



SAINT JOSEPH

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NOVEMBER 6, 2016 • THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 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.

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.

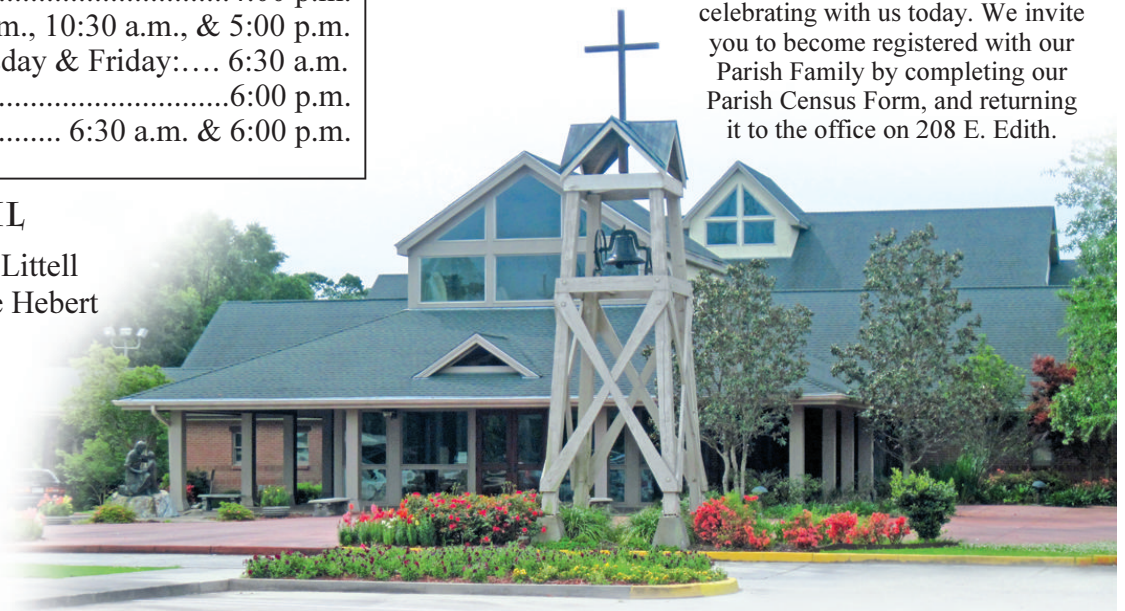
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Puzzles are a kind of trap that we allow ourselves to walk into because we think we can find a way out. Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, Rubik's cubes all invite us to match our wits against the creator of the puzzle. Sometimes, after spending an excessive amount of time in trying to find the solution, we will walk away, only to return a few hours later to perceive the puzzle with new insight and quickly overcome whatever impasse prevented us from solving the puzzle. Weekend Edition Sunday on National Public Radio always has a "Sunday Puzzle." Numerous times the guest participants will mention how they came to the answer through a moment of insight.

In this weekend's Gospel, the Sadducees come forward with a puzzle for Jesus. It is a trap they try to lay for him, one which they themselves don't even acknowledge since they don't believe in a resurrection. They ask Jesus whose wife someone will be after the deaths of multiple husbands. It's a puzzle that begs for an answer, especially in a culture in which male relatives are responsible for the widow of a brother. Like any great puzzle solver, Jesus breaks apart their argument with his own burst of insight suggesting that they not limit their thinking to this world.

We are created beings who live in a physical world. But we also have a spiritual dimension to our existence that transcends the limitations of our physicality. So often, our perceptions of the afterlife are limited because we only know the world in which we live. All the descriptions of life in eternity are analogous because we have no direct experience of what it is. As Jesus relates in the Gospel, the heavenly realm is completely different from this world. The categories of created reality do not apply. Instead we are risen as children of God. If we try to puzzle out who we are after we die, the answer Jesus would give us is that we are alive to God.

Liturgical Publications Inc.

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	\$11,004.71
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 933.00
Total October 30th	\$11,937.71
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal	\$ - 62.29
Building & Maintenance (October)	\$ 3,515.95

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Archdiocese for Military Services

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 5th & 6th, 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 Tucker, Ronald Bourque, Robert "Tully" Landry, Maxine "Granny Mac" B. Begnaud, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Eugene Broussard, Sandra Hebert, Maude Picard, Allen Anslem, Nola & Simeon Broussard, Charles Myers, Emery Don Gallet, M/M Dewey Steiner, Alfred & Louise Albert, M/M Etian Gallet, Phero Nguyen Thien, Raymond Louviere, Azamia & Sarah Hanks, Patricia Smith, All Souls, Joseph Nguyen John Kha, Elmo & Lota Picard, Maria Nguyen Thi Quet, Wilton & Fay Guillot, Phero Tran Hung, Daminh Tran V. Giac, Anna Nguyen Thi Nam, Phero Nguyen Hoa, Phero Dao Lap, Matta Vo Thi Cot, Ryan Viator, Beulah Toups, Peter Tran, Louis Theo Bares & Family, M/M Surville Girard, Geri Morvant & Family, Zachary Esters, M/M W. M. Miller, M/M Nolan Begnaud, M/M Eugene Robin, Nolan Patrick Begnaud, M/M John Miller, M/M Charles Kidder, Sr., Felix & Ronnie Begnaud (Living), Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Francis & Lou Hebert, Ronald Joseph Romero, Alvin Trahan

Weekday Masses

- Monday 7 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 8 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 10 Eustis & Russell Toups (Russell's Birthday)
- Friday 11 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle
Murphy Courts

Blessing of the Cemeteries Our annual blessing of Cemeteries will be held this 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) 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!



October

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. We also pray for their parents and Godparents. Welcome:

Kole Jacob Bourque
Jude Michael White
Laiwyn Victoria Lynn Sonnier
Owen Matthew Frederick

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

Events This Week

Mon. (7th): 4th & 5th Grade CCD
 Rosary Class 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Center)
 Bible Study Starts 6:30 p.m. (Church)
 RCIA 7-8:00 p.m. (Life Center)

Tues. (8th): Elderberries Social 9:30-12:00 Noon (Lf. Ctr.)
 2nd Grade CCD
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Wed. (9th): 1st & 3rd Grade CCD

Thurs. (10th): Family Life Rosary Following 6:00 p.m.
 Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Fri. (11th): No Events Scheduled
 Parish Office Closed

Sat. (12th): Habitat Volunteer Build Day

Sun. (13th): High School CCD

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **November 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

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.

Word of Life "Suicidal individuals-with or without a terminal illness-typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out." *For those who are gravely ill: May the grace of the Resurrection strengthen their faith and increase their hope.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20a
 Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Luke 21:5-19

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.

Fountain Memorial Funeral Home & Cemetery Annual All Saints' Day Service & Blessing of Graves, Tuesday, **November 1st**, at 9:00 a.m. Annual Veterans Day Program, Friday, **November 11th**, at 9:00 a.m. Annual Christmas Service, Saturday, **December 3rd**, at 3:00 p.m. and 2nd Annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony, Saturday, **December 17th**, at 9:00 a.m. Please call 981-7098 for more information.

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.

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.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. William Schambough
- Rev. Gary Schexnayder
- Rev. Nicholas Schiro, SJ
- Rev. Paul Schott, SJ
- Rev. Robert Seay, OFM
- Rev. Clinton Sensat
- Rev. Bryce Sibley

Readers for Jubilee of the Word Marathon If anyone is interested in participating in reading of the Bible, for our parish, our scheduled day and time to read is on Saturday, **November 19th**, at 4:20 a.m. and 4:40 a.m. (already filled). Please call the Rectory at 856-5997 to sign up to participate.



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.

Thought of the Week *Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh, Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is.*

Volunteers Needed for Lafayette General Health at: Lafayette General Medical Center, Lafayette General Southwest, and University Hospital and Clinics. We would like to give you an opportunity to give back to your community while experiencing the joy and satisfaction of serving others through our extensive volunteer program. We have positions in Pastoral Care, information desks, greeters, clerical assistants, and many more. For more information call Monica Guidry, Volunteer Manager at 289-7130 or email moguidry@lgh.org.

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of October: Freddi Duhon, John C. Fouts, M/M John Peno, Leigh Welch, Tiffany Ashley, M/M Stephen Robichaux, Danielle Wyble, M/M Kelby Frederick, and M/M Kenneth Logan. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at stjo-milton.org. If you should have any questions, please call the office.*



Liturgical Ministers November 12th & 13th, 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 12th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Cyndi Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Anna Bernard, Deidre Toups, Eadie Slimbach
- Altar Servers:** Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

Sunday, November 13th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry
- Lectors:** Joyce Broussard, Ali Picard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Janice Bourque, Stacey Picard, Trista Littell, Dale Kelly, Mary Adams
- Altar Servers:** Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard

Sunday, November 13th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard
- Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Stephanie Broussard, Lisa McCowen, Joan Morvant, Walter Bergeron, Susie Trappey, Danny McCowen, Paige Gary
- Altar Servers:** Jude Bourque, Holden Martin, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, November 13th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Victoria Fouquier, Mary Richard, Terry Smith, Macy Toups, Toni Hebert
- Altar Servers:** Juel Smith, Graham Verret, Elias Bernard