

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## AUGUST 9, 2020 - NINETEENTH 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.

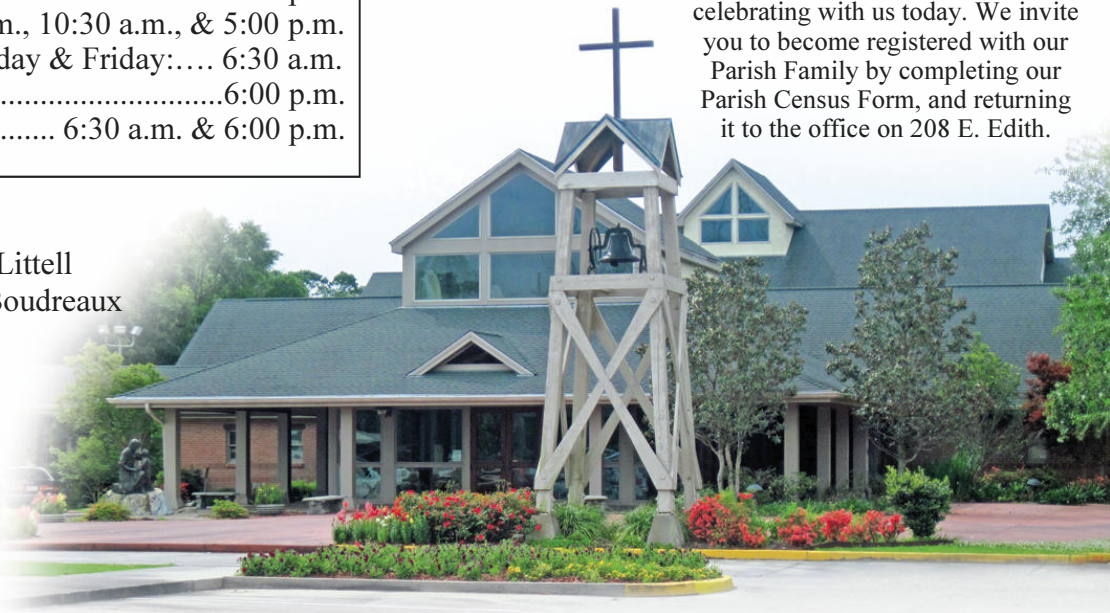
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God’s mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more “yours” and “mine” but only the oneness of “ours.” There is no longer a need to “figure things out,” and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God’s greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God’s hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$ 8,182.00
Online/Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 2,649.00
Total (August 2nd)	\$10,831.00
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	-\$1,169.00

**Thank You!**

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of August 8th & 9th, 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)**

Zachary Esters, Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Birthday), Preston Venable, Michelle McCarley (Anniv.), St. Jude (In Honor), Ryan Viator, M/M Wilmer Landry, Fred Oustalet, Charles Louis Whitney (30th Birthday), Gertrude Comeaux (Birthday), Louella Hebert (Anniv.), Trent Meche, Jacob Theriot, Zachary Hebert, Willis & Geri Morvant, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Irvin Arceneaux, Emily Kay Benoit (15th Anniv.), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, J. Trent Meche, Rodolphe Fabre, Jodie Crouch

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 10	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 11	Rita Toups Smith, Ryan Rabalais (Anniversary)
Wednesday 12	Emily Kay Benoit (15th Anniversary)
Thursday 13	Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Loyd Denais
Friday 14	Glenn L. DeLaune, Sr.

*Sanctuary Candle*

Previous Priests

*Please Pray For The Sick*

Norval Knapp Brennen Albert  
 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  
 Noelle McBride Otero Vickie Galligan



**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. (10th):** No Events Scheduled

**Tues. (11th):** No Events Scheduled

**Wed. (12th):** No Events Scheduled  
Adoration  
5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Thurs. (13th):** No Events Scheduled

**Fri. (14th):** No Events Scheduled  
Parish Office Closed

**Sat. (15th):** No Events Scheduled

**Sun. (16th):** No Events Scheduled

**Year of St. Joseph** On Wednesday, **November 4th**, St. Joseph Church here in Milton will present *"The Grace of a Happy Death: Holy Hour and Teaching."* The Holy Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with a teaching starting at 6:00 p.m. One hundred fifty years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese. Wednesday, November 4th is our scheduled event for the Year of St. Joseph.



**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.

**Word of Life** "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique".  
*For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by Christ's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

**Marian Feasts**

**Question:** Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

**Answer:** Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF  
 Rev. Thomas Vu  
 Rev. Augustine Wall, SVD  
 Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ  
 Rev. Kyle White  
 Rev. Travis Abadie  
 Rev. Lawrence Abara

**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 **September 18-20, November 13-15, January 8-10**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or call Paul or Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947.



**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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*Thought of the Week Know or listen to those who know.*

**Liturgical Ministers August 15th & 16th, 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, August 15th, 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, August 16th, 8:00 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, August 16th, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, August 16th, 5:00 p.m.**

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

***No Schedule at this time***