



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mon–Thu: 8:00 AM–12 noon & 1–4 PM; Fri: Office Closed

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

JULY 9, 2017 • FOURTEENTH 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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that not working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work-with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task-we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

Our Gift Back to God

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

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection
Catholic Communications

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 8th & 9th, 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)

Mary Lou David, John Doucet, Preston Venable, Pam McDonald, Ryan Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Zachary Esters, Samuel Blanchard, Rudell Broussard, Eugene Broussard, Jacob Theriot, Lovinia Credeur, Jerry Viator, Lawrence Benoit, Sr. (1st Anniv.), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard

Weekday Masses

Monday 10	Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard
Tuesday 11	Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 12	Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard
Thursday 13	Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard
Friday 14	Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard

Sanctuary Candle

Zachary Tucker (Anniversary)

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



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.

Ushers Meeting The Ushers will have their next meeting on Thursday, **July 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



The Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of St. Joseph Church on Sunday, **July 23rd**, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for our semi-annual blood drive. Please make plans to donate to this blood drive.

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. (10th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (11th):** Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
- Wed. (12th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (13th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (14th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (15th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (16th):** No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." *For people often marginalized by society, including those who are elderly, unborn, poor, or have disabilities: May the Lord sustain and raise up those who are bowed down.*



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.

"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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 55:10-11
- Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
- Romans 8:18-23
- Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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**.

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.

Food for the Journey

On Tuesday, **August 1st**, the Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. The event will be held at River Oaks Catering and Event Center (520 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd.) beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed". Please bring a friend! For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.



Thought of the week Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Mario Romero
 Msgr. Robert Romero
 Rev. William Ruskowski
 Rev. Michael Russo
 Rev. Garrett Savoie
 Rev. William Schambough
 Rev. Gary Schexnayder

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.



Annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard

Friday, **August 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to the annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard, hosted by St. Edward Church (1463 Charlene Hwy, Richard/Church Point). Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the main celebrant.



Come to the Well Retreat

Saturday, **August 12th**, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Office of Pro-Life Apostolate will sponsor "Come to the Well" - "A Day of Hope and Restoration for those suffering the loss of a loved one." Loss by Suicide, Accidental Death, Infertility, Miscarriage, Illness, Stillbirth, SIDS, Adoption Place-ment, Abortion, and other life losses. Presenters will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel and Camille Pavy Claibourne, RN, PhD. Pre-registration is required; please contact Trista Littell at 261-5607 for details.

**Liturgical Ministers July 15th & 16th, 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 15th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Tanya Wilson, Deidre Toups, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Kyle Wiget, Graham Verret

Sunday, July 16th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Ali Picard, Maria Baute
Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Kelly, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Brandi Badeaux, John Landry, Paula Landry, Stacey Picard
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Emma Begnaud

Sunday, July 16th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Pam Burley
Eucharistic Ministers: Stacey Frederick, Lisa McCowen, Lynn Gautreaux, Paige Gary, Lisa LeBlanc, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

Sunday, July 16th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Gary, Bailey LeBlanc, Margaret Siffert, Debbie Dumas, Mary Richard, Terry Smith, Bubba LaFleur
Altar Servers: Juel Smith, Kennedi Davis, William Davis