

SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 22, 2017 TWENTY-NINTH 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*
 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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to "entrap Jesus in speech." They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth," but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

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
- Annie Leger

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,845.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 875.00
Total October 15th	\$11,720.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -280.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Hurricane Irma Relief

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 21st & 22nd, 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)

Ryan Viator, Mary Lou David, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eugene Broussard, Preston Venable, M/M Ophelais Hebert, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla (Her Birthday), Jerry Viator, Matthew Labbe, Jacob Theriot, Steven Dupont (7th Anniversary), Zachary Esters, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Her Birthday), Ella Rose Prejean (Birthday), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, M/M Dalton Sellers, M/M Opta Sellers, Dolores Bordelon

Weekday Masses

- Monday 23 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 24 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Mildred's Birthday)
- Wednesday 25 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 26 Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 27 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Mildred B. Picard (Birthday)





Special Second Collection There will be a special second collection for Hurricane Irma relief this weekend, **October 21st & 22nd**.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 26th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Woodlawn Cemetery The Catholic Church in Maurice will be blessing the Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, **October 29th**, at 2:00 p.m.

All Saints Day This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 1st**.

Blessing of the Cemeteries Our annual blessing of the Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 5th**. Blessings will be at the following times:

- St. Joseph Cemetery.....11:45 a.m.*
- Benoit Cemetery12:30 p.m.*
- Picard Cemetery12:45 p.m.*
- Baudoin Cemetery1:15 p.m.*
- Broussard-Vincent Rd...1:40 p.m.*
- Broussard-Robley Dr....2:05 p.m.*

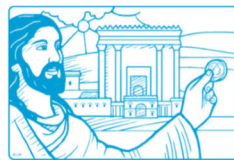
St. Joseph Website Please visit our Parish Website at www.stjo-milton.org. You will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is a great way to stay informed!



Events This Week

- Mon. (23rd):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (24th):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (25th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (26th):** Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (27th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (28th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (29th):** 9th & 10th Grade CCD

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **November 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



Word of Life “When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding...The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift...Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can’t do. We love them simply because of who they are.” *For people with disabilities: May those around them recognize that every person is a good and perfect gift and treat them accordingly.*



We are happy to announce the success of our first St. Joseph Youth Group meeting that was held on October 1st. Seventy five youth came out to share a meal, play games, and sang together in praise and worship. Everyone had a good time. Youth group gives our young people the opportunity to make new friends in a setting apart from daily their daily life. We are currently making plans for an outing in November. Watch for details!

Teurlings Catholic High School All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for the TCH Open House on Thursday, **November 9th** in the cafetorium. Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes at 235-5711 ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net. Please visit our website for more information: www.tchs.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 22:20-26
- Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- Matthew 22:34-40

Spiritual Care Unit House Call

The Spiritual Care Unit (SCU), a mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available on Wednesday, **October 25th** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette.

Men of Virtue Retreat *A Silent Retreat for Men Called to Holiness*

Men of Virtue Retreat is especially designed to help men better understand and live out their baptismal call to holiness. The Retreat is silent and will include talks by Fr. Champagne on the seven virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance. The retreatants are asked to bring their own towels and toiletries. There is no cost for the retreat, but register now as space is limited. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville, 103 Railroad Avenue, **November 3rd-5th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ending on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. To register or for more information call Vic Guidry at 824-3045 or visit www.jesuscruccified.net.

Suicide Survivors Mass

In advance of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 18th, the Diocese of Lafayette (along with the Jacob Crouch Foundation) will host a special Mass in remembrance of loved ones who have been lost to suicide. The Mass will be on Saturday, **November 11th** at 10:00 a.m. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar. For more information or to add the name of your loved one that died by suicide to be read during the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 261-5653.

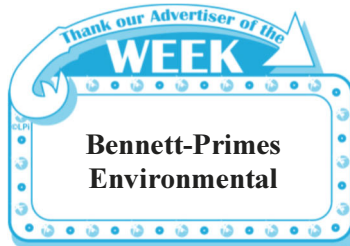
"A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - Cure' of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Barry Crochet
Rev. Hampton Davis
Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Rev. Michael DeBlanc
Rev. Edward Degeyter
Rev. Michael Delcambre
Rev. Mark Derise

Dickens on the Strand Bus Trip

Travel with St. Mary Church on **December 1st-3rd** to enjoy a Victorian Christmas celebration in Galveston, Texas. The historic district is transformed into Christmas in Charles Dicken's London and offers an outstanding array of unique activities. To secure your reservation, it is necessary to call and send your payment before **November 1st**. Please call Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240 for more information.



**Bennett-Primes
Environmental**

**Please Pray for Seminarians
October**

Blake Dubroc
Casey Dugas
John Dugas
Adam Fenstermaker
Andrew Furka
David Furka
Jace Gyles
Jonathan Harris
Nicholas Hebert
Sal Istre
Luke Johnson
Andrew Killeen
Luke Kirk
Hayden Lacour
Joshua LaFleur
Alex Lancon
Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne
Cade LeBlanc
Calvin LeMaire
Seth Lemaire
Joseph Marcantel
Riley Maturin
Scott Mitchell
Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellesier
Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre
Connor Poirrier
Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
Michael Vidrine
Nicholas Ware
Rev. Mr. Kyle White

Thought of the week Turn your words into wisdom.

**Liturgical Ministers October 28th & 29th, 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 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean

Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Kenner, Sylvia Broussard, Ricky Broussard

Altar Servers: Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles, Kaleb Lail

Sunday, October 29th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry

Lectors: Maria Baute, Trish Marullo

Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Mary Adams, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller

Altar Servers: Payton Albert, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, October 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry

Lectors: Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert

Eucharistic Ministers: Page Gary, Kim Sonnier, Dina Segura, Earline Blanchard, Randy Blanchard, Vicki Jacques, Dan Guidry

Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne

Sunday, October 29th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo

Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Velma Cheramic

Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Ruby Boudreaux, Mary Richard, Natalie Hidalgo, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot

Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff