



SAINT JOSEPH

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JUNE 17, 2018 - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 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



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry James Benoit
- Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Nola Broussard
- Mary Trahan Melinda Hebert

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,534.80
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 945.00
Total (June 10th)	\$11,479.80
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	(520.20)

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Religious Education

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 16th & 17th, 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)

Jacob Theriot, J. V. Landry, Jr., Louis Guidry, Dalfred John Guidry, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Romain Hebert, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Loyd Denais, John Ivy Broussard, Harry Baudoin, Ryan Viator, Allen Gerard & Family, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Eugene Broussard, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family (Ann.), Sostane & Stanley Broussard, Ernest Hebert, Roland Louviere, Wilda Bares, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Huey Theriot, Preston Venable, Nicholas Perez, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Will Venice Christian, Marcil Rubin, John Chaisson, Clomore Bud Trahan, Ga Fortier, Dudley & Amie Denais, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Etienne & Leona Clark, Edwin Simon, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Mabry Simon, Zachary Esters, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Damas Viator, Dallas Meyers, Pam Rodrigue, Kenneth & T. Joe Broussard, Benjamin Miller

Weekday Masses

- Monday 18 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 19 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 20 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 21 Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (His Birthday)
- Friday 22 George Stout (Birthday)

Sanctuary Candle

- Gayle J. Stoute
- Jude Stelly (Anniversary)
- Murphy Courts



The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet at Church on Tuesday, **June 19th** for the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee and fellowship. The group will then head to Andrilly's for lunch.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **June 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Celebrate 40 years at St. Joseph Church Join us for a special birthday Anniversary Mass marking St. Joseph's 40th year as a parish church. The anniversary mass will be celebrated on **July 1st** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will also have a Holy Hour with adoration on Monday, **July 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. for our Centennial Celebration.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **July 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

STM 2018 Summer Cheer Clinic July 24th thru July 27th, from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Learn cheers, jumps, dances, and chants. Open to children entering grades Pre-K to 8th Grade. Camp fee includes t-shirt, daily snacks, pictures and fun! Register online by visiting www.stmcougars.net and click on "summer camps". Online and mail-in registration (\$100) will end **July 19th**. Walk-in registration (\$110): 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on July 24th. For more information, please email cdill@lusfiber.net.

Thank You! Parishioners of St. Joseph's - I would like to thank you all very much for all of the donations and support I received for my project. It was an overwhelming response. With all of the donations we were able to complete the project and ended up doing more than originally planned. You can't imagine how much your support helped. Please take a few minutes after Mass to go see the improvements that have taken place in the cemetery. Thank you all once again, Ethan Bailey

Events This Week

Mon. (18th): No Events Scheduled

Tues. (19th): LAS Rosary Group
9:30 a.m. (Church)
Rosary Making Ministry
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)

Wed. (20th): No Events Scheduled

Thurs. (21st): No Events Scheduled

Fri. (22nd): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (23rd): No Events Scheduled

Sun. (24th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child." *May God, who wonderfully forms each person in the womb, protect all unborn children from harm.*

National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministries in this Centennial Year, the Diocese of Lafayette is happy to host a national Marriage and Family Conference - **July 15th-17th** at the Cajundome Convention Center. The precious holiness of marriage and family must be strengthened and cherished. Come join us. For information on the conference and to register, visit, www.nacflm.org.



Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).

Centennial News: Dedication of St. John the Evangelist - *The impressive Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette is the result of the efforts of Fr. William Teurlings and the dedicated parishioners of St. John over one hundred years ago. The third church on this location, the cornerstone was laid in 1913 and took almost three years to complete. On June 27, 1916 the new church was consecrated by Bishop Laval, auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans. The Cathedral is Dutch Romanesque in style, reflecting the influence and vision of Fr. Teurlings, a native of the Netherlands, who came to southwest Louisiana as a young missionary priest in 1895..*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17
 1 Peter 1:8-12
 Luke 1:5-17



Novena to St. Anne for 2018 A reminder to all Ladies Altar Societies of the Diocese of Lafayette: **The Saint Anne Novena is from July 18th-26th.** If you have not ordered the novena booklets and would like to pray it with us, please contact Bonnie Broussard at 937-5697. The agenda has been finalized and requires RSVPs. As mentioned in the previous announcement, on the final day of the novena, July 26th, which is also the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, all members are invited to attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in honor of the Centennial year of our Diocese. The cost to tour St. John Cathedral is \$3.00 for ages 60 or younger and \$2.00 for ages 60 and older. The deadline for the RSVP for both the lunch and tour is July 10th. To RSVP contact Bonnie Broussard.

Annulment Process Workshop July 24th, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on **Declaration of Nullity** and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 a.m.—noon, or 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for the workshop.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
- Rev. Barry Crochet
- Rev. F. Hampton Davis
- Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
- Rev. Michael DeBlanc
- Rev. Ed Degeyter
- Rev. Michael Delcambre

Centennial Pilgrimage to Canada with Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Fr. Cedric Sonnier & Fr. Paul Broussard **August 27th-September 5th, 2018.** An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Knight Hall Auditorium at Our Lady of Fatima. Join us to learn more about the pilgrimage and take advantage of special discounts! Will be visiting Montreal, Quebec City and Nova Scotia. Call 291-1933 or visit www.holytravels.org for more information.

Thought of the Week *It's not about how to achieve your dreams, it's about how to lead your life. If you lead your life the right way, the dreams will come to you.*

To the Heights Young Adult Encounter July 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. The encounter will focus on forming Mission Driven Young Adult Disciples. Our goal is to walk with young adults in and throughout the Lafayette area letting them know that we welcome, honor, and empower them to succeed. Young Adults make huge decisions in their lives. These decisions can be frightening so our day will be centered on keynote speakers ranging from Fr. Howard Blessing, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dustin Bertrand with God Made Self Driven Ministries bringing his gifts and talents. God Made Self Driven T-Shirts available to purchase. Breakout sessions led by other Youth Ministers, Kyle Melancon Youth and Young Adult Disciples Coordinator for Holy Cross, and Julien Dupuis Key Note. The event is free; however, there will be a vendor selling T-Shirts and Love Offerings will be collected at the end of the event. For more information email: Kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com.

**Liturgical Ministers June 23rd & 24th, 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, June 23rd, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Wally Broussard, Linda Desormeaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Ricky Broussard, Sylvia Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux, Graham Verret

Sunday, June 24th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon
- Lectors:** Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Ryan Ward, Deidre Toups, Becky Prejean, Dale Kelly, Donna Pitre
- Altar Servers:** Luke Blanchard, Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, June 24th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Randy Blanchard, Pam Burley
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Jude Bares, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Gerard Labat, Dan Guidry
- Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, June 24th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo
- Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Dennis Dumas
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Debbie Dumas
- Altar Servers:** Konner Benoit, Meghan Tavares