



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offices located at 208 E. Edith • Lafayette, LA 70508

JULY 2, 2017 • THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he's not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus' influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning.

So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn't question his claim. Of course in today's Gospel, Jesus isn't necessarily talking about physical death, although the "red" martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. "White" martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn't involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he's talking about.

So, how can we be white martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there are myriad opportunities to "lose our lives" for the sake of Christ. But don't forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.

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
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Gunner Breaux
- Lilly Mae Romero Cory LaCroix Lane Begnaud
- Mary Belle Broussard

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 8,565.63
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 510.00
Total June 25th	\$ 9,075.63
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$-2,924.37
Building & Maintenance (June)	\$ 3,548.00

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday's Second Collection
Catholic Communications

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are not a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of Cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 1st & 2nd, 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)

Ryan Viator, Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eura V. Simon, J. V. Landry, Jr., Patricia Virgadamo, Jerry Viator, Samuel Blanchard, Laci Taquino (Birthday), Geri Morvant & Family (Her Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Robert "Tully" Landry, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Pam McDonald, John Doucet, Mary Lou David, Rudell Broussard, M/M Francis Hebert, Martha Robichaux, Joseph Burley

Weekday Masses

- Monday 3 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 4 Eugene Robin, First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 5 Previous Priests
- Thursday 6 Kenneth & Yvette Broussard (His Birthday)
- Friday 7 Frank & Viola Martin

Sanctuary Candle

Zachary Tucker (Anniversary)





Parish Office Closed at noon on Monday, **July 3rd**, and all day Tuesday, **July 4th**, in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday. Have a safe and blessed Fourth!

The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **July 11th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

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.

Pro-Life Rosary Group Please join us after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **July 13th**, to pray the Rosary. All are invited.

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 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.

Events This Week

Mon. (3rd): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (4th): Parish Office Closed "Fourth of July"
Wed. (5th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (6th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (7th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (8th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (9th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own." *For those who are pressured to compromise their respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen their courage and resolve.*

"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!

Summer Office Hours The Rectory will close at 3:00 p.m. during the month of **July**. Regular office hours will resume August 1st.

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

You may find forms online at www.stjo-milton.org or in the Rectory. If you have any questions, 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.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of June: James Bruce, Terrie Bernard, M/M Zachary Broussard, M/M Bennett Gautreaux, M/M Tom Theaux, M/M Chester Bergeron and M/M Josh Hebert. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10
 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
 Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Matthew 11:25-30



June

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

*Naomi Rose Carter
 Charlotte Ann Smith
 Holly Rose Snodgrass*

Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

The Carmelite community at the Monastery, Mother of Grace in Lafayette invites everyone to join them in their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mr. Carmel **July 8th-July 16th**. Mass will be celebrated in the monastery chapel at 6:00 p.m. each evening, with the rosary to be prayed beforehand at 5:30 p.m. The opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will also be available each evening. July 16th will mark the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and Fr. Thomas Reeves, OCD will serve as the Novena Celebrant and Homilist for the Mass. This year's Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will hold a special significance as we celebrate this Centenary Year of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. To learn more, please visit <http://lafayettecarmelites.org/novena-lady-mt-carmel/>.

Faith Camp is a fun-filled Catholic Summer Camp for Junior High Students located in Abbeville. This life-changing, action packed week is designed to help campers grow in their faith and their love of Jesus. Come with an open heart and go home with a full one! Register your rising 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th graders now for an awesome week of fun, formation, and fellowship! Faith Camp is a ministry of Family Missions Company. Register and learn more at

www.bestweekofyourlife.com.

Week 1: **July 10th-14th** and
Week 2: **July 17th-21st**.

Spiritual Care Unit A mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, **July 13th**.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Rusty Richard
Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL
Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ
Rev. William Rogalla

Cajun Camp 2017 The Deaf Action Center is hosting the day camp for children ages 5-13 who are deaf, deaf-blind, or hearing disabled. The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, from **July 10th-July 14th** and **July 17th-July 21st** at Village Du Lac, 1408 Carmel Drive. Cost is \$100 per week. Call 232-3463 for more information.

Thought of the week To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.



Remember Me Support Group

Remember Me 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 meets in the Ministries Building of St. Elizabeth Seton (610 Raintree Trail) every third Monday of each month (**July 17th**). Call 235-1483 for more information.

Suicide Survivor Support Group

The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family have partnered to offer a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide (those who have lost a loved one to suicide). Facilitated by a license counselor, meetings are open to all survivors over the age of 18. It will be held Tuesday, **August 1st**. Pre-registration is required; to register or to request further details please contact Kelley Chapman at 261-5653 or kchapman@diolaf.org.

**Liturgical Ministers July 8th & 9th, 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, July 8th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Broussard, Michelle Bayard, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles

Sunday, July 9th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Trista Littell, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Kat Trahan, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller
Altar Servers: Payton Albert, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, July 9th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Dina Segura, Mary Ann Hebert
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Sonnier, Joan Morvant, Chrissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Dan Guidry, Suzie Trappey, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Austin Ward

Sunday, July 9th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Emily Boudreaux, Natalie Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Russell, Katelyn Norse, Victoria Fouquier, Ruby Boudreaux, Denise Hebert, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff