



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 8, 2017 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
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John Burocher .....*Choir Director*  
Martha Landreneau .....*Safe Environment Coordinator*

### 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



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control--not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own?

God has trusted us with a place in the world, HIS world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just 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 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 Samuel Simon
- Mary Belle Broussard Todd Denais Enola G. Bernard

**Our Gift Back to God**

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| Offertory . . . . .                | \$10,438.60 |
| Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . . | + 3,360.00  |
| Total October 1st                  | \$13,798.60 |
| Weekly Goal . . . . .              | \$12,000.00 |
| Plus/Minus our Goal . . . . .      | +\$1,798.60 |

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**

Mission Sunday

**Next Week's Second Collection**

B.S.A.

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" - Mt 21:38-40

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of October 7th & 8th, 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)

Emily Kay Benoit, Jerry Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Anniv.), Mary Lou David, Matthew Labbe, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (Her Birthday), Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Etienne & Leona Clark (Her Birthday), Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 9 Special Intention
- Tuesday 10 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 11 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 12 Wilson Cazaudebat, Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 13 Sick of the Parish

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Priests



**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling Raffle Tickets starting this weekend, **October 7th & 8th** to support all the Seminarian's from our Diocese to complete Missions to Central America. Tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$5,000. Please support this worthwhile cause. These tickets usually sell in two weekends, so get yours quickly.

**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **October 10th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**Pro-Life Rosary** Please join us Thursday, **October 12th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass to pray the Rosary.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **October 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

**St. Thomas More Open House** You are invited to Open House on Thursday, **October 12th**. Continuous tours from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Last tour beginning at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 988-3700 ext. 187 or visit our website at [www.stmcougars.net](http://www.stmcougars.net).

**The Knights of Columbus** with the help of our Boy Scout Troop, Troop 365 will be hosting a free fellowship breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **October 15th**. Come and meet each other in fellowship, members of the KC and Fr. Schambough over some pancakes. Donations are accepted and will go toward supporting projects on the parish grounds.

**Thank You** to all the Knights and Scouts from Troop 365 that assisted a few weekends ago with cleaning our shed on the Life Center grounds. We were able to purge some items and clean the shed to be able to easily access the items that are used.

#### Events This Week

**Mon. (9th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
**Tues. (10th):** Elderberries Social  
 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)  
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
**Wed. (11th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD  
**Thurs. (12th):** Baptism Seminar  
 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
 Pro-Life Rosary  
 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
**Fri. (13th):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (14th):** Public Square Rosary  
 12:00 Noon  
**Sun. (15th):** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade  
 CCD  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Pancake Breakfast  
 Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Public Square Rosary Crusade

On Saturday, **October 14th** at 12:00 noon you are invited to join the 100th Anniversary Public Square Rosary Crusade scheduled to take place here at St. Joseph's. This Rosary will be one of approximately 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Let us join together in answer to Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray the rosary for peace in our hearts, our nation, and the world. If you would like to sign up to lead a decade of the rosary, please email the church office: [secretary@stjomilton.org](mailto:secretary@stjomilton.org).



**The Usher's** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**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 Tuesday, **October 10th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, 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! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

#### St. Joseph Church (Maurice)

The annual Church Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, **October 14th** from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The Barbeque Chicken and Pork Steak Dinners will be sold on Sunday, **October 15th**. Dinners are \$10.00 and can be picked up in the Church Hall or Drive Thru. For dinner tickets call 893-5428 or 893-1601.

**Word of Life** "We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering." *For those facing a terminal illness: May they be comforted by God's love through the support of family, friends, and the local community.*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**St. Landry Church Cemetery Tours** “Leaders & Legends” is the theme of the cemetery tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 14th, 15th, 21st & 22nd** with Saturday tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour of the cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The St. Landry Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theater are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information, call 942-6552 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 15th and 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

**Tips for Marrying the Right Person** Tuesday, **October 17th**, 6:00-8:00 p.m. All singles and couples who are dating or engaged are invited to join Fr. Jude Halphen, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life, for an evening of singles enrichment. Fr. Halphen will present “Tips for Marrying the Right Person: Helping Singles Find Each Other, Contemplate Marriage, and Say I Do.” This event is free to attend but registration is required by calling the office at 261-5653 or visiting [www.diolaf.org/marriage-enrichment](http://www.diolaf.org/marriage-enrichment).

*Thought of the week* *The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Floyd Calais
- Rev. Christopher Cambre
- Rev. Corey Campeaux
- Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
- Bishop Dominic Carmon, SVD
- Rev. Clair Cazayoux, SJ
- Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC

**Diocesan White Mass**

Wednesday, **October 18th**, 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass will be offered in honor of all those who work in health care--from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant and homilist. For additional details, please contact the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 232-1322.



**Divorce Recovery Program**

Wednesday, **October 18th**, at St. Pius X Church (200 E. Bayou Parkway) will host a 12-week Divorce Recovery session. Sessions will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information and registration, please call Ashton Mouton at 237-5130 or email [evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org](mailto:evangelization@stpiusxchurch.org).



**Prayer Clinic**

A workshop designed to help Catholics grow deeper in prayer. Saturday, **October 21st**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Sessions include: dealing with distractions in prayer, purification and dryness in prayer, drawing close to Christ with the Rosary. Includes Mass and opportunity for confession. No registration necessary. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Call 394-6550 for more information.

**Woodlawn Cemetery**

The Catholic Church in Maurice will be Blessing the Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday, **October 9th** at 2:00 p.m.

**Liturgical Ministers October 14th & 15th, 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, October 14th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Judy Touchet
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Wally Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angeliq Latiolais, Eileen Massie
- Altar Servers:** Kyle Wiget, Morgan Massie

**Sunday, October 15th, 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, October 15th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Walter Bergeron, Pam Burley
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Paige Gary, Stacey Frederick, Krissy Smith, Stephanie Broussard, Susie Trappey
- Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Joseph Kreamer

**Sunday, October 15th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Velma Cheramie, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Missy Francois, Steve Moore, Terry Smith, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne
- Altar Servers:** Juél Smith, Alyssa Blanchard, Meghan Tavares