



SAINT JOSEPH

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JULY 22, 2018 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
 Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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 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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$13,412.75
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 3,810.00
Total (July 15th)	\$17,222.75
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	+\$5,222.75

Thank You!

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 21st & 22nd, 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, Ray Simon (Birthday), Clomore Bud Trahan, Etienne & Leona Clark, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Orena B. Viator & Family (Birthday), Nicholas Perez, Cody & Lea Miller, Preston Venable, Olan "Smokey" LeMaire (25th Anniv.), Eugene Broussard, Mary Wallace, Wilda Bares, Sabel Trahan, Dot Collins, Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Geri Morvant & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard

Weekday Masses

Monday 23	Lynn Denais Begnaud
Tuesday 24	Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
Wednesday 25	St. Joseph Community
Thursday 26	Sick of the Parish
Friday 27	Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Charles D. Bernard (Anniversary)
 Emily Kay Benoit (Birthday)

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



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.

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

First Saturday Adoration on **August 4th** with the Rosary being prayed at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.

The Next Women's Enrichment Hour is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 7th**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Centennial News: Jesuits Come to Acadiana - In 1836 a contract was signed in France which would have a lasting effect on the Catholic Church in southwest Louisiana. The Archbishop of New Orleans contracted the Jesuits to come to Louisiana to establish a school for boys in Grand Coteau, where there was already a school for girls. The Jesuits arrived the following year and began building a school. On July 31, 1837 Archbishop Blanc laid the cornerstone of St. Charles College. In 1972, the campus of St. Charles College became the Jesuit Spirituality Center. Today, over 180 years later, the Jesuits remain active in the Diocese of Lafayette.

Events This Week

Mon. (23rd): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (24th): Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (25th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (26th): Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Fri. (27th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (28th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (29th): No Events Scheduled

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.

Word of Life "Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know-that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living." *For all shepherds of the Church: May they witness with their lives to the incredible worth of every person.*

Flower Girls Needed for Fete Dieu du Vermilion Since Milton is a stop on the Eucharistic Boat Procession to be held on Wednesday, **August 15th**, we are looking for local volunteers between the ages of 5-22 to participate as Flower Girls. Please call the parish office at 856-5997 for more information.



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).

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday's Readings

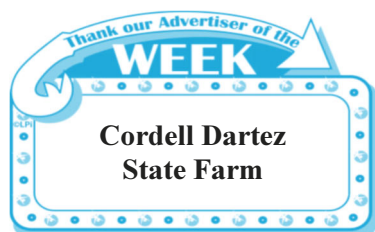
2 Kings 4:42-44
 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 Ephesians 4:1-6
 John 6:1-15



Directed Retreat The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on Wednesday, **August 1st**. Participants may choose either a 5-day or 3-day option. The center specializes in these personally directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience. For additional details, including cost and registration information, please contact the center at 662-5251 or visit online at www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

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 *Be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, tolerant of the weak, because someday in your life you will be all of these.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. James Fallon, SSJ

Rev. Joel Faulk

Rev. Kendal Faulk

Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez

Rev. Thomas Finley

Rev. Samuel Fontana

Rev. Brian Garry, SJ

Q. *July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?*

A. *Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?*

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James."

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

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 or call 394-6550. This is an extraordinary event and we ask that you please consider being a part of the 121 boats.



**Liturgical Ministers July 28th & 29th, 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 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux

Lectors: Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eadie Slimbach, Sherry Kenner

Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, July 29th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan

Lectors: Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Mable Chaisson, Brandi

Badeaux, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier

Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, July 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris

Lectors: Nancy Cech, Pam Burley

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Kim Sonnier, Jake

Duplechin, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard, Jude Bares

Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin

Sunday, July 29th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo

Lectors: Margaret Greene, Natalie Hidalgo

Eucharistic Ministers: Bubba LaFleur, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Payton Lege,

Bailey LeBlanc, Ronnie Begnaud, Denise Hebert

Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit