



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JULY 1, 2018 - THIRTEENTH 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



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

***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 Hunter Henry

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,185.90
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 375.00
Total (June 24th)	\$10,560.90
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$(1,439.10)
Building & Maintenance (June) .....	\$ 3,339.00

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
Catholic Communications

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of *our* vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's Kingdom.

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of June 30th & July 1st, 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, Steve P. Larcade (Anniv.), Roland Louviere, Lewis & Maude Picard, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Geri Morvant & Family, Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Living & Deceased members of the Gerhard Cramer Family, Zachary Esters, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Cameron Bailey (Birthday), Nicholas Perez, Pam McDonald, Wilda Bares, Robert "Tully" Landry, Preston Venable, Martha Robichaux (Birthday), Tanya Wilson (1st Anniv.)

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 2 Laci Taquino (Birthday)
- Tuesday 3 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 4 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 5 Geri Morvant & Family (Her Birthday)
- Friday 6 Kenneth Broussard (Anniversary), Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

***Sanctuary Candle***

Zachary Tucker (Anniversary)



**Holy Hour with Adoration** Join us for a Holy Hour with adoration on Monday, **July 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. for our Centennial Celebration.

**Parish Office Closed** Wednesday, **July 4th** in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.

**First Saturday Adoration July 7th** with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **July 10th** at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **July 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**Pro-Life Rosary** Join us for the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **July 12th**.



**St. Joseph's Blood Drive** Take the plunge and donate blood *this* summer!! Sunday, **July 22nd** from 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. Sign up online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), Sponsor code: stjosephmilton.



**June**

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. Welcome:

- Emma Catherine Tristani*
- Camille Grace Romero*
- Dylan Marie Hebert*
- Elle Mackenzie Vidrine*
- Elise Claire Arceneaux*

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (2nd):** Holy Hour with Adoration 7:00 p.m. (Centennial Celebration)
- Tues. (3rd):** Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (4th):** Parish Office Closed
- Thurs. (5th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (6th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (7th):** First Saturday Adoration Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (8th):** No Events Scheduled

**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](http://www.nacflm.org).

*Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of June: M/M Huey Decou, M/M Jason Hornback, Elizabeth Viator, M/M Creighton Broussard & M/M Byron DePriest. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at [stjo-milton.org](http://stjo-milton.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).

**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](http://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](mailto:cdill@lusfiber.net).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Ezekiel 2:2-5
- Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Mark 6:1-6

**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](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is no charge for the workshop.

**Centennial News: Letter Sets Diocese of Lafayette into Motion** - *The very beginning of the Diocese of Lafayette could be traced to a meeting of regional bishops held in July 1917. At the conclusion of that meeting, a letter was sent to the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy Father in the United States. The letter proclaimed that “there was unanimity among the Bishops in presenting the request for a new diocese to Your Excellency.” The new diocese would consist of the western most part of the Archdiocese of New Orleans from the Atchafalaya River to the Sabine River. The total number of Catholics in the new diocese would be around 150,000 or 25% of the Catholics within the Archdiocese of New Orleans at the time.*



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
 Rev. Willard Dugas  
 Rev. Ed Duhon  
 Rev. Jacob Dumont, LC

**Mass to Mark the 59th Anniversary of Charlene Richard’s Death** The Friends of Charlene Richard organization announces the date of the Annual Mass of Petition for Charlene. This Mass will be offered on Friday, **August 3rd**, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Edward’s Church in Richard. This year’s celebration begins at 5:30 p.m. with the praying of the Rosary, immediately followed by the Mass, and a reception in the Church Hall.



*Thought of the Week* Whenever you feel unloved, unimportant or insecure, remember to whom you belong.

**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](mailto:Kmelancon@holycrosslafayette.com).

**Liturgical Ministers July 7th & 8th, 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, July 7th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Sherry Kenner, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, July 8th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Mable Chaisson, Dale Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Luke Blanchard, Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard

**Sunday, July 8th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Jake Duplechin, Stacey Frederick, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris  
**Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Joseph Kreamer

**Sunday, July 8th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringue, Mary Richard, Victoria Fouquier, Terry Smith, Toni Hebert, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit