



SAINT JOSEPH

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 • TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
 Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
 Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
 Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-5th Grade Religion*
 Kayla Robles...*Coordinator of 6th-11th Grade Religion*
 Anna McKeon*Receptionist & SVDP*
 Martha Landreneau*Safe Environment Coordinator*
 Jude Gaspard*Music 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 your proposed date.

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.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

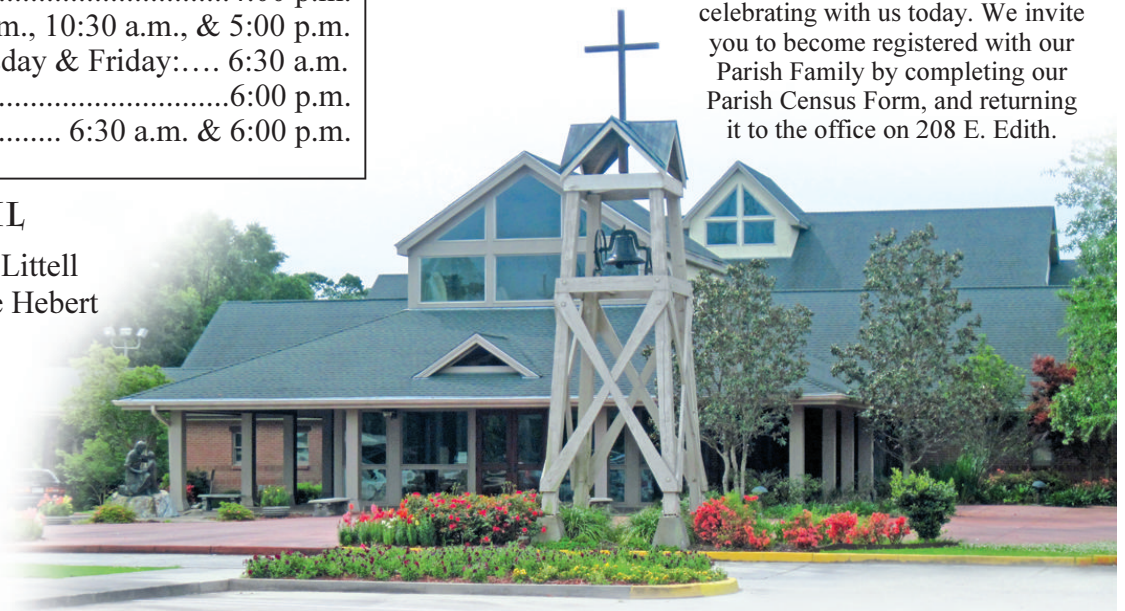
Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.
 Sunday:8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
 Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
 Dan Guidry
 Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." Today's Gospel reading is Jesus' parable about a "rich man," whose name we do not know, and a "poor man," named Lazarus. The story shows both men after death, the rich man in torment, and Lazarus enjoying the comfort that he was deprived of during his earthly life.

It's important to understand that this teaching does not imply that having wealth leads to eternal punishment. Rather, we look at how the rich man USED his wealth and see there the cause of the problem. As Jesus says, this man "dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day." Clearly, he had abundant wealth and focused it all upon serving himself. To further the accusation against him, all the while "lying at his door was a poor man ... who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table." But the rich man paid Lazarus no heed, and THIS is why he now suffers. Because he would not deign to "suffer" at all during his life by sharing his linen clothing or feeding his poor neighbor covered with sores.

This selfishness became the rich man's SELF-condemnation. He put himself in torment because he blatantly disobeyed God's law to love his neighbor. This challenging parable urges us to examine our own behavior and ask how WE use our wealth--whatever size our bank account may be. Are we willing to assist our neighbors in need? Or do we walk by the poor, excusing our own comfort? Let us heed Christ's warning today that such earthly comforts are, in the long run, short-lived.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Judith Gill Wilda Bares
- Meyer Moore Ellie Rose Prejean Gunner Breaux
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Ross Granger
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Bobby Trahan
- Kathryn & Kat Trahan Diane Johnson Charlie Harrington

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,349.85
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 620.00
Total September 18th	\$11,969.85
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal	\$ -30.15

Thank You!

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

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Mass Intention

**Weekend of September 24th & 25th, 2016
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)**

Nathan & Nathan Mayer, Sr., Lewis & Maude Picard, Patricia Smith, Zachary Tucker, Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Willis Gerard & Family, Floyd Broussard (Birthday), Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Ronald Bourque, Beulah Toups, Geri Morvant & Family, Linda Kimball, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Sr. Ann Margaret Savant

Weekday Masses

- Monday 26 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 27 Alphe Bourque (Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 28 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 29 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 30 Ryan Viator (Baptism)

Sanctuary Candle

Edward "Eddie Boy" Simon



American Cemetery Consultants, LLC New Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery update - Where Will Your Final Resting Place Be? Thinking about your own funeral leaves most people feeling a little uneasy, but more adults are finding that preplanning your final resting place offers great emotional and even financial security for them and their families. With preplanning, families find comfort in knowing that the funeral reflects what their love one wanted and the exact spot where they wanted to be buried. It also gives them peace of mind to not have to make important decisions at a stressful time. St. Joseph Cemetery will be **constructing a new mausoleum soon.** **Keith Boudreaux, Dwayne Positerry, and Ronnie Thibodeaux** from American Cemetery Consultants, have already begun contacting parishioners to answer questions. Please don't delay. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis and financing is available. **The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum.** Either mail in the postage reply card from the brochure that was mailed to your home or call 337-735-1616.



The Rosary Making Class will meet on Monday, **September 26th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Life Center. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

Children of Mary (First Saturday Adoration) Please join us for the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **October 1st**.

RCIA Team Meeting There will be an RCIA team meeting for anyone interested in ministering to our RCIA candidates on Monday, **October 3rd**, in the Life Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for more information.

Events This Week	
Mon. (26th):	4th & 5th Grade CCD Rosary Making Class 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
Tues. (27th):	2nd Grade CCD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (28th):	1st & 3rd Grade CCD
Thurs. (29th):	No Events Scheduled
Fri. (30th):	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
Sat. (1st):	Children of Mary Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (2nd):	High School CCD

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, please sign up to join the RCIA team. For more information, please contact Eva Green at 856-5997 or evastjoe@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! It will be held on **October 7th-9th**. For more information and to register call 261-5607 or email tlittell@diolaf.org. *All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.*



2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade On Saturday, **October 15th**, at 12:00 noon you are invited to join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade scheduled to take place here at St. Joseph's. This Rosary will be one of over 15,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in praying for our country and in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday's Readings

- Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
- 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- Luke 17:5-10

“The Little Way” (presented by Robin Hebert) The depth and breadth of Therese’s “Little Way” continues to have relevance for us today. It is a simple yet profound path to encounter Jesus. Join Robin Hebert on **September 29th-October 2nd**, and walk this journey, with Therese as your guide, and celebrate her “feast day” in a way that nourishes your own soul. This is a silent retreat. Hosted by the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, the retreat begins on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 12:00 noon on Sunday. The fee is \$250.00 per person. Robin Hebert is a spiritual director, retreat leader, and the co-author with Lyn Holley Doucet of *When Women Pray and When Wisdom Speaks*. She serves Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Center as marriage ministry coordinator and is a spiritual minister. For questions or to register visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5251.

Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests on Monday, **October 3rd**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in these prayers for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.



Thought of the Our Lord needs from us neither great deeds nor profound thoughts. Neither intelligence, nor talents. He cherishes simplicity. St. Therese of Lisieux

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
 Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ
 Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD
 Rev. James Nguyen
 Rev. Thomas Nguyen
 Rev. Gayle Nunez
 Pope Francis

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for October is Rev. Keith LaBove. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th** (due to Diocesan Clergy Meeting), at Wyndham Garden (formerly “Hotel Acadiana”), 1801 Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed”-please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron at 654-8682.



St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours “Our History, Our Passion” is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th** with Saturday tours at 6, 7 & 8 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 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 one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information, call 942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 9th & 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers October 1st & 2nd, 2016
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 1st, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

Sunday, October 2nd, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Jesse Kebodeaux, Susie Kebodeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Adams, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Donna Pitre, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Brandi Badeaux
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, October 2nd, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Gereard Labat, Carey Lavergne, Paige Gary, Danny McCowen
Altar Servers: Emily Lavergne, Holden Martin

Sunday, October 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Margaret Green
Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Begnaud, Pam Begnaud, Sara Gary, Mary Landry, Nick Smith, Krissy Smith, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Caty Dufore, Randall Green, Graham Verret