



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 25, 2020 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
 Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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 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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person’s soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn’t work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God’s very presence is in all creation. God’s presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God’s eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world’s pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn’t square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let’s ponder that a bit.

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Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,996.26
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,120.00
Total (October 18th)	12,046.26
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$+ 46.06
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,384.85

Thank You!

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

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor’s need.

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Mt 22:37-39

Mass Intention

**Weekend of October 24th & 25th, 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)**

Rudy Greenley, M/M Wilmer Landry, Nolan Begnaud, Emily Kay Benoit, Preston Venable, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Margaret McCowen Parkhill, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Her Birthday), Zachary Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Willis & Geri Morvant, Viola Hulo (Birthday), Jodie Crouch, Doris Comeaux, Ryan Viator, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Diane Foret Stevens, Mr. Timothy Tate, Yenice Chaisson

Weekday Masses

Monday 26	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 27	First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 28	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 29	St. Joseph Community
Friday 30	Preston Joseph Hebert, Sr.

Sanctuary Candle

Mildred B. Picard (Birthday)

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 Bethany Touchet

Blessing of the Cemeteries Our Annual Blessing of the Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 1st**. Blessings will be at the following times:

St. Joseph Cemetery . . . 11:45 a.m.
Benoit Cemetery 12:30 p.m.
Picard Cemetery 12:45 p.m.
Baudoin Cemetery 1:15 p.m.
Broussard-Vincent 1:40 p.m.
Broussard-Robley Dr . . . 2:05 p.m.

Bulletin Advertising Debra Mayeux, Advertising Sales Executive for Liturgical Publications, will be here the week of **October 26th**, calling on local businesses for advertising in our church bulletin. If you are interested in an ad, you can reach out to her anytime by calling 225-400-4106 or at dmayeux@4lpi.com

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.

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

The Woodlawn Cemetery Blessing will take place Sunday, **October 25th** at 2:00 p.m.

Events This Week

Mon. (26th): 1st Grade CCD
Tues. (27th): Mass 8:30 a.m.
 Third Grade CCD
 Confirmation Meeting
 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (28th): Mass 8:30 a.m.
 4th Grade CCD
 Adoration
 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Thurs. (29th): Mass 8:30 a.m.
Fri. (30th): Mass 6:30 a.m.
 Parish Office Closed
Sat. (31st): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (1st): 2nd Grade CCD 9:15 a.m.
 Blessing of Cemeteries
 5th Grade CCD 3:30 p.m.
 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD

"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. “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.

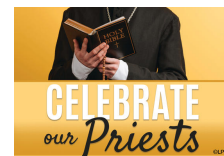


Religious Ed Start Dates:

9th Grade - Sunday, October 25th
 (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 10th Grade - Sunday, October 25th
 (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
 11th Grade - Sunday, November 8th

**All other Grades have started!*

Word of Life “The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ...Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern.” *May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.*



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday’s Readings

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12a



What Happens if a Host is Dropped?

Question: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

Answer: Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen
- Rev. Kenneth Domingue
- Rev. Dustin Dought
- Rev. Gregory Downs
- Rev. Blake Dubroc
- Rev. Wayne Duet
- Rev. Willard Dugas

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.



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 **November 13th-15th, January 8th-10th**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Thought of the Week Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Liturgical Ministers October 31st & November 1st, 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 31st, 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 1st, 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 1st, 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 1st, 5:00 p.m.

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

No Schedule at this time