



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

P.O. Box 299 Milton, LA 70558-0299

RECTORY: 337-856-5997 • FAX: 337-856-5955

LIFE CENTER: 337-856-0800

WEBSITE: <http://www.stjo-milton.org>

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon–Thu: 8:00 AM–12 noon & 1–4 PM; Fri: Office Closed

Offices located at 208 E. Edith • Lafayette, LA 70508

JANUARY 28, 2018 - FOURTH 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 Buroker*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



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.

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 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 Mary Belle Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,501.71
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 140.00
Total January 21st	\$10,641.71
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$(1,358.29)

Thank You!

This Weeks Second Collection
Latin America

Next Weeks Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Moses told the people, " A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Mass Intention

Weekend of January 27th & 28th, 2018
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)

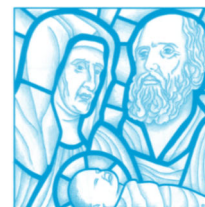
J. V. Landry, Jr. (Birthday), Orena B. Viator & Family (Anniv.), Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Preston Hebert, Sr. & Family, Dr. Robert Pavy, Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Joyce Bodet (Anniv.), Marlene Buhler

Weekday Masses

- Monday 29 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 30 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 31 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 1 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 2 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Anniversary)





First Saturday Adoration Come pray the rosary beginning at 8:00 a.m. and celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. **February 3rd.**

2017 Contribution Statements If you are in need of a 2017 Contribution Statement, please call the office at 856-5997.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **February 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will pray the rosary following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **February 8th.**

Centennial News: The Diocese of Lake Charles - On January 29, 1980, Pope St. John Paul II created the Diocese of Lake Charles. The western portion of the Diocese of Lafayette was now a diocese of its own. Fr. Jude Speyrer, a priest of the Diocese of Lafayette and a native of Leonville, was chosen to be the first Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles. He was consecrated a bishop by Bishop Frey (Bishop of Lafayette), Bishop Schexnayder (Bishop Emeritus of Lafayette), and Bishop Perry (Auxiliary Bishop in New Orleans and a native of Lake Charles). Bishop Speyrer served as Bishop of Lake Charles for twenty years.

Centennial Indulgence an indulgence granted by Pope Francis can be gained throughout this Centennial Year by all who visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and pray the Centennial Prayer (with the usual conditions for an indulgence). Please see the Diocesan Webpage for more information.

Events This Week

- Mon. (29th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
RCIA 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (30th):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (31st):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (1st):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (2nd):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (3rd):** First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (4th):** No Events Scheduled



St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2018 Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K jog will be held on Saturday, **March 10th.** Registration and Sponsor Forms will be online soon. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a DJ, pancake and sausage breakfast (following the race), and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m.



Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018.** A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Word of Life If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion. For those who feel alone in grief following an abortion: May they deeply experience the Lord's mercy and healing.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday's Readings

- Job 7:1-4, 6-7
- Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
- Mark 1:29-39

Victims of Violence Mass

Sunday, **February 4th** at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in the Diocese of Lafayette's annual Victims of Violence Mass, which will be hosted by the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (914 St. John Street). A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for February will be Rev. Hampton Davis. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **February 6th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom, 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 Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women of Faith

Saturday, **February 17th**, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Held at St. Pius X School Theater, 201 E. Bayou Parkway. Sponsored by the Theresians of Roses of Acadiana District. Deadline for early registration will be February 5th. Retreat Fees: Advance \$25, at the door \$30, UL Students \$15.00 (fees include light breakfast and lunch). Make checks payable to Theresians of Roses of Acadiana District. Please visit www.acadianatheresians.com for more information.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Bill Melancon
- Msgr. Louis Melancon
- Rev. Mark Melancon
- Rev. Andre Metrejean
- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Lenten Mission Fr. Victor Karls, C.Ss.R is presenting a Lenten Mission at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Abbeville, beginning Sunday, **February 18th** at 6:00 p.m. and ending **February 21st** after 6:00 p.m. Mission. All are invited. For more information please contact Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.



Thought of the week Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles. It takes away today's peace.

Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship. Young Adults - 20s and 30s. Meet at St. Mary Mother of God Church - Doucet Road on the First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Steps to Heaven is a non-profit organization which provides families with burial remembrances (burial gowns, pocket blankets, keepsake pillows, and stone angels) free of charge to those who have experienced the loss of an infant through miscarriage, still birth, or infant death. If interested you can donate your wedding dress which will be used to create the gowns. Please call Phyllis Berberich at 654-1781 for more information.

Upcoming Directed Retreats— Jesuit Spirituality Center Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau announces upcoming individually directed retreats. Please visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5251 for more information.

**Liturgical Ministers February 3rd & 4th, 2018
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, February 3rd, 4:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Alyssa Lail, Kennedi Davis, William Davis
- Sunday, February 4th, 8:00 a.m.**
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Joseph Santiago, Donna Pitre, Stacey Picard, Liz Curnutt, Dale Kelly
Altar Servers: Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard, Reed Broussard
- Sunday, February 4th, 10:30 a.m.**
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Lisa LeBlanc, Gerard Lebat, Jude Bares, Stacey Frederick, Joan Morvant
Altar Servers: Holden Martin, Walker Bares, Graham Snodgrass
- Sunday, February 4th, 5:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Landry, Debbie Dumas, Mary Richard, Bubba LaFleur, Denise Hebert, Ali Zeringue, Victoria Fouquier
Altar Servers: Cooper Poff, Noah Poff