



SAINT JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 11, 2020 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.



Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 8,213.50
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,819.00
Total (October 4th)	\$11,032.50
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (967.50)

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
World Mission Sunday

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

“The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:8b-10

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 10th & 11th, 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)

Preston Venable, M/M Wilmer Landry, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Jacob Theriot, David Luke, Jr., Nolan Begnaud, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Ryan Viator, Ryan Rabalais, Jodie Crouch, Rodolphe Fabre, Lydia V. Hebert (Birthday), Jeanne Simon (Anniv.), Rudy Greenley, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Editha H. Simon (Birthday), Willis & Geri Morvant, Zachary Hebert

Weekday Masses

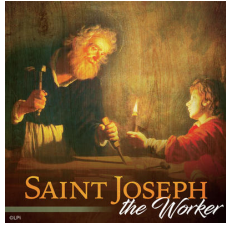
Monday 12	St. Joseph Community
Tuesday 13	First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 14	Nola Dumas
Thursday 15	Katherine M. Fontenot (Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 16	Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle James Stoute

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
- 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 Bethany Touchet



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.

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

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 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. (12th): First Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Tues. (13th): Second Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (14th): Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Thurs. (15th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (16th): Mass 6:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
Sat. (17th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (18th): 2nd Grade CCD Starts 9:15-10:15 a.m.
 5th Grade CCD Starts 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD Starts 6:00-7:00 p.m.

"Come to the Well" - Grief Retreat Today's fast paced society provides little time, space or support for those who have suffered loss. "Come to the Well" is a day of hope and restoration for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one: parents, children, siblings, spouse, etc. The day is filled with prayer utilizing meditation "Living Scripture," music, journaling and personal sharing to honor and embrace the reality of shared loss. "Come to the Well" offers opportunities for retreatants to find strength in the sharing to move through the losses of life with hope for a renewed vision. The retreat will be held at the Immaculata Center on **November 7th** from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00/person. Go to www.diolaf.org to register by October 30th, or call 261-5598 for more information.



A 1st Grade Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, **October 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

A 2nd Grade Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 13th**, in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Religious Ed Start Dates:

2nd Grade - Sunday, October 18th (9:15-10:15 a.m.)
 5th Grade - Sunday, October 18th (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
 6th Grade - Sunday, October 18th (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 7th Grade - Sunday, October 18th (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 8th Grade - Sunday, October 18th (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 1st Grade - Monday, October 19th
 3rd Grade - Tuesday, October 20th
 4th Grade - Wednesday, October 21st
 9th Grade - Sunday, October 25th (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 10th Grade - Sunday, October 25th (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

Word of Life "With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy." *For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Matthew 22:15-21

St. Landry Cemetery Tours

“Tri-Centennial Spirited Celebration” is the theme of the St. Landry Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 10th, 11th, 17th & 18th** with Saturday tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The tour of St. Landry Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The Spirits joining in the “Spirited” celebration in our 2020 Cemetery Tours will be our historic Jim Bowie, an Alamo figure, Madame Baldwin, a woman of color businesswoman, Rev. CB Anderson, first ordained Catholic priest from Opelousas, Rev. Hyland, the first pastor of Holy Ghost, which is celebrating 100 years and an Orphan train rider agent will be on board to let us know of the family displacement of the children in the homes of local residents plus few more spirits will be brought to life for patrons to enjoy their legends. Tours are \$10/person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and children under 10 not suitable (safety). For more information call 942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped tours for Sunday, **October 11th & 18th** at 3:00 p.m.

Thought of the Week Our days are happier when we give people a bit of our heart rather than a piece of our mind.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Nathan Comeaux
 Rev. Gregory Cormier
 Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL
 Rev. Randy Courville
 Rev. Robert Courville
 Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
 Rev. Barry Crochet

Abide Women’s Conference February 5th-7th, 2021! Mark your calendars. With your participation, hundreds of Catholic Women will experience Christ’s forgiveness in the Sacraments of Reconciliation, further enabling them to rest and renew. Additionally, we will be blessed to celebrate Mass with Bishop Deshotel once again! More information will follow in the coming months.



Please Pray for Seminarians

October
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon
 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
 Alex Lancon
 Jacob LeBlanc

Liturgical Ministers October 17th & 18th, 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, October 17th, 4:00 p.m.
 Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, October 18th, 8:00 a.m.
 Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, October 18th, 10:30 a.m.
 Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

Sunday, October 18th, 5:00 p.m.
 Sacristan:
 Lectors:
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Altar Servers:

No Schedule at this time