

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 16, 2020 - TWENTIETH 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.

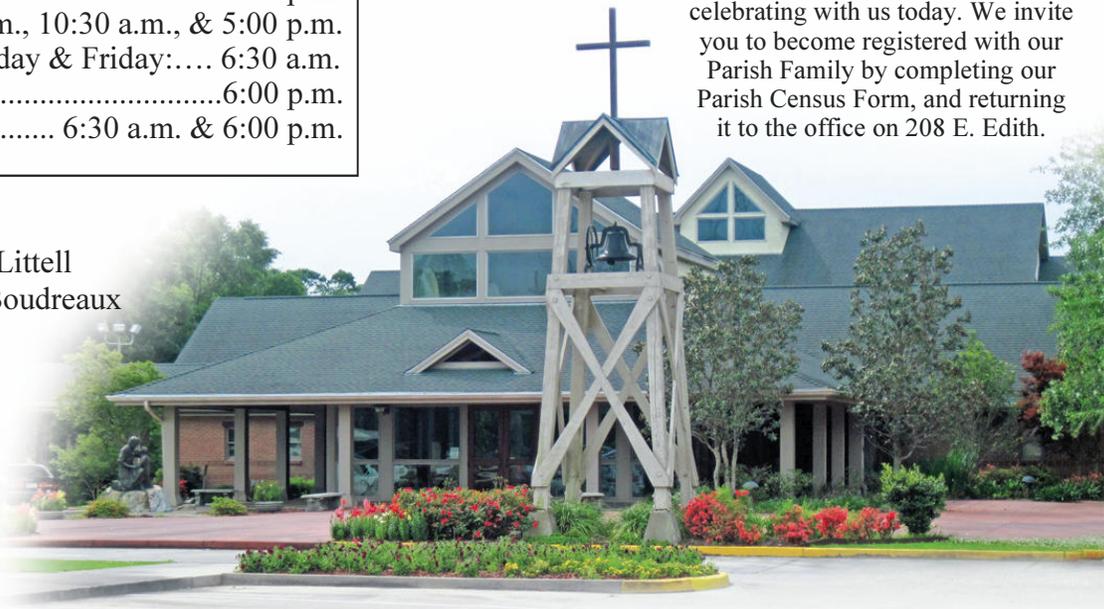
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 7,535.00
Online/Mailed/Dropped in Office	+3,605.00
Total (August 9th)	\$11,140.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (860.00)

Thank You!

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:26b-28

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 15th & 16th, 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)

Irvin Arceneaux, Dr. Bixby Broussard, Preston Hebert, Jr. (Birthday), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Willis & Geri Morvant, Zachary Esters, Anna Mae Hebert Bourque (1st Anniv.), Charles Louis Whitney, Zachary Hebert, J. Trent Meche, Jodie Crouch, M/M Wilmer Landry, Clifford J. Viator (Birthday), Rodolphe Fabre, Ryan Viator, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Neola Collins, Jacob Theriot, M/M Charles Thibodeaux Fuhrer, Preston Venable, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Her Anniv.), Jeffrey Neil Ray, Etienne & Leona Clark, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Laci Taquino (Anniv.)

Weekday Masses

Monday 17	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 18	Pierre Long Hebert (3rd Anniversary)
Wednesday 19	St. Joseph Community
Thursday 20	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 21	Previous Priests

Sanctuary Candle

Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
 Emily Kay Benoit (Anniversary)

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.**

Bishop's Services Appeal The mission of the Diocese of Lafayette is the total restoration of humanity and the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission is more important than ever to ensure our Catholic traditions and help for our neighbors. You support this mission when you support the BSA. 100% of your contribution benefits direct service ministries. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge by texting DIOCESE to 41444 or going online to <https://diolaf.org/bsa>.

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.

Events This Week

Mon. (17th): No Events Scheduled

Tues. (18th): No Events Scheduled

Wed. (19th): Adoration
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Thurs. (20th): No Events Scheduled

Fri. (21st): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (22nd): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (23rd): Confirmation
5:00 p.m. (Church)

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

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.

Pope Francis Intentions *The Maritime World We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families*

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 for registration forms. The deadline to register is **September 11th!** For questions call Eva Green at 856-0800.

Baptism Seminar Please call the office at 856-5997 to make an appointment for Baptism Prep. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Word of Life "Abortion affects countless marriages more than people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one'. *For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, to replace their pain with His mercy and peace.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20



St. Joseph Church Website

Please visit our Parish Website at 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.

“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 and click on REGISTER NOW button.

Thought of the Week You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
 Rev. Alexander Albert
 Rev. Thainese Alphonse
 Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD
 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
 Rev. Michael Arnaud
 Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD

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 or call Paul or Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947.



Please Pray for Seminarians

August

Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Michael Vidrine
 Nicholas Ware
 Cole Zaunbrecher
 Pier Zeringue
 Dylan Allen
 Reed Bellingham
 Haden Coleman
 Myles Creek
 Gabe Dowden
 Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas
 John Dugas
 Tre’ Fontenot
 Andrew Furka
 David Furka
 James Hamilton
 Evan Hebert
 Caleb Henry
 Eric Hernandez
 Luke Kirk
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon
 Jacob LeBlanc
 Bret Lee
 Calvin LeMaire
 Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon

Liturgical Ministers August 22nd & 23rd, 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 22nd, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, August 23rd, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, August 23rd, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

No Schedule at this time