



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 13, 2017 • NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

- Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
- Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
- 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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak. If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be--health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles--none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

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	\$ 9,613.15
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 780.00
Total August 6th	\$10,393.15
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -1,606.85

Thank You!

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 12th & 13th, 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, Pam McDonald, Clifford J. Viator & Family (His Birthday), Lewis & Maude Picard, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Zachary Esters, Jerry Viator, Jacob Theriot, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Her Anniv.), Emily Kay Benoit (12th Anniv.), Ryan Viator, All Souls, Eugene Broussard, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her 8th Anniv.), Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell, Preston Venable, Zachary Tucker, In Thanksgiving for Rafael Wesley Khune (Living)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 14 Wilton Larcade (Birthday), Laci Taquino (11th Anniversary)
- Tuesday 15 Dudley & Amie Denais (Her Anniversary), Ernest & Laura Hebert (His 21st Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 16 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Mildred's Anniversary)
- Thursday 17 Emily Kay Benoit, Clifford J. Viator & Family (His Birthday), Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 18 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Eula Meyers Viator (Anniversary)
 Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
 In Thanksgiving for Rafael Wesley Khune (Living)



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) An anticipated Mass will be held on Monday, **August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. Masses Tuesday, **August 15th**, will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on this day.

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **August 15th**, in Church at 9:30 a.m. to pray the rosary. The hostess will be Janel Viator.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **August 24th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

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. When remitting payments or making new gift or pledge to the campaign, make checks payable to "Centennial Campaign". Payments are to be mailed 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.

Events This Week

Mon. (14): Anticipated Assumption Mass 6:00 p.m.
Tues. (15th): Assumption of Mary Masses 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 LAS Rosary Group 9:30 a.m.
 Parish Office Closed
Wed. (16th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (17th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (18th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (19th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (20th): No Events Scheduled

Mass for the Elderly and Individuals with Special Needs Sunday, **August 20th**, at 2:30 p.m. The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (914 St. John St.) will host this special Mass for the Elderly and Individuals with Special Needs. The Mass is co-sponsored by the diocesan Offices of Justice and Peace, Disabilities, and Worship. For additional information please contact Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **September 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Word of Life "God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!" *For the times we fear sharing our pro-life convictions: May the Lord strengthen our faith and grant us courage to follow him.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28



A First Communion Parent Meeting (2nd Grade) will be held on Monday, **August 28th**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Life Center. If you should have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

Parent Orientation for 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD will be held on Tuesday, **August 29th**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

Parent Orientation for High School CCD (9th & 10th Grade) will be held on Wednesday, **August 30th**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Religious Ed Start Dates: High School (9th, 10th & 11th) **September 10th**, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade, **September 11th**, 1st & 2nd Grade, **September 13th**, and 6th, 7th & 8th Grade **September 17th**. Please visit www.stjo-milton.org for these dates by clicking on *calendar* under the *news and events tab*.

A Parent & Confirmation Candidate Meeting (11th Grade) will be held on Tuesday, **September 12th**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Life Center. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 for any questions or concerns.

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.

Aquinas Institute Course Registration is in progress. Register now for a course held this fall learning more about God and the spiritual life. Two courses will be offered: THE 390 Spiritual Theology by Fr. Champagne and THE 291 Angels and Demons by Fr. Sensat. Courses can be taken for college credit or for audit. For more information or to register go to <http://www.aquinaslafayette.org> or call 394-6550. Registration ends **August 15th**.

RENEW 2017 "Oh, So Inspired" celebrating the 50th Jubilee Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal—we invite all to our 46th annual conference on **August 18th & 20th**, at the Wyndham Garden Inn, 1801 W. Pinhook Road. It's free and all registration fees are waived in honor of the Jubilee Anniversary featuring Jim Beckman and Patti Mansfield keynote speakers. Fr. Mark Miley will be the main celebrant. For more information go to diolaf.org/Catholic-Charismatic-Renewal or call 233-8120.

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.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Richard Vidrine
 Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF
 Rev. Thomas Vu
 Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ
 Rev. Arthur Warren
 Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
 Rev. Travis Abadie

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.

Thought of the week Seek first to understand, then to be understood.

Silent Retreat for Women **September 29th-October 1st**. Members of the Community of Jesus Crucified are conducting a silent retreat for women that will inspire and challenge you to fall deeper in love with the Lord. During the retreat you will have quiet time to pray, opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, adoration of the Eucharist, and free time to stroll through the beautiful Retreat Center grounds. Because the Community wants to place no obstacles in the way of those who truly want to make a retreat, the retreats are conducted free of charge. Please make sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries, towels and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.



Liturgical Ministers August 19th & 20th, 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 19th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Angélique Latiolais, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Kyle Wiget, Morgan Massie

Sunday, August 20th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curliss Savoy
Lectors: Robert Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Bourque, John Landry, Paula Landry, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Donna Pitre, Joseph Santiago
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Emma Begnaud

Sunday, August 20th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Mary Ann Hebert
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Guidry, Susie Trappey, Paige Gary, Stacey Frederick, Kim Sonnier, Stephanie Broussard, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Holden Martin, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, August 20th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Hebert, Missy Francois, Terry Smith, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne
Altar Servers: Juel Smith, Caleb Tavares, Meghan Tavares