



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - TWENTY-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



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

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$ 8,967.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+2,850.00
Total (August 30th)	\$11,817.00
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	\$ (183.00)
Building & Maintenance (August) . . . . .	\$ 2,778.00

**Thank You!**

**This Sunday's Second Collection**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Sunday's Second Collection**  
Catholic University

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses." - Mt 18:15-16

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of September 5th & 6th, 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)

M/M Earl Sinitiere, Earless Romero, Bobby Ewell, Preston Venable, Jodie Crouch, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Pierre Long Hebert, Jude Stelly (Birthday), Robert "Tully" Landry, Jacob Theriot, M/M Wilmer Landry, Zachary Esters, Rudy Greenley, David Luke, Jr., Ryan Viator, Rodolphe Fabre, Loyd Denais, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Mabry, Tina Simon & Children (Her Anniv.)

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 7	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 8	First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 9	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 10	Ga Fortier (Birthday)
Friday 11	St. Joseph Community

*Sanctuary Candle*

Previous Bishops

*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.**

**Additional Mass** We added an additional Mass every Friday beginning on September 11th at 6:30 a.m. The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Masses will remain at 8:30 a.m. for the time being.



**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>.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (7th):** Labor Day  
Parish Office Closed
- Tues. (8th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Wed. (9th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration  
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (10th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. (11th):** Mass 6:30 a.m.  
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (12th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (13th):** No Events Scheduled

**Parish Office Closed** on Monday, **September 7th**, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**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.

**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.

**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** "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." *For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.*



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

- Sylas Khai Boudreaux*
- Collins Elizabeth Baudoin*
- Harper Elizabeth Walsh*
- Noah David Bernard*
- Kennedy Grace Liner*
- Ariella Rose Dupree*
- Andre' Lynn James Dupree*
- John Tyler Miller*
- Beckham James Thibodeaux*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Sirach 27:30-28:7
- Psalm: 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
- Romans 14:7-9
- Matthew 18:21-35

*Please Pray for Seminarians*

September

Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 Brian Nguyen  
 Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier  
 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  
 Jace Gyles  
 James Hamilton  
 Evan Hebert  
 Caleb Henry  
 Eric Hernandez  
 Luke Kirk  
 Joshua LaFleur  
 Alex Lancon  
 Jacob LeBlanc  
 Bret Lee  
 Calvin LeMaire

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Howard Blessing  
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon  
 Rev. Marshall Boulet  
 Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC  
 Rev. Millard Boyer  
 Rev. James Bradley, SJ  
 Rev. James Brady, JCL

**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.

**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.

*Thought of the Week* God will show his mercy forever and ever to those who worship and serve him.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of August: Kaitlyn Theriot, M/M Jeremy Guidry, M/M Adam Broussard, M/M Scotty Bodin, Brandon Privat and Amanda Castillo. 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](http://stjo-milton.org). If you should have any questions, please call the office.



**Liturgical Ministers September 12th & 13th, 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, September 12th, 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, September 13th, 8:00 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, September 13th, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, September 13th, 5:00 p.m.**

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

**No Schedule at this time**

