



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## FEBRUARY 12, 2017 • 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*
- 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

### 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



**6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Jesus presents two paths for us today: we can break his commandments or obey them. And the result corresponds to our choice. If we decide not to follow God's guidelines, we will not enjoy the fullness of the kingdom of heaven. But if we choose otherwise, eternity will look much brighter for us!

Of course, it's easy to know in our minds what the right choice is. But putting this into practice is another matter. The commandments Jesus gives in today's Gospel are not easy to follow. He takes the ancient Ten Commandments to a deeper level of commitment. He says more than do not kill. Rather, do not even harbor anger in our hearts. He says more than do not commit adultery. Rather, do not even indulge in lustful thoughts. He says more than do not lie. Rather, do not even swear.

Undoubtedly, Jesus is asking us to chart a challenging course. But he would not expect us to follow these directives if it were impossible to do so. And it's important to bear in mind that Jesus doesn't set high standards to test or punish us. His love for us is at the root of everything he teaches us. Following these commandments, challenging though they may be, will in fact make us happier people, both now and in eternity! As with so many good things in life, committed effort on our part is necessary--whether it be maintaining good health, accomplishing a certain skill, or earning a sought-after award. So too with a soul that is truly free. We need to exercise a life of virtue by taking the advice of Jesus Christ, the best life coach we could ever hope to have.

***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 Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Mary Hebert
- Kim Vincent Mary Marceaux Luby Landry
- J. V. Landry

**Our Gift Back to God**

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| Offertory .....                | \$11,234.10 |
| Mailed/Dropped in Office ..... | + 795.00    |
| Total (February 5th) .....     | \$12,029.10 |
| Weekly Goal .....              | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus our Goal .....      | \$ + 29.10  |

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Local Seminarian Support

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
Aid to Eastern Europe

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" - Mt 5:33-34a, 37

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of February 11th & 12th, 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)

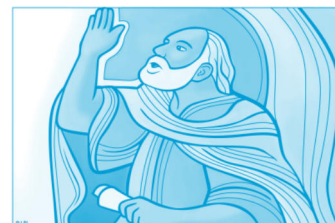
Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family (His Birthday), Junius & Wanda Norris, Eugene Broussard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Linda Kimball, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Grey Wells, Geri Morvant & Family, Patricia Smith, Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday), Louis Theo Bares & Family, Evola Comeaux, Emandolia Johnson (Anniv.), Kathy Moreau (Living), Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Mable Hebert (5th Anniv.)

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 13 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 14 Emandolia Johnson (Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 15 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 16 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 17 Harry Baudoin (Birthday)

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Bishops



**Boy Scout Troop 365 Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Reminder:** If you purchased Po'boy tickets from Troop 365, pick up is this Sunday, **February 12th**, from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Picard Park.

**The Next Rosary Making Class** will be held on Monday, **February 13th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

**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.

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **February 14th**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

**St. Jo 5K Jog/Walk 2017** Our Annual one mile run/walk and 5k Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 18th**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found on-line at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the gathering area of Church. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a DJ, pancake and sausage breakfast (following the race), and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m. Deadline to register in order to receive a T-shirt is March 9th.

| <b>Events This Week</b> |  |
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| <b>Mon. (13th):</b>     | 4th & 5th Grade CCD<br>Rosary Class 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Center)<br>Heavenbound Music 6:30 p.m. (Church) |
| <b>Tues. (14th):</b>    | 2nd Grade CCD<br>Elderberries Social 9:30-12:00 Noon (Life Center)<br>Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.           |
| <b>Wed. (15th):</b>     | 1st & 3rd Grade CCD  |
| <b>Thurs. (16th):</b>   | No Events Scheduled  |
| <b>Fri. (17th):</b>     | No Events Scheduled<br>Parish Office Closed  |
| <b>Sat. (18th):</b>     | No Events Scheduled  |
| <b>Sun. (19th):</b>     | High School CCD  |

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



**Word of Life** "A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk." *For our country: May the Lord, the giver of life, grant that respect for each person shapes our law and way of life.*

**Thank You for Your Support** Debra Mayeux was with us this past week securing advertisers for our weekly bulletins. We would like to thank all the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also thank all the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you're interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization, there is still time. Please contact Debra Mayeux at the phone number on the back of the bulletin. As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners patronize these advertisers whenever possible. It is their generosity that provides the weekly bulletin at little or no cost to our parish. Please use the bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support of our weekly bulletin.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
- Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
- 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
- Matthew 5:38-48



**Food for the Journey** The “Food for the Journey” speaker series has been *cancelled for the month of February* due to a change in location. The next Food for the Journey will be held in March.

**Remember Me Support Group** is a faith-based support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals who are coping with dementia/Alzheimer’s. No cost or registration is necessary; those who are in need of support are simply invited to come and share ideas and resources with one another. The group will meet on Monday, **February 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministries Building of St. Elizabeth Seton Church (610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette). For more information contact the parish office at 235-1483.

**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.

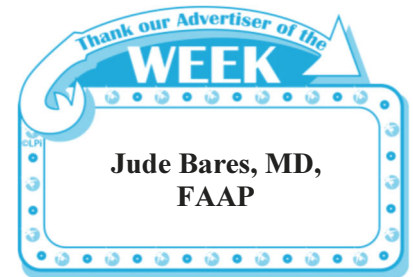
**Retreat: In Your Presence is Fullness of Joy — Yoga and Contemplative Prayer** This retreat will be conducted by Andrea Vidrine **March 2nd thru March 5th**. The cost is \$270 per person for overnight guests, or \$200 per person for commuters. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).



**My Lord and My God! Followers of Jesus** Are you a *follower* of Jesus, or just an admirer? One of the best ways we can come to know our Savior is to look at ways he interacted with people, and how they responded to Him. Join us as we look at what it means to really follow our LORD as we examine the interaction of Jesus and six people in the Bible: St. Peter, a centurion, a woman with a hemorrhage, Mary Magdalen, Judas, and St. Thomas. Presented by Susan Castille, **March 2nd through April 6th**, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at St. Jules Catholic Church, 116 St. Jules Road, Lafayette. For more information email [SusanCastillebi-blestudy@gmail.com](mailto:SusanCastillebi-blestudy@gmail.com) or call 981-1455 by February 27th. Please include name and phone number. A \$15 donation appreciated to cover expenses.



**Lenten Day of Reflection** The Live Oak District Theresians will host “Led By the Light” a Day of Reflection at St. Pius X School Auditorium, on **March 4th**, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Dr. Sarah Brabant and Pat Low. The cost is \$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please download the registration form at [www.AcadianaTheresians.com](http://www.AcadianaTheresians.com) and mail checks to Live Oak District Theresians, 110 Wicklowe, Lafayette, LA 70503. For more information, please contact Judy Kennedy, Chairman at [qxfanadu1993@yahoo.com](mailto:qxfanadu1993@yahoo.com).



**Jude Bares, MD,  
FAAP**

*Thought of the Week* Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk.

**Liturgical Ministers February 18th & 19th, 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, February 18th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean  
**Lectors:** Shelly Broussard, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ricky Broussard, Wally Broussard, Sylvia Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

**Sunday, February 19th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy  
**Lectors:** Jesse Kebodeaux, Suzie Kebodeaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Grant Bourque, Curliss Savoy, Morgan Savoy, Brandi Badeaux, Trista Littell  
**Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Reed Broussard

**Sunday, February 19th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Mary Ann Hebert, Randy Blanchard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Guidry, Stacy Frederick, Joan Morvant, Lyn Gautreaux, Earline Blanchard, Vicki Jacques, Cindy LeBlanc  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Walker Bares, Austin Ward

**Sunday, February 19th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry  
**Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Toni Hebert, Debbie Dumas, Ali Zeringue, Ouida Roy, Mary Landry, Kenney Darbonne, Renee Darbonne  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Noah Poff, Cooper Poff