



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## AUGUST 6, 2017 • THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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 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  
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**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers.

So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

**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 Gunner Breaux
- 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 Lilly Mae Romero
- Dina Broussard Samuel Simon

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 8,843.27
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,590.00
Total July 30th	\$10,433.27
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$-1,566.73
Building & Maintenance (July) .....	\$ 3,153.37

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

**Thank You!**

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of August 5th & 6th, 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)

All Souls, Pam McDonald, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Jerry Viator, Leonie Viator Broussard & Family (Her Anniv.), M/M Francis Hebert, Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Birthday), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Eura V. Simon, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Ryan Viator, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Curtis J. Decou & Family (Wedding Anniv.), J. V. Landry, Jr., Robert "Tully" Landry, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (His Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Mary Lou David, Jacob Theriot

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 7 Sick of the Community
- Tuesday 8 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 10 Souls in Purgatory, Emily Kay Benoit (12th Anniversary)
- Friday 11 Gladys Prejean (Birthday)

**Sanctuary Candle**

Eula Meyers Viator (Anniversary)



**Centennial Campaign** Thank you again to everyone who gave to the **Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together**. If you would like to join in this historic effort, it's not too late. St. Joseph Church is still accepting gifts and pledges. Pledge cards are available at the Church Office. Please remember, when remitting payments or making new gift or pledge to the campaign, to make checks payable to "Centennial Campaign". Payments are to be mailed directly to the Diocese of Lafayette, Centennial Campaign Office, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. To initiate a pledge or make a gift online visit [diolaf.org](http://diolaf.org).

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **August 8th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **August 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

**Pro-Life Rosary** Please join the Pro-Life Group for the Rosary to be prayed on Thursday, **August 10th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (8th):** Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
- Wed. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (10th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (11th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (12th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (13th):** No Events Scheduled

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)** Tuesday, **August 15th**. Masses will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on this day.



**Women's Prayer Breakfast** St. Mary Mother of the Church is hosting a Women's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the St. Mary Altar Society on Saturday, **August 19th**; 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Our speaker will be Camille Pavy Claiborne. The cost of this event is \$10. Come and Enjoy - a full schedule of morning fellowship and a lovely breakfast. Call to register before **August 14th**. For more information or to register: JoAnn LeJune 981-3379.

**Religious Education** **Religious Registration for 2017/18** is in full swing. If you have not registered as of now, please do this as soon as possible. You may find forms online at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the Rectory. If you have any questions, call Eva at 856-0800.

**Welcome New Parishioners!** We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of July: Whitney Petree, M/M Daniel Baylor, Brian Hano, M/M Christopher Malveaux, Shelly Lester, & M/M Sean Stockstill. 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](http://stjo-milton.org). If you should have any questions, please call the office.

**Word of Life** "By opening our hearts to his love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person." *For members of the Church: May God open our eyes to his gift of life and move our hearts with compassion to protect and care for it.*

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August: Artists**—That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
- Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
- Romans 9:1-5
- Matthew 14:22-33



**July**

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

- Karli Gail Pryor*
- John Gregory Gaspard*
- Diem Kate Savoy*
- June Elizabeth Borne*



**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 Placement, 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.

**Men's Work Day** Saturday, **August 12th**, Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center (103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville). Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, cleaning and good ole manual labor. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with noon Mass. Lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Call 849-0185 for more information.

**Intentional Serenity Seminar - Finding balance, purpose, and meaning in daily life** Saturday, **August 12th**, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Pius Parish Life Center. The cost is \$35.00 by August 5th which includes lunch and seminar booklet; after August 5th - \$40.00. Registration information: [www.StPiusXChurch.org](http://www.StPiusXChurch.org). Come together with other women for a faith-filled day of encouragement, support, fellowship, and fun! Mother, author, and speaker, Tami Kiser, will lead us through talks, discussion groups and quite reflection time as we discover with each other how we can stop feeling overwhelmed and experience a life of peace.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Clint Trahan  
 Rev. Harold Trahan  
 Rev. Nicholas Trahan  
 Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD  
 Rev. Gene Tremie  
 Rev. Stephen Ugwu  
 Rev. Jason Vidrine

**Fete Dieu du Tech 2017** The annual Eucharistic Boat Procession down Bayou Teche will take place on Tuesday, **August 15th**, the Feast of Assumption. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with a French Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo the Great in Leonville. To register a boat for the procession or to find more information call 394-6550 or [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org).



**Man-To-Man Catholic Conference** Saturday, **August 19th**, at Our Lady of Fatima. The keynote speaker is the renowned Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and special guest speakers are Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Fr. Floyd Calais and Fr. Joel Faulk, with Fr. Bryce Sibley as the master of ceremonies.

**St. Louis King of France Pilgrimage to New Orleans** Fr. Bryce Sibley will lead a pilgrimage to New Orleans on Saturday, **August 26th**. You will travel by motor coach for a day pilgrimage to celebrate the Feast of St. Louis King of France by visiting three of New Orleans' most interesting faith-filled stops for private tours and Mass. Pilgrimage include St. Louis Cathedral, Immaculate Conception Church and the International Shrine of St. Jude at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Reserve your seat for \$250. To register, visit [www.ourladyofwisdom.org/Pilgrimage](http://www.ourladyofwisdom.org/Pilgrimage).

*Thought of the week* Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles. It takes away today's peace.

**Liturgical Ministers August 12th & 13th, 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, August 12th, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Dana Carter  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Anna Bernard, Sherry Kenner  
**Altar Servers:** Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

**Sunday, August 13th, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Maria Baute  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Liz Lanier, Liz Curnutt, Becky Prejean, Vance Lanier  
**Altar Servers:** Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard

**Sunday, August 13th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leurline Norris, Cindy LeBlanc, Lisa McCowen, Earline Blanchard, Dina Segura, Joan Morvant, Krissy Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

**Sunday, August 13th, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Dennis Dumas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Mary Richard, Debbie Dumas, Margaret Siffert, Macy Touns, Emily LeBlanc, Victoria Fouquier  
**Altar Servers:** Kennedy Davis, William Davis, Cooper Poff