



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 14, 2016 • TWENTIETH 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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." What a sad image Jesus paints in today's Gospel. Causing family strife--fathers against sons and mothers against daughters--is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." The fact is, and always has been, that not everyone chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

Perhaps it is most tragic when this tension takes place within families. When certain members of the family desire to live a full Christian life, to follow the commandments and worship God as he asks, this can be irritating at best and infuriating at worst to other family members who want nothing to do with Jesus or his church. But faith must persist in spite of domestic turmoil. Following Jesus is the ultimate good; preserving peace is secondary. In a sense, today's Gospel gives faithful Christians permission to move forward in their faith even if it doesn't make everybody happy.

However, all of this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus' desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, "Peace be with you," and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today's Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus desires division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So when we see turmoil arise, let's call upon the power of the true Prince of 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 Ross Granger
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Kathryn Trahan
- Joyce Comeaux Eura V. Simon Grace Credeur
- James Benoit Felix Begnaud Dolores Benoit
- Evelyn Landry Toni Eddy Haley Santills

Our Gift Back to God

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| Offertory | \$10,315.74 |
| Mailed/Dropped in Office | +1,015.00 |
| Total August 7th | \$11,330.74 |
| Weekly Goal | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus our Goal | \$ -669.26 |

Thank You!

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 13th & 14th, 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)

Wilton Larcade (Birthday), Lewis & Maude Picard, Nathan & Nathan Mayer, Sr., Louis Theo Bares & Family, Wilbert & Larry David, Laci Taquino (10th Anniv.), Geri Morvant & Family, Erika & Andrea Mannina & Special Intention, Eugene Broussard, Nola & Simeon Broussard, Deborah G Borel (Birthday), Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Linda Kimball, Patricia Smith, Ryan Viator, Alfred & Louise Albert, Etienne & Leona Clark, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Beulah Troups, Ronald Bourque, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Ernest & Laura Hebert (His 22nd Anniv. & Her 7th Anniv.), Lovinia Credeur, Zachary Tucker

Weekday Masses

- Monday 15 Special Intention, Preston Hebert, Jr. (Birthday)
- Tuesday 16 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Her Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 18 Hubert Clement, Sr., Beverly Frederick Broussard Carlross
- Friday 19 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

- Charles Louis Whitney
- Mrs. Edier (Lorna) Broussard (Birthday)
- Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)



American Cemetery Consultants, LLC New Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery update - **Is It Fair to Your Loved Ones?** Do I get one place or two or maybe three? Should I fix vaults in the ground, build a tomb, or buy in the Mausoleum? These are questions you will have to answer one day. What would you do if something happened in your family tomorrow? It's human nature not to think about it and much less discuss this subject, but death is inevitable. Getting your places ahead of time is good family planning and simply put, makes good practical sense, especially when your Church has its mausoleum program. You have choices: there are three different types of doubles, four different levels, and also family units. The moment you sign up you are covered. The main thing is that you have the opportunity as husband and wife to do this together in the privacy of your own home and are not doing this because something happened! You owe it to yourself and your loved ones to at least get the information from the representatives (Keith Boudreaux, Dwayne Positerry, and Ronnie Thibodeaux) from American Cemetery Consultants while they are here and then you can decide. After all, this is something that you do once in a lifetime. Mail your card today, or call 337-735-1616 to leave your name and phone number and a Mausoleum representative will call you back.

Welcome! I am happy to welcome a new addition to our religious education program. Mrs. Eva Green will be our coordinator for grades 1-5 and First Communion Sacrament preparation. Eva has many years of experience in Catholic religious education, church administration, and in public middle school education. Above all, she has a heart for ministry and a love for the Catholic Church.

Parish Office Closed on Monday, **August 15th**, for the Assumption of Mary (not a holy day of obligation this year). Mass offered at 6:30 a.m. only.

Family Life Rosary St. Joseph's Pro-Life Ministry will be praying the Rosary on Monday, **August 15th**, The Feast of the Assumption, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to participate.

| Events This Week | |
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| Mon. (15th): | The Assumption 6:30 a.m. Mass (only) Family Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church) Parish Office Closed |
| Tues. (16th): | LAS Rosary Group 9:30 a.m. (Church) |
| Wed. (17th): | No Events Scheduled |
| Thurs. (18th): | No Events Scheduled |
| Fri. (19th): | No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed |
| Sat. (20th): | Fr. Bouterie "Food For The Poor" Mission |
| Sun. (21st): | Fr. Bouterie "Food For The Poor Mission" |

Word of Life Bulletin Briefs
"The Church always advances between the cross and the resurrection, between persecutions and the consolations of the Lord. This is the path: those who take this path do not go wrong." *For all who are persecuted for their respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen their faith and assure them of his closeness.*

The LAS Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **August 16th**, at 9:30 a.m. at Church. Jean Hebert will be the Hostess.

Food For The Poor Mission
Please join us the weekend of **August 20th** to hear Rev. Thomas R. Bouterie speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Bouterie will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Bouterie was ordained in 1980. Please welcome Fr. Bouterie.



The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **August 25th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



2016-17 Catechism Registration Forms can be found online at www.stjo-milton.org

or you can pick them up in the Rectory located at 208 E. Edith Road. There are separate registration forms for First Communion, Confirmation & all other grade levels. Please be mindful of this when filling out the forms. Please return them as soon as possible.

Catechism Teachers Needed We are in need of several catechism teachers in each grade level from first grade through fifth grade. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kayla Robles for more information, at 205-3186 or StJoDRE@gmail.com. You do not need to be a trained teacher to be a great catechism teacher!



Lifetouch Be a part of our new upcoming photography event! Let's connect names with faces. We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating. Lifetouch will be here beginning **August 30th** through **September 10th**. Please visit our website at www.stjo-milton.org and click on the link to see dates and times that work for your family and sign-up for a sitting. Pictures will be taken in the Life Center. Please call the office at 856-5997 for more questions or assistance signing up.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **September 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
- Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings

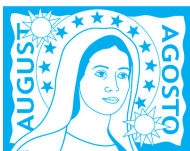
- Isaiah 66:18-21
- Psalms 117:1, 2
- Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
- Luke 13:22-30

Fete-Dieu du Teche Mark your calendars for Monday, **August 15th!** The Eucharistic Boat Procession will again begin in Leonville and then proceed down the Teche toward St. Martinville. Bishop Deshotel will begin the event by celebrating the Mass of the Assumption in French at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville at 8:00 a.m. For more information, please visit www.fetedieuduteche.org.

**Please Pray for Seminarians
August**

Calvin Lemaire
Seth Lemaire
Brent Lyons
Riley Maturin
Scott Mitchell
Rev. Mr. Rene Pellessier
Stephen Pellessier
Ben Pitre
Matthew Pitre
Connor Poirrier
George Rees
Rev. Mr. David Rozas
Peter Sahuc, Jr.
Andrew Schumacher
Brent Smith
Christopher Soileau
Dexter Thibodeaux
Michael Vidrine
Nicholas Ware
Kyle White
Rev. Kevin Bordelon
Matthew Ardoin
Reed Bellingham
Bennett Bernard
Donald Bernard
Brother John Joseph
Joseph Boustany
Brice Cambre
Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
Randy Courville
Noah Delatte

Thought of the Week Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Mother too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did. St. Maximilian Kolbe



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Oneil Landry
Rev. Ralph Landry
Rev. Charles Langlois
Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD
Rev. Bernard Lebiez, OSB
Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
Rev. Steven LeBlanc

Renew 2016 Youth Rally

Saturday, **August 20th**, at the Ramada Conference Center, 2032 NE Evangeline Thwy., Lafayette. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Rally is from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Expect a day full of the Holy Spirit, Inspirational talks, praise-n-worship, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The rally is led by John Ray Perkins from St. Pius Life Teen. No registration fee, bring brown bag lunch or lunch on your own. This is a great follow up to Steubenville Conferences! For questions or concerns, please call 265-3773 or 232-4656.



Formation for Couples Living Christ in Your Marriage is the theme for our one day of formation for couples. Join Jim Schellman as he reflects on how to deepen your marriage covenant in Jesus Christ. The workshop will be held at St. Pius Parish Life Center on Saturday, **August 27th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the option to attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the retreat is \$75.00 which will include your lunch and all supplies. Pre-registration is required by August 19th. Visit diolaf.org for more information.

The Radical Mercy Day is an outdoor event. It will be held on **Sept. 10th**, from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. located at Quality Sports Authority RV Park Complex, 12725 North Road, Erath. Praise & Worship, Adoration, Confession in the Spiritual Care Unit. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. Preregistration is required and due by August 20th. Registrants should be at least high school age. Please bring your bible, a pen, snacks, and a lawn chair. Lunch and supper will be served. Water will be available. Visit www.ololcatholic.com for information or call 937-6888.

**Liturgical Ministers August 20th & 21st, 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, August 20th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Dana Carter, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Tanya Wilson, Deidre Toups, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Kyle Wiget, Kaleb Lail, Morgan Massie

Sunday, August 21st, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Morgan & Curliss Savoy
Lectors: Jesse Kebodeaux, Susie Kebodeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Mable Chaisson, Curliss Savoy, Morgan Savoy, Janice Bourque, Liz Curnutt, John Landry, Paula Landry
Altar Servers: Alyssa Miller, Emily Landry

Sunday, August 21st, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Sandra Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Morvant, Lisa LeBlanc, Susie Trappey, Kim Sonnier, Cindy LeBlanc, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Cy LeBlanc, Holden Martin

Sunday, August 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Kennedy Davis