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord’s Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

*“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
- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

**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 dates are **August 7th-9th, September 18th-20th, November 13th-15th, January 8th-10th.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

**Word of Life** “We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.” *For married couples longing for a child: May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan.*

**Thought of the Week** *Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.*



**Liturgical Ministers July 4th & 5th, 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, July 4th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:**
- Lectors:**
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- Altar Servers:**

**Sunday, July 5th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:**
- Lectors:**
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- Altar Servers:**

**Sunday, July 5th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:**
- Lectors:**
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- Altar Servers:**

**Sunday, July 5th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:**
- Lectors:**
- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- Altar Servers:**

*No Schedule at this time*

