



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 19, 2017 - THIRTY-THIRD 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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." In today's Gospel parable, this man represents God, and the servants represent us. The story makes a clear point about the importance of putting the gifts God has given us to good use. Unlike the first two servants, the third servant chose not to make a return on his "talent." Thus we can understand the frustration of the master. He trusted this servant, and the fellow let him down. Remember, this all began with an act of trust when the master handed over care of his things. The fact is that the third servant did not take good care of what he was given.

What have we been given? Some gifts from God we all share in common: life and salvation. But others differ from person to person. We each have our own set of "talents": our personal skills, our material blessings, our education, family background, and so on. Some have more, and some have fewer. But the point is that we are called to make the most of what we have, whatever that may be.

Perhaps the starting point for making a return on God's investment in us is to recognize that what we have is really his! In a sense, our gifts and skills, even our lives, are all "on loan" from God. He is generous in sharing his life and his blessings with us. And, like the parable's master, he is quick to praise and reward our efforts. But when we choose to be "wicked, lazy" servants, taking everything for granted and not using our gifts for God's glory, then "even what [we have] will be taken away." What we bury underground is as good as gone. So let's bring our gifts into the light of day by sharing them with others and making the best possible use of all we've received.

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 Emily Chauvin

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory *(Due to early printing not available)*. . . . \$
Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Camp for Human Development

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' " - Mt 25:20b-21

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 18th & 19th, 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)

Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Zachary Esters, Joseph Burley (Anniv.), Leonie Viator Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Jerry Viator, Drew Eschete, Matthew Labbe, Annie Sonnier (Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Mary Lou David, Dr. Robert Pavy, M/M Olan LeMaire, Lindsey Burley (Birthday), Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Lewis & Maude Picard, M/M Dalton Sellers, M/M Opta Sellers, Preston Venable, M/M Ophelais Hebert, M/M Francis Hebert

Weekday Masses

- Monday 20 Ryan Clay Hidalgo (Birthday)
- Tuesday 21 Dr. Robert Pavy
- Wednesday 22 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 23 Emily Kay Benoit, Souls in Purgatory, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Dudley & Amie Denais, George & Beatrice Stelly Stout, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Ryan Viator, Joanna C. Hebert, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard
- Friday 24 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Mabel & Romain Hebert





Thanksgiving Day Mass We would like to invite everyone to join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, **November 23rd**, at 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday Office Hours The office will be closed on Wednesday, **November 22nd** and Thursday, **November 23rd** in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day!

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.

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!

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. (20th):** NO CCD
RCIA 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Tues. (21st):** Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (22nd):** No CCD
Parish Office Closed
- Thurs. (23rd):** "Thanksgiving Day"
Mass 8:00 a.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Fri. (24th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (25th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (26th):** 6th, 7th & 8th CCD



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

Word of Life "Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative-it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives." *For our parish community: May the Holy Spirit reveal to each of us how we are called to share the Gospel of life with joy.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday's Readings

- Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- Matthew 25:31-46



*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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention
Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus



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.

Silence & Waiting: Learning from Mary Saturday, **December 2nd**, 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. No Cost and No Registration Required. Mass at Noon, Confessions available, please bring a brown bag lunch.

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.

Christ in the City! Join us for Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship for young adults ages 20s and 30s. Held at St. Mary Mother of the God Church, Doucet Road, on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Kendal Faulk
- Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- Rev. Thomas Finley
- Rev. Samuel Fontana
- Rev. Brian Garry, SJ
- Rev. Taj Glodd
- Rev. James Goeke, SJ

Remember Me Support Group

Remember Me is a faith based support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals who are coping with dementia/Alzheimer's. No cost or registration is necessary; those who are in need of support are simply invited to come and share ideas and resources with one another. The group meets in the Ministries Building of St. Elizabeth Seton (610 Raintree Trail) every third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the parish office at 235-1483.



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.



Thought of the week When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Liturgical Ministers November 23rd, 25th & 26th, 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.

Thursday, November 23rd, 8:00 a.m. (Thanksgiving Day)

- Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean
- Lectors:** Trista Littell, Velma Cheramie
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Emilie Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux
- Altar Servers:** Noah Poff, Cooper Poff, Tyler Boudreaux

Saturday, November 25th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Judy Touchet
- Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Wally Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sherry Kenner, Angelique Latiolais, Sylvia Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Kennedy Davis, William Davis, Kaleb Lail

Sunday, November 26th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bourque, John Landry, Paula Landry, Angie Landry, Robert Landry, Donna Pitre, Joseph Santiago
- Altar Servers:** Emily Landry, Emma Bégnaud

Sunday, November 26th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Nancy Cech, Pam Burley
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Paige Gary, Lisa McCowen, Joan Morvant, Dina Segura, Walter Bergeron
- Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, November 26th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Missy Francois, Ouida Roy, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne
- Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard