



SAINT JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 30, 2016 • THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 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.

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.

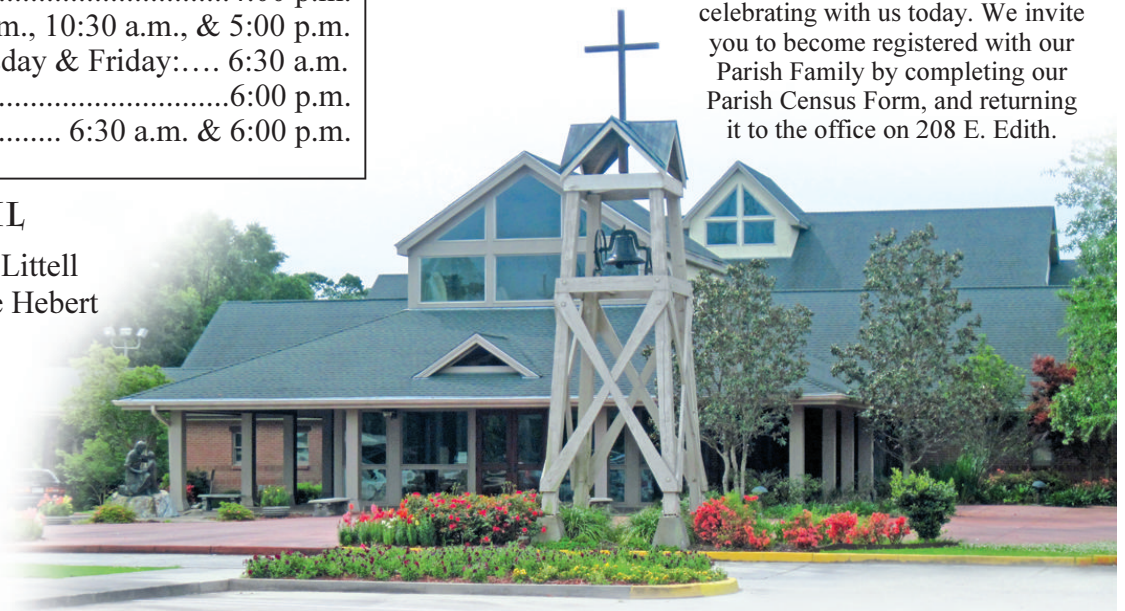
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Zacchaeus was serious about following Jesus. Maybe at the start he was just curious when he ran ahead to scale that sycamore tree. But that curiosity developed into a life-changing experience when Jesus called him by name. At that moment, when the Lord chose Zacchaeus to be his host for the evening, the rich tax collector "came down quickly and received him with joy." And shortly thereafter came his promise of conversion and penance. Not only would he change his ways; he would make up for his former ones. And thus Jesus declared, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Penance isn't a popular concept in our modern era. We like to think about God's great mercy and forgiveness, but it's not so fun to think about the lingering effects of our sin. When Zacchaeus stole money, people suffered, especially the poor. His conversion to the ways of God wouldn't make up for the suffering he had inflicted on people. But his choice to go back and set things aright could make a difference. Sometimes, we are called to do something similar. Of course it is not always possible to go back and directly restore the relationships or situations that we have damaged through our sins. However, it IS always possible to offer a kind of sacrifice--often called "making reparation"--for our sin. We can do something virtuous and offer it to God as a kind of deposit in the universal "bank" of goodness to make up for the unjust withdrawals we have previously made. In this way, we too can show that we are serious about following the Lord.

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 Brennen Albert Eura V. Simon

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,130.42
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 540.00
Total October 23rd	\$ 9,670.42
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal	\$-2,329.58

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance

We are called to be good stewards of personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

"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 29th & 30th, 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, Zachary Esters, Beulah Toups, Ronald Bourque, Charles Myers, The Rubin Family, All Souls, Eugene Broussard, Patricia Smith, M/M Robert Clostio & Family, Preston Hebert, Jr. (Anniv.), The Hopkins Family, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Marcel & Agnes & Family Ruben, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, M/M Jules Hebert & Family, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Zachary Tucker, Barbara Breaux, Ryan Viator, Geri Morvant & Family, Willis Gerard & Family, Francis & Lou Hebert

Weekday Masses

- Monday 31 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 1 Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr., M/M Gabriel Denais, M/M Osta Duhon, M/M Leody Boudreaux, Edwin & Editha H. Simon, Dalfred John Guidry, Loyd Denais, M/M Claude & Eddie & Horace Baudoin, Kilren & Rose B. Cheramie, Huey Theriot, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Etienne & Leona Clark, Clifford J. Viator, Emily Kay Benoit, Clayus & Annie T. LeBlanc, Ryan Viator, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Will Venice Christian, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Herschell & Verda Siffert, Mabry, Tina Simon & Children, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Dudley & Amie Denais, M/M Damas Viator & Family, Louis Guidry, Laci Taquino
- Wednesday 2 Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Her Birthday), M/M Leody Boudreaux, Huey Theriot, Joe Gallet, Flossie Landry, M/M Claude Landry
- Thursday 3 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 4 Lala & Frank Martin, Betty Moore Badaeux (Birthday), Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Mildred B. Picard (Birthday)
 Murphy Courts

Parish Office Closed on Tuesday, **November 1st**, in observance of All Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

The Rosary Making Class will meet on Monday, **November 7th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **November 8th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

Events This Week	
Mon. (31st):	Halloween No CCD
Tues. (1st):	All Souls Day Masses: 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. No CCD Parish Office Closed
Wed. (2nd):	No CCD
Thurs. (3rd):	No Events Schedule
Fri. (4th):	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
Sat. (5th):	Children of Mary Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (6th):	Blessing of Cemeteries Middle School CCD

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.

Family Life Rosary Join us Thursday, **November 10th**, after 6:00 p.m. Mass to pray the Rosary. All are invited!

Our Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Workday is **November 12th**. This year two of the partner families have been displaced by the recent flooding. Please register asap at the Lafayette Habitat for Humanity event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0137gj2wTnE>. Please call Ricky Broussard at 781-2393 for more information.



From the Dorothy Miller Family
They would like to thank all of you for your prayers, thoughts, and your kind donations of food during their time of grief.

Religious Education **First Reconciliation** will be held on Tuesday, **November 15th**, (during class time). Please call Eva at 856-0800 for questions or concerns.

Caregiving others with A heart of Mercy and Compassion presented by Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD. The presentation will focus on how mercy and compassion toward others provides the foundation for caregivers. Join her on Thursday, **November 17th**, beginning at 6:30 -7:15 p.m. in church with book signing from 7:15-7:30 p.m. Pope Francis “The fullness of grace can transform the human heart and enable it to do something so great as to change the course of human history.” Saint Teresa (Mother): “the fruit of love is service.” Camille is a Registered nurse who works with hospice and is a family caregiver. She has published two books on her work: “Dying in God’s Hands”, and “Purses and Shoes for Sale: the joy and challenges of caring for elderly parents.”



Photo Retake Day Lifetouch Photography will return on Sunday, **November 20th**, from 10:00-4:30 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday’s Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
 Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Food For the Journey A monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for November is Rev. Millard Boyer, Chaplain of Lafayette General Medical Center. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 1st**, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (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.

Mass of All Souls Day, Burial of the Poor Wednesday, **November 2nd**, Rosary at 5:00 p.m. with Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. Candlelight procession to bury the poor and homeless to follow Mass at St. John Cathedral, 515 Cathedral Street.

Holy Hour for Vocations on Monday, **November 7th**, from 6-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join.

Imaculee Ilibigaza Retreat We are excited to announce that Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best selling author, Imaculee Ilibigaza, is returning to the Heymann Center in Lafayette on Saturday, **November 12th**. Imaculee will be spending a day of prayer with us, and wishes to join in bringing hope and healing to our devastated community. The one day retreat will begin at 8:00 a.m. with check-in and ends at 4:00 p.m. Confessions will be offered during the day.

Finding God in All Things *A Day of Reflection for Married and Engaged Couples* Saturday, **November 12th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at Jesuit Spirituality in Grand Coteau. The school of Christian marriage lasts for a lifetime and must include the formation of our spiritual lives, both individually and as a couple. Entering prayer together is a skill that can be learned, nurtured and cherished. Drawing on The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will spend the day seeking a more intimate relationship with God, self and each other. Fee is \$100.00/couple and includes lunch. Call 662-5251 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. William Ruskoski
 Rev. Michael Russo
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Garrett Savoie

Jubilee of the Word Marathon

To close off the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Bible will be read cover to cover publicly in the Square of St. Martinville beginning on Thursday, **November 17th**, at 6:00 a.m. and ending on Christ the King Sunday, the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Sunday, November 20th at 8:00 p.m. An 86-hour marathon with over 200 assigned readers! For more information or to sign up as a reader, call Fr. Michael Champagne at 394-6550.



Thought of the Week Today God invites you to do good, do it therefore today. Tomorrow you may not have time. St. Ignatius of Loyola

African American Catholic Youth Congress

Saturday, **November 19th**, at St. Thomas More Catholic High School from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration is \$45.00 before November 4th or late and on-site registration \$50.00. Please visit www.diolaf.org and click on Black Catholic Ministry or call Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.

St. Mary Bus Trip to San Antonio

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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.
Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Word of Life: "To women with unplanned pregnancy, Maya says, 'This is survivable. Have Hope.'"

For parents placing their children for adoption: May they encounter Father's love through our words and actions.

**Liturgical Ministers November 5th & 6th, 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, November 5th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mona Zeringue
Lectors: Mona Zeringue, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Kenner, Eileen Massie, Tanya Wilson
Altar Servers: Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles, Morgan Massie

Sunday, November 6th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Maria Baute, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Mable Chiasson, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Liz Curnutt, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Brandi Badaux
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, November 6th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Martha Landreneau, Dina Segura
Eucharistic Ministers: Leurline Norris, Lynne Gautreaux, Kim Sonnier, Cindy LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Vickie Jacques
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, November 6th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hildago
Lectors: Natalie Hildago, Emilie Boudreaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Missy Francois, Ouida Roy, Kristie Besson, Jerry Besson, Darlene Russell, Denise Hebert, Bubba LaFleur
Altar Servers: Cooper Poff, Noah Poff, Tyler Boudreaux