



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 12, 2017 THIRTY-SECOND 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*
 Celeste Fortier*Safe Environment Coordinator*
 John Burocher*Choir 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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ --stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

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
- Rolland Norris Katherine Grace Broussard
- Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,046.33
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 402.00
Total November 5th	\$10,448.33
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$(1,551.67)
All Saints	\$ 923.00

Thank You!

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

"The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:10b-12

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 11th & 12th, 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)

Lewis & Maude Picard, Pam McDonald, M/M Leody Boudreaux (His Birthday), Matthew Labbe, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Jacob Theriot, Dr. Robert Pavy, Preston Venable, Zachary Esters, Jerry Viator, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (Russell's Birthday), Mary Lou David, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Ryan Viator, Drew Eschete, Ronald Gibbens, Eugene Broussard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 13 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (His Anniversary)
- Tuesday 14 Dr. Robert Pavy, Ruby Baudoin (Birthday), Betty Moore Badeaux (Birthday), Nelton & Mildred Desormeaux (Her Anniversary)
- Wednesday 15 (Mrs. L. L.) Regina Bourque (Anniversary)
- Thursday 16 Souls in Purgatory
- Friday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Priests





Life Touch Directories are in. If you took a picture, please pick up your directory at the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **November 14th**, at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

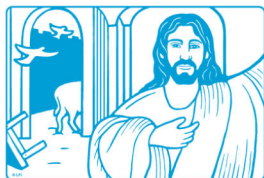
The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **November 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **November 21st** at 9:30 a.m. at Wilma Rae Landry's residence.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **January 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

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!

Bulletin Deadlines With the upcoming holidays, this is a reminder to have any information you would like in the bulletin to be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you!



Events This Week

- Mon. (13th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
RCIA 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Tues. (14th):** Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (15th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (16th):** Knights of Columbus
Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (17th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (18th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (19th):** No Events Scheduled



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. Our speaker for November is Fr. Jason Mouton, Pastor of St. Anne Church, Youngsville. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 14th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East 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 call 232-1322.



*McAllister's is hosting a fundraiser for our youth attending Covecrest this summer. They are donating 20% of any meals purchased from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **December 7th**. Please help our cause by attending this event.*

The St. Joseph Youth Group will also be selling raffle tickets to a New Orleans Pelicans Basketball game, along with a golf package from the Wetlands and a spa package. Tickets will be on sale for the month of November/December to help sponsor the trip to Covecrest and to Steubenville South. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the Life Center or with any youth group member.

Word of Life "Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. ...As the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that *all* human life has invaluable dignity and worth." *For all Catholics: May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday's Readings

- Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
- Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Bayou Film Fest (Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou) Saturday, **November 25th**, at 7:30 p.m. on the St. Martinville Festival Grounds. Free Admission! Bring the family, a beach towel & lawn chairs.

AA Weekend: Staying Sober with the 12-Steps **November 29th-December 3rd**. This weekend retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Weston, SJ. The cost is \$335 per person for overnight guests, or \$255 per person for commuters. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

Men's Work Day Saturday, **December 9th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:30 a.m. with 12:00 noon Holy Mass. Lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, concrete work, cleaning and "Good Ole" Manual Labor. For more information call 394-6550.



Thought of the week Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Dan Edwards
- Rev. Darren Eldridge
- Rev. Peter Emusa
- Rev. Cyprian Eze
- Rev. Richard Fabre
- Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
- Rev. Joel Faulk

A Mediterranean Pilgrimage Cruise October 4th-14th, 2018.

You are invited to join Msgr. Curtis Mallet and Fr. Bill Melancon for a very special Mediterranean Pilgrimage Cruise. The destinations include France, Italy, and Spain. The itinerary highlights include Rome and Vatican City, Naples/Capri (Italy), Barcelona (Spain), Palma de Mallorca (Spain), Marseilles (France), and Florence (Italy). The pilgrimage includes an 8-day/7-night luxury cruise. Register now while there is still room. Call 291-1933 for more information.



Please Pray for Seminarians
November

- Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- Rev. Patrick Broussard
- Parents, Benefactors and Seminary Faculty of Seminarians
- Reed Bellingham
- Donald Bernard
- Brother John Joseph, CJC
- Joseph Boustany
- Alex Cormier
- Randy Courville
- Myles Creek
- Brent Didier
- Cameron Domingue
- Phillip Domingue
- 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

Liturgical Ministers November 18th & 19th, 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, November 18th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Dana Carter
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard
- Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie, Alyssa Lail

Sunday, November 19th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Kat Trahan
- Lectors:** Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Mary Adams, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller, Ryan Ward, Becky Prejean
- Altar Servers:** Payton Albert, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, November 19th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard
- Lectors:** Stephanie Broussard, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Lynn Gautreaux, Cindy LeBlanc, Lisa LeBlanc, Vickie Jacques, Gerard Labat
- Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne

Sunday, November 19th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo
- Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Natalie Hidalgo
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Debbie Dumas, Terry Smith, Ronnie Begnaud, Sarah Blady, Katelyn Norse
- Altar Servers:** Meghan Tavares, Juel Smith