



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 19, 2017 • SEVENTH 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

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



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.

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 Kim Vincent
- Mary Marceaux Luby Landry J. V. Landry

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,124.78
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 840.00
Total (February 12th)	\$12,964.78
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ + 964.78
Local Seminarian Support	\$ 2,234.37

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Aid to Eastern Europe

Next Week's Second Collection
Black & Indian Missions

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that - to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." - Mt 5:38-39

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 19th & 20th, 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)

Linda Kimball, Stanley & Sostane Broussard (Sostane's Anniv.), Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Emery Don Gallet (Anniv.), Louis Theo Bares & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Geri Morvant & Family, Zachary Esters, Eustis & Beulah Touns & Russell (Russell's 28th Anniv.), Evola Comeaux, Eugene Broussard, Junius & Wanda Norris, Ryan Viator, Patricia Smith, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr. (His Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Romain K. Bourque (Anniv.), Raymond LeJeune, Joe Leehan (Living), Roland Broussard (Anniv.), Steven Dupont (Birthday), Benny Holmes, Danny Brown

Weekday Masses

- Monday 21 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 22 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 23 Kay Fortier (Anniversary)
- Thursday 24 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 25 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle
Previous Bishops



The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **February 21st**, at 9:30 a.m. in church. Sue Duhon will be hostess. They would like to extend an invitation to ladies of the community to come participate in the Rosary. If anyone is interested in joining the LAS Rosary Group and have any questions about this, please inquire at this meeting.

2016 Contribution Statement If you are in need of a Contribution Statement, please call the Rectory at 856-5997 to request this. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **February 23rd**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

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.

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 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.



Events This Week

- Mon. (20th):** 4th & 5th Grade CCD
Rosary Class 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Center)
RCIA 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tues. (21st):** 2nd Grade CCD
LAS Group
9:30 (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (22nd):** 1st & 3rd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (23rd):** Knights of Columbus
Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Life Center
- Fri. (24th):** No Events Scheduled
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (25th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (26th):** No Events Scheduled

Word of Life “We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” *For all Catholics: May we be channels of God’s mercy by loving every person and celebrating the gift of his or her life.*

Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship for young adults - 20s and 30s. It is held at St. Mary Mother of God Church on Doucet Road on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention
Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

Please Pray for Seminarians February

- Brice Cambre
- Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
- Randy Courville
- Noah Delatte
- Brent Didier
- Cameron Domingue
- Phillip Domingue
- Blake Dubroc
- Casey Dugas
- John Dugas
- Adam Fenstermaker
- Sean Fontenot
- Andrew Furka
- Jace Gyles
- Alexander Hargrave
- Jonathan Harris
- Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert
- Nicholas Hebert
- Sal Istre
- Andrew Killeen
- Luke Kirk
- Hayden Lacour
- Joshua LaFleur
- Alex Lancon
- Korey LaVergne
- Cade LeBlanc
- Calvin LeMaire
- Seth Lemaire

Praise Rally 2017 “Be A Living Sacrifice of Praise” with Deacon Glenn Harmon, Saturday, **February 18th**, St. Pius X Life Center. Also featuring John Listi, Director of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and lay evangelist from Abbeville, and State of Grace music ministry. Doors open at 9:20 a.m. Registration fee will be \$5.00. Closing Praise is at 3:15 p.m., lunch on your own. This event is hosted by the Lafayette Diocese Office of Charismatic Renewal. All are invited! Individual prayer available afterward.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Isaiah 49:14-15
- Psalms 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
- Matthew 6:24-34

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.

Pentecost Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Fatima

Pope Francis has invited all Charismatics to join him for Pentecost 2017 in honor of the Golden Jubilee. The pilgrimage, **May 29-June 7, 2017**, is \$2,899 plus airline taxes and fees, air transfer from Lafayette to New Orleans. Spots till available, call Magnificat Travel at 291-1933 for more information.

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 SusanCastilleblestudy@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 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.



Thought of the Week You can't do anything about the length of you life, but you can do something about its width and depth.

**Liturgical Ministers February 25th & 26th, 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 25th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Chenell Privat
Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Kenner, Deidre Toups, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Graham Verret, Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles

Sunday, February 26th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Joe Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Pitre, Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Vance Lanier, Liz Lanier, Gwen Miller, Mary Adams
Altar Servers: Morgan Marullo, Madison Marullo, Emma Begnaud

Sunday, February 26th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Sandra Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Smith, Krissy Smith, Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Susie Trappey, Paige Gary
Altar Servers: Jed Bourque, Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

Sunday, February 26th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Gary, Darlene Russell, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Denise Hebert
Altar Servers: Elias Bernard, Caleb Tavares, Meghan Tavares