



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 8, 2018 - FOURTEENTH 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.

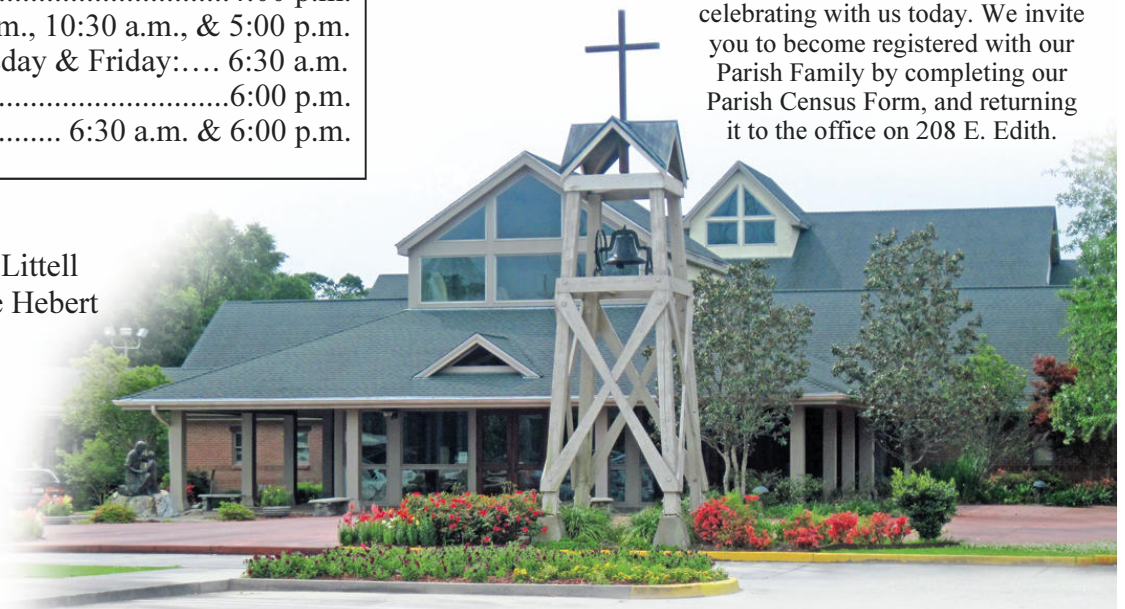
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
 Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
 Dan Guidry
 Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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 *(Due to early printing, not available)* \$

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Communications

This past week as we celebrated the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 7th & 8th, 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, Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Nicholas Perez, Preston Venable, Wilda Bares, Francis "Moe" Hebert (20th Anniv.), Joseph Burley, II (Birthday), Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Geri Morvant & Family, Mary Wallace

Weekday Masses

- Monday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 10 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 11 Previous Priest's
- Thursday 12 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 13 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

- Zachary Tucker (Anniversary)
- Beverly C. Picard (Birthday)
- Gayle J. Stoute



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**.

The Usher's will have their next meeting on Thursday, **July 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



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, Sponsor code: stjosephmilton.

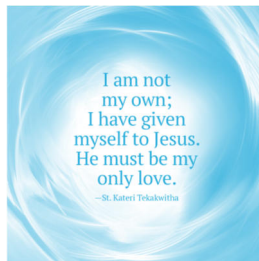
The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **July 26th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Centennial News: Mother Teresa Visits Lafayette - One of the most memorable events of the 100 years of the Diocese of Lafayette was certainly the visit Acadiana received from a Saint. Mother Teresa, who founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, came to Lafayette in July 1986 to establish a chapter of her order here in Lafayette. Mother Teresa was a longtime friend of Fr. Joseph Brennan, and during her visit she prayed at St. Genevieve Church and spoke to the people of Acadiana in a packed Cajundome on July 10, 1986. The Missionaries of Charity continue to witness to the Gospel in Acadiana with four religious sisters serving in Lafayette today.

Events This Week

- Mon. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (10th):** Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m. till noon
Life Center
Rosary Making Ministry
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (11th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (12th):** Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (13th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (14th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (15th):** 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.



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 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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday's Readings

- Amos 7:12-15
- Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
- Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
- Mark 6:7-13

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.

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.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Nicholas DuPre
Rev. Gilbert Dutel
Rev. Dan Edwards
Rev. Darren Eldridge
Rev. Peter Emusa
Rev. Cyprian Eze
Rev. Richard Fabre

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.

**Please Pray for Seminarians****July**

Andrew Killeen
Luke Kirk
Hayden Lacour
Joshua Lafleur
Alex Lancon
Cade LeBlanc
Calvin LeMaire
Seth Lemaire
Joseph Marcantel
Riley Maturin
Scott Mitchell
Connor Poirrier
Michael Vidrine
Nick Ware
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
Reed Bellingham
Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
Brother John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)
Joseph Boustany
Alex Cormier
Rev. Mr. Randy Courville
Myles Creek
Tanner Darbonne
Brent Didier
Cameron Domingue
Phillip Domingue
Casey Dugas
John Dugas
Andrew Furka

Thought of the Week *It’s funny because we ask God to change our situation, not knowing he put us in the situation to change us.*

**Liturgical Ministers July 14th & 15th, 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 14th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller

Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Sylvia Broussard

Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, July 15th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy

Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo

Eucharistic Ministers: Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Becky Prejean, Deidre Toups, Mary Adams, Donna Pitre, Janice Bourque

Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, July 15th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry

Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Suzie Trappey, Gerard Labat, Joan Morvant, Paige Gary, Earlene Blanchard

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass, Holden Martin

Sunday, July 15th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore

Lectors: Sharon Moore, Steve Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: Ouida Roy, Cally Lege, Cherie Bailey, Macy Toups, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Sarah Gary

Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff