Saint Joseph

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NOVEMBER 20, 2016 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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*

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
Bob Cole
Dan Guidry
Steve LeMaire
Trista Littell
Nicole Hebert

Parish Trustees

Linda Desormeaux
Robert Landry

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

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 Kathyrn & Kat Trahan
Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
Betty Thibodeaux Brennen Albert Eura V. Simon
Rudolph Fabre

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory (*Due to early printing, not available*). . . . $

Weekly Goal $12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal . . . . . $

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Camp for Human Development

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 19th & 20th, 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, Daminh Tran V. Giac, Maria Nguyen Thi Quet, Joanna C. & Sandra M. Hebert, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Geri Morvant & Family, Beulah Toups, Eugene Broussard, Joseph Nguyen John Kha, Annie Sonnier (Her Birthday), Anna Nguyen Thi Nam, Becky H. Wooten, Patricia Smith, Phero Dao Lap, Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Phero Tran Hung, Phero Nguyen Hoa, Dorothy Miller (Birthday), Ryan Clay Hidalgo (Birthday), All Souls, Mabel Hebert, Leonie V. Broussard (Birthday), Linda Kimball, Matta Vo Thi Cot, Peter Tran, Phero Nguyen Thien, Joseph Wayne Matthews

Weekday Masses

Monday 21	Vocations to the Priesthood, All Souls
Tuesday 22	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces, All Souls
Wednesday 23	St. Joseph Community, All Souls
Thursday 24	Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Dudley & Amie Denais, Emily Kay Benoit, Kalaya St. Julien, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Lovinia Credeur, Ryan Viator, Mabry, Tina Simon & Children, All Souls
Friday 25	Sick of the Community, All Souls

Sanctuary Candle

Mabel & Romain Hebert

Thanksgiving Day Mass We would like to invite everyone to join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, **November 24th**, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours The office will be closed on Wednesday, **November 23rd** and Thursday, **November 24th**, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Bulletin Deadlines With the upcoming holidays, this is a reminder to have any information you would like in the bulletin to be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **January 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

The Next Rosary Making Class will be on Monday, **November 21st**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

St. Joseph Website! Don't forget to visit our website at www.stjo-milton.org for bulletins, a calendar page of current and upcoming events and much more.

Events This Week

Mon. (21st): Rosary Class
1:30-3:00 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
Bible Study
6:30 p.m. (Church)
No CCD

Tues. (22nd): Choir Practice
No CCD

Wed. (23rd): Parish Office Closed
No CCD

Thurs. (24th): Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:00 a.m.
Parish Office Closed

Fri. (25th): No Events Scheduled
Parish Office Closed

Sat. (26th): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (27th): No CCD

Parish Mission: "Secret of the Rosary" Fr. Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. will be doing a four day mission here at St. Joseph Church beginning **December 12th thru December 15th**, at 6:30 p.m. each night. The mission is called "Secret of the Rosary". Fr. Hugh travels around the world giving missions and retreats in the heritage of St. Louis de Montfort. Do not miss this opportunity to experience a world class presentation on the Most Holy Rosary from one of the world's greatest experts on the Rosary. Please come early, because sitting will be limited because of this internationally known missionary of the Company of Mary.

St. Thomas More Mandatory High School Placement Test, Saturday, **December 3rd or 10th**, beginning at 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at STM. Register online at www.stmcougars.net/placement.

Word of Life: "Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now -his kingdom begins now–by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel." *For the Church's ministries: May they have the full legal protection to continue fulfilling their mission of bringing God's love to the world.*

YOUCAT MOMENT
(Youth Catechism)

Why do we seek God?

God has placed in our hearts a longing to seek and find him. St. Augustine says, "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." We call this longing for God. Religion [27-30]

Milton-Knights of Columbus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

The Gracious Gift of the Never-Ending Presence of God Holy Cross Catholic Church, 415 Robley Drive, Lafayette, is hosting a Labyrinth Presentation, Evening Reflection and Labyrinth Walk on Thursday, **December 1st**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Mission Hall, Building M (gym). Please park by Norbert Luke Drive near the Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information, please call 984-9636.

Fountain Memorial Funeral Home & Cemetery 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.

Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship for young adults, ages 20s and 30s. They meet on the first Thursday of the month at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Doucet Road.

Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou Every first Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. St. Martinville Festival Grounds, near St. John Restaurant. The next one will be held on **December 3rd**. Admission is free, bring the family, a beach towel and lawn chairs.

Thought of the Week *Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice. but for those who love, time is not.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Rev. Brian Taylor
Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
Rev. Alphonse Thainese
Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
Rev. Paul Thibodeaux
Rev. Jude Thierry
Rev. Thomas Tierney, SJ

Mass for Survivors of Violence The diocese Office of Justice & Peace will host its annual Mass for Survivors of Violence, with Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel as celebrant. All are invited to the Mass and the reception that follows. It will be held on Sunday, **December 4th**. Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of violence. Please help us reach out to those individuals and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a love one through a violent act. Please call 261-5545 for more information.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday, **December 11th**, at 3:00 p.m. A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols sung by the Cathedral Choir will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (914 St. John Street). The parish's annual Christmas Social will follow on the Cathedral Plaza. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. For more information, call 232-1322.

Mass of Hope and Thanksgiving Tuesday, **December 13th**, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 415 Robley Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. For all who have been affected by any type of Cancer (men, women and loved ones). Please join us for light refreshments after Mass in the Vestibule of Church. Register for door prizes! Please call 984-9636 for more information.

Liturgical Ministers November 24th, 26th & 27th, 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.

Thursday, November 24th, 8:00 a.m. (Thanksgiving Day)
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Joyce Broussard, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruthie Denais, Becky Prejean, Stacy Picard
Altar Servers: Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard

Saturday, November 26th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

Sunday, November 27th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curliss Savoy
Lectors: Trista Littell, Joe Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Curliss Savoy, Morgan Savoy, Mary Adams, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Donna Pitre
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Payton Albert

Sunday, November 27th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Leuline Norris, Gerard Labat, Carey Lavergne, Paige Gary, Danny McCowen
Altar Servers: Emily Lavergne, Holden Martin, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, November 27th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Terry Smith, Nick Smith, Krissy Smith, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry
Altar Servers: Elias Bernard, Randall Greene, Juel Smith