



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## AUGUST 27, 2017 • TWENTY-FIRST 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



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church.

What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

***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 Joe Daigle

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,016.75
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+3,240.00
Total August 20th	\$13,256.75
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	+\$1,256.75
Assumption of Mary .....	\$ 1,762.26

**Thank You!**

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

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans, - and us - that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. - Mt 16:19-20

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of August 26th & 27th, 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)**

Edwin & Editha H. Simon (Edwin's Birthday), Preston Venable, Ryan Viator, Pam McDonald, Mary Lou David, Zachary Esters, Jacob Theriot, Elton Broussard, Sr., Jerry Viator, Willis Gerard & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, All Souls, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Gerhard Cramer (Birthday), Eugene Broussard

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 28      Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 29    First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 30   Ryan Viator (Birthday)
- Thursday 31    Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 1        Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

Wilson Viator (Birthday)



**First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary)** Join us for the Rosary beginning at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**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](http://diolaf.org).

**One Year Flood Anniversary** Wednesday, **August 16th**, marked the one year anniversary of one of the most devastating floods in Louisiana history. As thousands of people were forced from their homes by floodwaters, volunteers stepped up to help, led by Catholic Charities and Catholic Services of Acadiana, evacuating those trapped in their homes, and helping flood victims recover. Thanks to the generosity of Catholics throughout Acadiana, Bishop Deshotel authorized the donation of \$250,000 to help fund the "8 Days of Hope" effort, which provided relief to hundreds of residents and distributed furniture and building supplies to more than one hundred flooded homes. In addition, the Diocese also provided individual grants of \$1500 to flood-affected families through their home church parishes. As we mark this anniversary, we thank the tireless volunteers who put their own lives on hold to help others, and we continue to pray for those affected by disaster.

#### Events This Week

- Mon. (28th):** Deadline to Register for Religious Education  
1st Communion Parent Meeting 6-7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (29th):** Parent Orientation for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades  
6-7:00 p.m.
- Wed. (30th):** Parent Orientation for H. S. (9th & 10th Grades)  
6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. (31st):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (1st):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (2nd):** First Saturday Adoration  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (3rd):** No Events Scheduled

**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** "May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ's Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal." *For those working in post-abortion healing ministries: May the Holy Spirit work through them to bring healing, freedom, and peace to all wounded by abortion.*



#### Religious Ed Teachers Needed!

Good News—Most of the teacher spots for religious volunteers have been filled. However we are still in need of a **6th grade** teacher and a **10th grade** teacher. Please call Eva at 856-5997 for more information.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

**Deadline to register for Religious Education** will be Monday, **August 28th**, at 7:00 p.m.

**A First Communion Parent Meeting** 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 Grades)** will be held on Wednesday, **August 30th**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Religious Ed Start Dates:** High School, **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](http://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.

## SEPTIEMBRE

### Infant Mortality Awareness Month

In conjunction with Infant Mortality Awareness Month in September, all are invited to this special service in support of parents who have suffered the untimely loss of their young ones. The service will take place in St. John Plaza, on the Cathedral grounds near the cemetery on Tuesday, **September 5th**, at 6:30 p.m. For further details please call the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate at 261-5607.

### Tips for a Happier Marriage: Simple Ways for Couples to Grow Closer to God and to Each Other

All married couples are invited to an evening of marriage enrichment with Fr. Jude Halphen, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Fr. Halphen will be presenting "Tips for a Happier Marriage: Simple Ways for Couples to Grow Closer to God and to Each Other." This event is free to attend, but registration is required by calling the office at 261-5653 or visiting [www.dio.org/marriage-enrichment](http://www.dio.org/marriage-enrichment). It will be held on Wednesday, **September 6th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

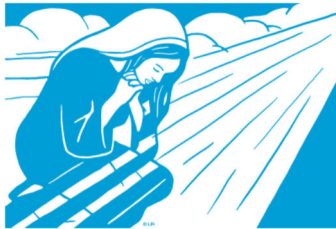
**Food for the Journey** The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Food for the Journey will be held on Wednesday, **September 6th**, at Rive Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed" - *please bring a friend!* Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

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

#### Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ  
 Rev. Donald Bahlinger, SJ  
 Rev. Matthew Barzare  
 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield  
 Rev. Lloyd Benoit  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**Women's Work Day** Saturday, **September 23rd**, at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with 12:00 noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. If you have any questions, please call 394-6550.



*Thought of the week* God asks little, but He gives much. St. John Chrysostom

### 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 September 2nd & 3rd, 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, September 2nd, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean  
**Lectors:** Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Sylvia Broussard, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles

#### Sunday, September 3rd, 8:00 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Marie Baute, Trish Marullo  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Dale Kelly, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller  
**Altar Servers:** Payton Albert, Luke Blanchard

#### Sunday, September 3rd, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Mary Ann Hebert  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Dina Segura, Earline Blanchard, Randy Blanchard, Dan Guidry, Gerard Labat  
**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne

#### Sunday, September 3rd, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Emilie Boudreaux, Velma Cheramie  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Krissy Smith, Mary Richard, Natalie Hidalgo, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff