



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JUNE 11, 2017 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*  
Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-11th 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



**The Most Holy Trinity**

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us.

That's why he sent his Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of himself, his own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave his only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through his incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them. In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.

**Please Pray For The Sick**

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Wilda Bares Meyer Moore
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- 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 Goldie Broussard
- Charlene Nutt Lilly Mae Romero

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,796.01
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+1,031.00
Total June 4th	10,827.00
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	-\$1,173.00
Offering May 28th .....	\$ 8,416.43

**Thank You!**

**Next Sunday's Second Collection**  
Religious Education

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved ... God gave ...," it is the paradigm for stewardship - we give because we love.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of June 10th & 11th, 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)

Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family (His Birthday), Ronald Joseph Romero (13th Anniv.), Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (His Birthday, Her 1st Anniv.), Samuel Blanchard, Junius & Wanda Norris (Her Birthday), Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Jacob Theriot, Jerry Viator, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Ryan Viator, Ella Rose Prejean, John Doucet, Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Mary Lou David, Pam McDonald

*Weekday Masses*

- Monday 12 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 13 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 14 Previous Priests
- Thursday 15 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 16 Previous Priests

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Bishops





**Religious Ed  
Registration for  
2017/18** has begun.

You may find forms online at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

**Centennial Campaign** We ask that parishioners of St. Joseph consider a gift to the Centennial Campaign. Please take a Centennial Campaign pledge card found on the table in the gathering area of Church. Thank you to all who have invested in the future of our church. When making a donation by check, it should be made out to Centennial Campaign and mailed to: Diocese of Lafayette, Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette 70501. Please call the Rectory at 856-5997 if you have any questions.

**Immaculee Ilibagiza** will be hosting a retreat on **June 30th** and **July 1st** with a focus on Healing and Hope. Immaculee is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide that resulted in the death of 1 million people. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Church Point, 114 Bienvenue St. Tickets may be purchased at [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com), click the 'Shops/Events' tab, click 'Retreats', then click 'Retreat in Church Point.'

- Events This Week**
- Mon. (12th):** Guest Speaker  
Luke Arredondo  
7:00 p.m. (Church)
  - Tues. (13th):** Elderberries Social  
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)  
Guest Speaker  
Luke Arredondo  
7:00 p.m. (Church)
  - Wed. (14th):** No Events Scheduled
  - Thurs. (15th):** No Events Scheduled
  - Fri. (16th):** Parish Office Closed
  - Sat. (17th):** No Events Scheduled
  - Sun. (18th):** No Events Scheduled



**“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed** School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will make available the gently used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children’s outgrown uniforms to church as soon as possible and place them in the School Uniform container found in the gathering area of church. The need is great!

**Winner’s of the Knights of Columbus Raffle Drawing:** Ores Menard (Hibachi Grill); Emily Landry (Car Detail); Erica Toups (Pascale Spa); Matt Wofford (NuNu’s Gift Card); Larry Bernard (G & H Tire Gift Card); Janice Mairaiast, Debbie Poindexter & Alex Barras (Get Wet Gift Card) and Gloria Knapp (Raising Cane Gift Basket). Congratulations to these winner’s and thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

**Summer Learning Opportunity** Monday, **June 12th** and Tuesday, **June 13th**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Luke Arredondo, Catholic Speaker, contributor to EWTN, and recent author. Luke will speak on many Catholic 101 questions and the meaning behind the Fatima Prayer. Luke is a very interesting speaker and easily keeps one’s attention. Bring a friend!

**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **June 13th**, at the Life Center from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**STM Cheerleaders Present: The Happiest Camp on Earth 2017 Summer Cheer Clinic** Tuesday, **July 25th** - Friday, **July 28th** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Learn cheers, jumps, dances and chants. Open to children entering grades Pre-K - 8th. Register online by visiting [www.stmcougars.net](http://www.stmcougars.net) and click on “summer camps.” Online and mail-in registration (\$100) will end July 20th. Walk-in registration (\$110): 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25th.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **July 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

**Word of Life** “Families are images of the ever-creative power and life of the Holy Trinity and the fruitfulness of the relationship between Christ and his Church.” *That the united love of the Holy Trinity fill their homes with kindness and peace.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
- Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- John 6:51-58

**VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults)** Share your gift of reading, math, or science! VITA invites you to attend our next Tutor Training Workshops **June 15th and 22nd**, 5:00 till 7:30 p.m. Please note that both session 1 and 2 are required. Light refreshments will be served. Training will be held in the VITA office, located in the former Whitney Bank building, 905 Jefferson Street, Ste. 404. Please call 234-4600 for more information.

**Quo Vadis Days** Learn about the priesthood and how to discern your vocation. For young men ages 15-25, no charge. It will be held at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **June 27th-29th**. Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. To register visit [www.lafayettevocations.org](http://www.lafayettevocations.org) or call 261-5690.

**Women's Work Day** Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d'Arc at 394-6550.

**A Day of Renewal for Women: Abide in Me** The day will be led by Andrea Vidrine, and the cost is \$60.00 per person which includes lunch. It will be held on Saturday, **July 15th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For further details and registration information, please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. James Nguyen  
Rev. Thomas Nguyen  
Rev. Gayle Nunez  
Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF  
Rev. Anselm Ofodum  
Rev. Paul Onuegbe  
Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ

**Married Couples Retreat** A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks. Please be sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **July 29th-31st**. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.



**Please Pray for Seminarians**  
**June**

Luke Johnson  
Andrew Killeen  
Luke Kirk  
Hayden Lacour  
Joshua LaFleur  
Alex Lancon  
Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne  
Cade LeBlanc  
Calvin LeMaire  
Seth Lemaire  
Riley Maturin  
Scott Mitchell  
Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier  
Ben Pitre  
Connor Poirier  
Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher  
Rev. Mr. Brent Smith  
Michael Vidrine  
Nicholas Ware  
Rev. Mr. Kyle White  
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director  
Parents Seminarians  
Benefactors and Seminary Faculty  
Mathew Ardoin  
Reed Bellingham  
Donald Bernard  
Br. John Joseph, CJC  
Joseph Boustany  
Brice Cambre  
Randy Courville



*Thought of the week The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.*

**Liturgical Ministers June 17th & 18th, 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, June 17th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Anna Bernard, Tanya Wilson  
**Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

**Sunday, June 18th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Maria Baute  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Liz Lanier, Dale Kelly, Becky Prejean, Vance Lanier  
**Altar Servers:** Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Payton Albert

**Sunday, June 18th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paige Gary, Dan Guidry, Lisa McCowen, Earline Blanchard, Stacy Frederick, Joan Morvant Leslie Breaux  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Walker Bares, Holden Martin

**Sunday, June 18th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Mary Richard, Denise Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Macy Toups, Emily LeBlanc, Victoria Fouquier  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb Tavares, Megham Tavares, Alyssa Blanchard