



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - ALL SAINTS

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.

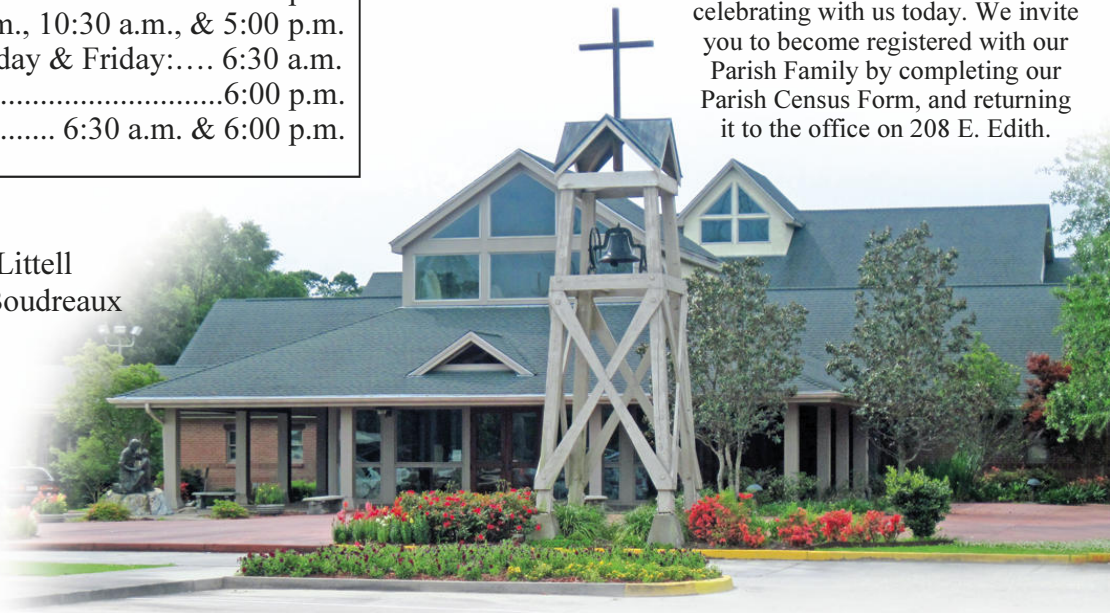
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



All Saints

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 8,344.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,650.10
Total (October 25th)	\$10,994.10
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ -1,005.90
Building & Maintenance (October)	\$ 3,993.35

Thank You!

This Week’s Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest.” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”- Mt 5:3, 9

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 31st & November 1st, 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)

Jeffrey Neil Ray, Tommy & Dot Collins (His Birthday), Kalaya St. Julien, Gayle James Stoute, Mr. Timothy Tate, Will Venice Christian, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Thomas Collins, Jodie Crouch, John Chaisson & Family, Edwin & Editha H. Simon, Preston Hebert, Jr. (Anniv.), M/M Leody Boudreaux, Jacob Theriot, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Dudley & Amie Denais, Robert "Bobby" Latiolais, Carrie Guidroz, Pam McDonald, Anna Mae Hebert Bourque, Diane Foret Stevens, Marcel & Agnes Rubin & Family, Roland Broussard, Steven Dupont (10th Anniv.), Earless Romero, For All USA Service Men and Women Living and Deceased, Ryan Viator, Thomas Privat, Sr., M/M Wilmer Landry, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr., M/M Osta Duhon, M/M Ules Joseph Dubois, Dalfred John Guidry, Michael Forrest Warren, Jr., Minus Romero, Mabry, Tina Simon & Children, M/M Joseph Percy Stoute, Nolan Begnaud, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, J. V. Landry, Jr., Judith Gill, Robert "Tully" Landry, Zachary Hebert (2 year Anniv.), Louis Guidry, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Eura V. Simon, Ryan Rabalais, Etienne & Leona Clark, Ronald Joseph Romero, M/M Gabriel Denais, Tanya Wilson, Preston Venable, Bobby Ewell, Rudy Greenley, Leonie V. Broussard, Hilda Dyson, M/M Earl Sinitiere, Loyd Denais, Emily Kay Benoit, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Elwood's (Birthday), Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Francis & Louella Hebert, Lester Domingue, Martha Robichaux, Sidney & Gertrude Comeaux

Weekday Masses

Monday 2	Mona Menard, M/M Charles Thibodaux Fuhrer, Katherine M. Fontenot, Emily Kay Benoit, M/M Harry Hempel
Tuesday 3	First Responders and Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 4	Betty M. Badeaux (Birthday)
Thursday 5	St. Joseph Community
Friday 6	Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

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



Religious Ed Start Dates:

11th Grade - Sunday, November 8th
(6:00 p.m.)

**All other Grades have started!*

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

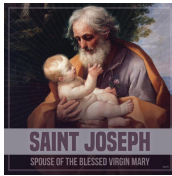
Word of Life When considering faithful citizenship, “the U. S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’” *May God inspire us to be faithful citizens, protecting the most vulnerable, especially unborn children.*



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions
Artificial Intelligence We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind. *St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*

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.*



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.



October

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

- Kamille Grace Romero*
- Elliot Jude Lemoine*
- Garrett Brady Drapekin*
- Wyatt Anthony Guidry*

Events This Week

- Mon. (2nd):** 1st Grade CCD
- Tues. (3rd):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
Third Grade CCD
- Wed. (4th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
4th Grade CCD
“Year of St. Joseph”
Adoration 5:30 p.m.
Teaching 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (5th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. (6th):** Mass 6:30 a.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (8th):** 9th & 10th Grade CCD
11th Grade CCD Starts

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.



Come to the Well will not be held this year due to COVID 19.

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of October: M/M Blayne Mayard, Beverly Voorhies, & Paul Broussard. 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. If you should have any questions, please call the office.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Wisdom 6:12-16
- Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
- Matthew 25:1-13

Communion: Hand or Tongue?

Question: Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Answer: Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion “on the tongue,” meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops’ statement *Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds* states: *The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost”* (no. 41).

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.



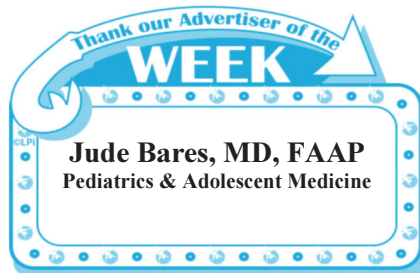
“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- Rev. Edward Duhon
- Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC
- Rev. Nicholas Dupre’

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 Seek God’s will in all that you do and He will direct your path.

**Liturgical Ministers November 7th & 8th, 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, November 7th, 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 8th, 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 8th, 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, November 8th, 5:00 p.m.

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

No Schedule at this time