



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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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  
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Many Americans are fascinated with England’s monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What’s most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It’s almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ’s kingdom. “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” At different times in our lives we are all counted among the “least” ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don’t quite fit in. But who hasn’t experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn’t enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God’s kingdom?

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**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory *(Not available due to early printing)* . . \$  
 Weekly Goal . . . . . \$12,000.00  
 Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . . \$

**Thank You!**

**This Sunday’s Second Collection**  
 Campaign For Human Development

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God’s blessing and inherit the kingdom.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of November 21st & 22nd, 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)**

Zachary Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Diane Foret Stevens, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Pam McDonald, Jeffrey Neil Ray, Jodie Crouch, Willis & Geri Morvant, Preston Venable, Bobby Ewell, Ryan Viator, Clay Hidalgo (Birthday), M/M Wilmer Landry, Bryan Joseph Schambough, Coye Woods, Sr.

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 23	M/M Charles Thibodaux Fuhrer (Anniversary)
Tuesday 24	First Responders & Those Serving in Our Armed Forces
Wednesday 25	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 26	Ryan Viator, Jeremy Broussard, M/M Alton Broussard, M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Anniversary), Mona Menard, Bryan Joseph Schambough, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Emily Kay Benoit, M/M Roland Smith, Thomas & Dot Collins, Bradley J. Demette, Francis & Lou Hebert
Friday 27	Sick of the Parish

*Sanctuary Candle*

Mabel & Romain Hebert

*Please Pray For The Sick*

Norval Knapp Brennen Albert  
 Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Bernice Breaux  
 Joyce Comeaux James Benoit  
 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  
 Jackie Albert



**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.**



**Thanksgiving Day Mass** All are invited to come celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **November 26th**, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**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.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (23rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (24th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Wed. (25th):** Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (26th): Thanksgiving Day**  
Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Fri. (27th):** Mass 6:30 a.m.  
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (28th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (29th):** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade  
CCD 6:00 p.m.

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

**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.

**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** “The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.” *On this feast of Christ the King and always: May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His precious gift.*

**Annual Child Smile Project**  
*Diocese of Lafayette*

One mission of the Office of Justice and Peace is to be sensitive and generous to those in most need, especially during the holiday season. For many years, the Office has coordinated the Prison Ministry program, and organized the collection of gifts for children whose parent (s) are incarcerated and children who struggle with special circumstances. You and your family can take part in this heart warming project. For more information call 261-5545 or email [SBernard@diolaf.org](mailto:SBernard@diolaf.org).

**St. Thomas More Catholic High School**

is offering personal tours to 8th grade students and their parents who would like to visit our campus. To schedule your tour, contact Robyn Alfonso at [robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net](mailto:robyn.alfonso@stmcougars.net) or visit [stmcougars.net/admissions](http://stmcougars.net/admissions).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
- Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:33-37



**What is Eucharistic Adoration?**

**Question:** What is Eucharistic Adoration?

**Answer:** The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with “benediction,” the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

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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. Richard Greene
- Rev. Mitchell Guidry
- Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch, Capt, USAF
- Rev. Joshua Guillory
- Rev. Jude Halphen
- Rev. Brian Harrington
- Rev. Msgr. Russell J. Harrington



**A Day of Prayer for Women** at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. “Walking in the Sandals of Mary, Poor Woman of Nazareth” presented by Fr. Lou McCabe, S.J. This will be held on Tuesday, **December 8th**, from 8:30 a.m.; concluding with Mass at 2:15 p.m. The cost is \$25.00. Limited capacity—masks are required. Pre-registration is also required. To register, please fill out a reservation form and mail it in with the \$25.00 fee or register online through our website: [www.ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourladyoftheoaks.com). For more information, call the office at 662-5410 x 200.

**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 **January 8th-10th**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).



*Thought of the Week*  
*Continuous effort—not strength nor intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential.*

**Liturgical Ministers November 28th & 29th, 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 28th, 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, November 29th, 8:00 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, November 29th, 10:30 a.m.**

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

**Sunday, November 29th, 5:00 p.m.**

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

**No Schedule at this time**