



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## JULY 15, 2018 - FIFTEENTH 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



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

***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  
 Joë Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet  
 Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Nola Broussard  
 Mary Trahan Hunter Henry

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,861.51
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	<u>862.88</u>
Total (July 8th)	\$10,724.39
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$(1,275.61)
July 1st Collection .....	\$12,189.05
Catholic Communications .....	\$ 1,529.26

**Thank You!**

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of July 14th & 15th, 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, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Zachary Esters, Nicholas Perez, Cameron Bailey (Anniv.), Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Sabel Trahan, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Dot Collins, Emily Kay Benoit (13th Birthday), Lester P. and Gurlie V. Roy, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Beverly's Birthday), Eugene Broussard, Mary Wallace, Harold & Gloria Simon (Her Birthday), Geri Morvant & Family, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lula & Alphonse Domingue, Louella & Francis Hebert, Eura V. Simon (Birthday), Chuck Domingue, Diana Romero

***Weekday Masses***

Monday 16	Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
Tuesday 17	Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
Wednesday 18	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 19	L. L. Bourque
Friday 20	St. Joseph Community

***Sanctuary Candle***

Beverly C. Picard (Birthday)  
 Gayle J. Stoute



**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **July 17th** at the residence of Wilma Landry beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**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](http://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: Pope Chooses Lafayette's First Bishop** - On July 18, 1918 the Archdiocese of New Orleans received an important letter from Pope Benedict XV. The Holy Father signed the order appointing Jules B. Jeanmard as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette on July 4, 1918. The Pope had created the Diocese almost 6 months earlier on January 11th, but no Bishop has been named. Many suspected that Fr. Teurlings may have been named bishop, but the 38 year old native of Breaux Bridge was chosen. Jeanmard was shocked to receive the news, and wrote to a friend proclaiming: "I am still hoping against hope that it may not be true... Poor Lafayette is getting a sorry specimen for its first shepherd."

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (16th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (17th):** Rosary Making Ministry  
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (18th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (19th):** Usher's Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (20th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (21st):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (22nd):** UBS Blood Drive  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **August 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for July Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:** *That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus of Milton



**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: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
- Ephesians 2:13-18
- Mark 6:30-34



**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.

**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).



*"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.



**Fete Dieu de Vermilion** Our Eucharistic Adoration will be on the Vermilion River this year beginning in Abbeville at St. Mary Magdalen with a Mass in French at 8:00 a.m. on **August 15th**. The river procession will begin after with a Rosary and Benediction in Milton at 11:35 a.m. at Wawees, then a Rosary and Benediction at River Ranch at 1:40 p.m. at Rufinno's, then a foot procession at 3:45 p.m. from Beaver Park to Cathedral up University St. to the Cathedral - Vespers at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Deshotel. Having 121 Church Parishes in our Diocese we would like to have at least 1 boat from each parish. To register, please visit [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org) or call 394-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.

*Thought of the Week Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different?*

**Liturgical Ministers July 21st & 22nd, 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 21st, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet

**Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Shelly Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Angeliq Latiolais, Anna Bernard

**Altar Servers:** Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

**Sunday, July 22nd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon

**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Joseph Santiago, Ruthie Denais, Stacy Picard, Liz Curnutt, Ryan Ward

**Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

**Sunday, July 22nd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard

**Lectors:** Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Stacey Frederick, Stephanie Broussard, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc

**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, July 22nd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert

**Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Velma Cheramie

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Debbie Dumas, Margaret Siffert, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Missy Francois, Sara Blady

**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Meghan Tavares