



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## OCTOBER 16, 2016 • TWENTY-NINTH 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

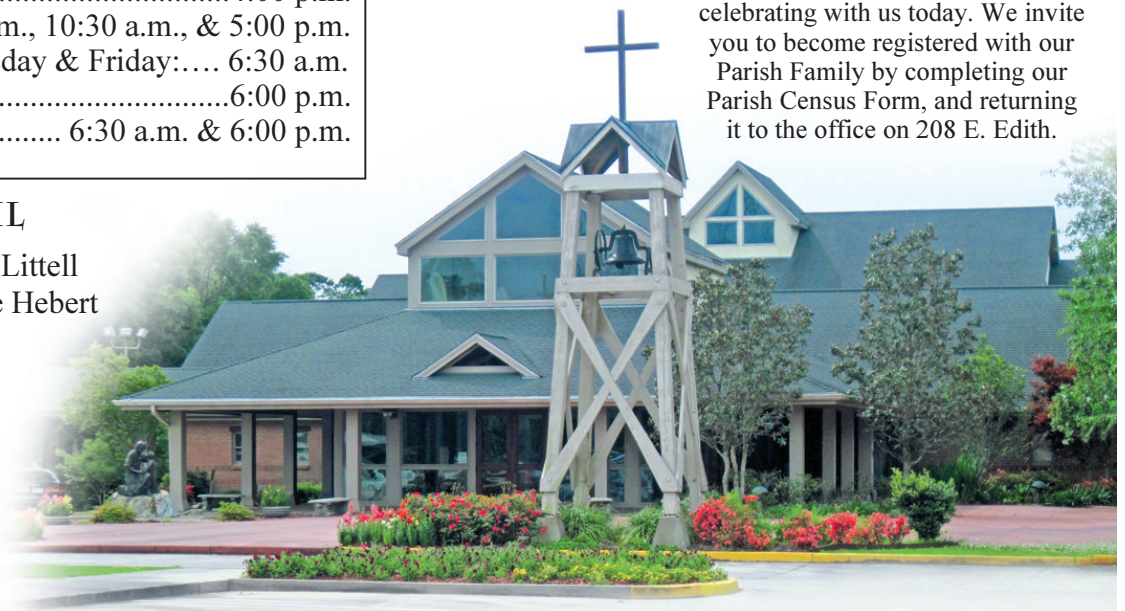
Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: .....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.  
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.  
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We have witnessed plenty of tragic events in our country's history. Very recent events, like the attacks on 9/11; Hurricane Katrina; the tornado through Joplin, Missouri; Super Storm Sandy; and plenty of other tragedies have affected wide swaths of the public. These events are so far-reaching, that almost everyone feels the impact. But these shattering events are no more devastating in their effects on the lives of individuals than the adversities that befall people each day: a diagnosis of cancer, a violent death in the family, a horrible accident, the loss of a job. Life's traumas can break into our own lives, or the lives of people we know, at any moment. Jesus uses a curious example in the Gospel today. An unjust judge renders a helpful decision because of the incessant pestering of a widow. In the time of Jesus, widows were without recourse. They had no man to stand for them, so they were left to their own devices. The widow wears down the judge, who becomes fearful for his own well-being, unless he provides a just outcome.

We have seen it over and over again in our lives: when tragic events happen, people respond out of the goodness of their hearts. Whether it is a large-scale response as in the case of hurricanes or storms, or the compassionate outreach of a small group of neighbors and friends, in a time of need, it seems as though there is always someone who steps up to help. God is there too. We may not always be aware of God's presence, but he is with us in the darkest moments of life. Our prayer to God is not so much pestering an unjust judge (for God can never be unjust) as it is reminding ourselves that God is near to us. In the dark and difficult moments of our existence, God is there, and our prayer keeps us close to him.

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**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 Kathryn & Kat Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,734.76
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,045.00
Total October 9th	\$10,779.76
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal .....	\$-1,220.24
World Mission Sunday .....	\$ 2,370.50

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
B.S.A. Kickoff

Today's theme is perseverance - Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of October 15th & 16th, 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)

Lewis & Maude Picard, Beulah Toups, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Ronald Bourque, Zachary Tucker, Joanna C. & Sandra M. Hebert, Becky H. Wooten (Anniv. Oct. 30th), Geri Morvant & Family, Patricia Smith, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Eustis & Russell Toups, Ryan Viator, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Wilda Bares, George Chipman, Harold Hebert, M/M Theodule Baudoin & Family, Joseph & Valerie Broussard, Eugene Broussard, La'Derion Miller

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 18 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 19 Verda Siffert (Anniversary)
- Thursday 20 Sr. Ann Margaret Savant
- Friday 21 Sick of the Parish

**Sanctuary Candle**  
Miss Maude Picard



**Photo Retake Day** Lifetouch Photography will return on Sunday, **November 20th**, from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to take pictures again for those who were not available to take their picture in August and September. Please call the office at 856-5997 as soon as possible to sign up.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a membership drive this weekend, **October 15th & 16th**. A Knight will be speaking briefly at all Masses. They will also be promoting a raffle for the 2016 Seminary Mission Fund. Grand prize will be \$5,000.00.

**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will meet on Tuesday, **October 18th**, in Church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Wilma Landry will be the Hostess.

**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. **The first RCIA meeting will be on Monday, October 17th in the Life Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Eva Green at 856-5997 or [evastjoe@gmail.com](mailto:evastjoe@gmail.com).

**The Ushers** will have a meeting on Thursday, **October 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**STM Open House** Start your journey at St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 27th**, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Come experience a one-of-a-kind Open House! For questions, call the Admissions Office at 988-3700, ext. 187.

**Blessing of the Cemeteries** Our annual blessing of Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 6th**. 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 Rd: 1:40 p.m.*  
*Broussard-Robley Dr.: 2:05 p.m.*

Events This Week	
<b>Mon. (17th):</b>	4th & 5th Grade CCD RCIA 7-8:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. (18th):</b>	LAS Rosary Group 9:30 a.m. (Church) 2nd Grade CCD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wed. (19th):</b>	1st & 3rd Grade CCD
<b>Thurs. (20th):</b>	Usher's Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Church)
<b>Fri. (21st):</b>	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
<b>Sat. (22nd):</b>	No Events Scheduled
<b>Sun. (23rd):</b>	Middle School CCD



**Habitat for Humanity** Our annual Habitat for Humanity volunteer workdays are **October 29th** and **November 12th**. This year two of the partner families have been displaced by the recent flooding. Please register as soon as possible at the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity, Inc. event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0137gj2wTnE>. Also, November 12th falls during Women's Build although men are certainly welcomed. Call Ricky Broussard for any questions at 781-2393.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **November 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

**Word of Life:** "Pope Francis stresses, 'We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next'." For our world and its people: May we turn from the "throwaway culture" that treats people as disposable, and instead embrace a culture of encounter and solidarity.

**Bible Study (Discover The Riches Of The Mass)** Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* here at St. Joseph Church, beginning Monday, **November 7th**, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and continuing every Monday, for five weeks. Cost is \$22.00 and may be paid at first session (financial assistance is available). Please register as soon as possible so books can be purchased. Please call 856-5997 to register or for more information.



**Bishop's Services Appeal** To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we should acknowledge that by supporting the Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unending love for each of us. **Christ's Love Compels Us** to service, discipleship, and good stewardship. **Christ's Love Compels Us** to faithfully join Him as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May St. Joseph parish respond generously.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
<b>Next Sunday's Readings</b>	
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18	
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23	
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	
Luke 18:9-14	



**PROCLAIM Catholic Missions Conference October 29th-30th** at the Ramada Conference Center, Lafayette. You won't want to miss this powerful weekend filled with dynamic keynote speakers and down-to-earth workshops. Come get real tools to start truly living and sharing the Gospel in your everyday life - YOU can transform the world. Proclaim is for everyone! Visit [proclaim2016.com](http://proclaim2016.com) for more information.

**Theology of the Body** What is "Theology of the Body"? It consists of four, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adele Guillot, MA Theology. It is an Evangelization Tool and the Theological foundation of the Culture of Life with the family at its center. Along with videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings "Theology of the Body". Please register by calling the Office of Pro Life Apostolate at 261-5607. "Theology of the Body" will be held at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Katharine Drexel Meeting Room on Wednesday's, **October 19th & 26th** and **November 9th & 16th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Campaign Against Poverty Workshop** Saturday, **October 22nd**, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Reducing Poverty Restoring Dignity Presentations: Housing the Homeless, Human Trafficking in our own Community, Reaching the needs of children through collaboration, and Loving our Migrant Brothers and Sisters. Call 261-5694 for more information.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Mikel Polson
- Rev. Rubin Primor
- Bishop Glen John Provost
- Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
- Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
- Rev. Louis Richard
- Rev. Michael Richard

**Holy Ghost Catholic Church Annual Creole Festival** Creole Festival is the annual Church fair of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. It features many of cultural and culinary traditions of the Creole culture in the form of zydeco music and food. Grounds open, Friday, **November 4th**, 12:00-10:00 p.m. and closes Sunday, **November 6th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. with the parade at 1:00 p.m. Dinners, pies, and boudin, etc. will be sold each day of the festival. Please call 942-2732 for more information.



**Teurlings Catholic High School**

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to join us for TCH Open House, Thursday, **November 10th**, in the school gym. Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes at 235-5711, ext. 1, or [mhanes@tchs.net](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net).

**St. Mary Bus Trip to San**

**Antonia** St. Mary Mother of the Church is hosting a Bus Trip to San Antonio on **December 10th-12th**, to celebrate the Christmas Season in a colorful, Mexican-American style and to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Mass and Celebration. The trip includes the Riverwalk, Missions, the Alamo and a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. For complete details and registration information, please contact Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240 or JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379.

*Thought of the Week* There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

**Liturgical Ministers October 22nd & 23rd, 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 22nd, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Gail Dysart, Linda Desormeaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Wally Broussard, Sylvia Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

**Sunday, October 23rd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Joyce Broussard, Ali Picard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Ruthie Denais, Stacey Picard, Donna Pitre, Dale Kelly, Joseph Santiago  
**Altar Servers:** Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard

**Sunday, October 23rd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Walter Bergeron, Cindy Fontenot  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynne Gautreaux, Vicki Jacques, Leurline Norris, Lisa LeBlanc, Danny McCowen, Gerard Labat, Paige Gary  
**Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Walker Bares

**Sunday, October 23rd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Richard, Toni Hebert, Terry Smith, Sara Gary, Nick Smith, Krissy Smith, Macy Toups  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Elias Bernard, Juel Smith