



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 22, 2017 • THIRD 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.

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



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

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 Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Eura V. Simon
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn & Kat Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Mary Hebert
- Kim Vincent

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,599.55
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +599.55

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Latin America

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were?

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

Mass Intention

Weekend of January 21st & 22nd, 2017
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)

Harold & Gloria Simon (His Anniv.), Geri Morvant & Family, May Grace Duhon, M/M Lester David, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (His Anniv.), Etienne & Leona Clark (His Birthday), Linda Kimball, M/M Gabriel Denais (Her Birthday), Preston Venable & Jacob Venable, Junius & Wanda Norris, Curtis J. Decou & Family (Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Patricia Smith, Lewis & Maude Picard, Clifford J. Viator (Wedding Anniv.), Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family (Anniv.), John Ivy & Hazel Broussard (Her Anniv.), Ernest & Laura Hebert, Robert "Tully" Landry

Weekday Masses

Monday 23	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 24	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 25	Rev. Jean Marie Jammes
Thursday 26	Sick of the Parish
Friday 27	St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Anniversary)



2016 Contribution Statement If you are in need of a 2016 Contribution Statement, please call the office at 856-5997.

Boy Scout Troop 365 Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish will be holding their annual Po'Boy sale during the month of January. Tickets will be sold after Mass **January 14th & 15th and 28th & 29th**. Tickets are \$7 each and include Sausage Po'Boy, Soda, Chips and a Sweet.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **January 26th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Food For The Poor, Inc. Next weekend **January 28th & 29th**, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Thomas Bouterie. He will be speaking to us on behalf of Food For The Poor. With help from churches like us, Food For The Poor is able to provide food for the starving; they also build small houses for the destitute, dig water wells for parched villagers, provide medicine and medical equipment for the sick and elderly, support orphanages and education for children, and much more in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Welcome Fr. Thomas Bouterie.

The Next Rosary Making Class will be held on Monday, **January 30th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **February 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



Events This Week

- Mon. (23rd):** 4th & 5th Grade CCD
- Tues. (24th):** 2nd Grade CCD
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (25th):** 1st & 3rd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (26th):** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (27th):** No Events Scheduled
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (28th):** Confirmation Retreat
Fr. Thomas Bouterie
"Food for the Poor"
- Sun. (29th):** Fr. Thomas Bouterie
"Food for the Poor"
High School CCD

HEAVENBOUND Music Save the date, Monday, **February 13th**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton. The popular Christian male quartet known as **HEAVENBOUND** will be performing some old favorites such as "Amazing Grace", "Rock of Ages", "A closer Walk with thee" as well as a selection of Gaither related songs like "Midnight Cry" and others. Please join us.

Word of Life "From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection... Let's ask God to make us channels of his living mercy." For unborn children: May each one be welcomed as the good and sacred gift he or she is.

Religious Education **The Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, **January 28th**, in the Life Center. Please call Kayla or Chelsea at 856-0800 for any questions or concerns.



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions
Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity. (St. Joseph Knights of Columbus)

VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) Tutors provide one-to-one instruction to adults who want to improve their reading, writing, math, or English skills. Becoming a VITA tutor is a rewarding New Year's resolution. Session 1: **January 26th**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and Session 2: **February 2nd**, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please note that session 1 and 2 are both required. Located at 905 Jefferson Street. Contact us at 234-4600 or vitalaf.org for more information or to register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday's Readings

- Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
- Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- Matthew 5:1-12a

Women's Retreat Michelle Moran and Fr. Joe Krafft will be the featured speakers at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from **January 27th-29th** at the Double Tree by Hilton in Lafayette. The theme is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Michelle Moran lives in London and has a passion to bring the grace of Baptism in the Spirit to people all over the world. She is currently President of the International Charismatic Renewal Office in Rome and she meets regularly with Pope Francis to plan for the Golden Jubilee of the Renewal in 2017. Fr. Joe Krafft is a favorite with retreatants. He is on the faculty at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is a zealous and gifted priest. Also on the program are Deacon Larry Oney, a dynamic preacher, author and businessman, his wife, Andi, Pattie Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

Silent Retreat for Women

Members of the Community of Jesus Christ Crucified are conducting a silent retreat for women that will inspire and challenge you to fall deeper in love with the Lord. During the retreat you will have quiet time to pray, opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, adoration of the Eucharist, and free time to stroll through the beautiful Retreat Center grounds. Because the Community wants to place no obstacles in the way of those who truly want to make a retreat, the retreats are conducted free of charge. The retreat is scheduled for **February 3rd-5th**. Please make sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville. Please call all 453-2385 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. Henry Broussard
Rev. Ken Broussard
Rev. Patrick Broussard
Rev. Paul Broussard
Rev. Richard Broussard
Rev. Rex Broussard
Msgr. Ronald Broussard

Marriage Enrichment Join Jim Schellman for a day of formation for married couples to deepen their marriage covenant in Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Catechumenal Model of adult formation, couples will have the opportunity to focus their hopes, dreams, worries and sufferings on Christ. The full day workshop will be held at the Immaculata Center, Saturday, **February 4th**, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost of the retreat is \$75.00, which will include your lunch and all supplies. Registration closes on January 20th!



Food for the Journey The "Food for the Journey" speaker series will be held at Wyndham Garden Lafayette, 1801 Pinhook Road, Tuesday, **February 7th**. An optional lunch buffet will be available beginning at 11:30 a.m., with the speaker portion of the program scheduled for 12:10-12:45 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Central Region. For more information, please visit www.centralregiononline.org.



Men's Work Day Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Painting, Concrete Work, Cleaning and "Good Ole" Manual Labor Saturday, **February 25th**. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with 12:00 noon Holy Mass. Lunch will be provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. For more information call 394-6550.

Thought of the Week The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what we want most for what we want at the moment.

Liturgical Ministers January 28th & 29th, 2017 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, January 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Broussard, Angelique Latiolais, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Emily Stacks, Graham Verret

Sunday, January 29th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Emma Begnaud, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, January 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Sandra Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Broussard, Earline Blanchard, Randy Blanchard, Joan Morvant, Stacy Frederick, Dina Segura, Cindy LeBlanc
Altar Servers: Austin Ward, Jude Bourque, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, January 29th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Natalie Hildago
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Debbie Dumas, Sarah Gary, Darlene Russell, Margaret Siffert, Victoria Fouquier
Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff, Elias Bernard