



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## AUGUST 5, 2018 - EIGHTEENTH 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.

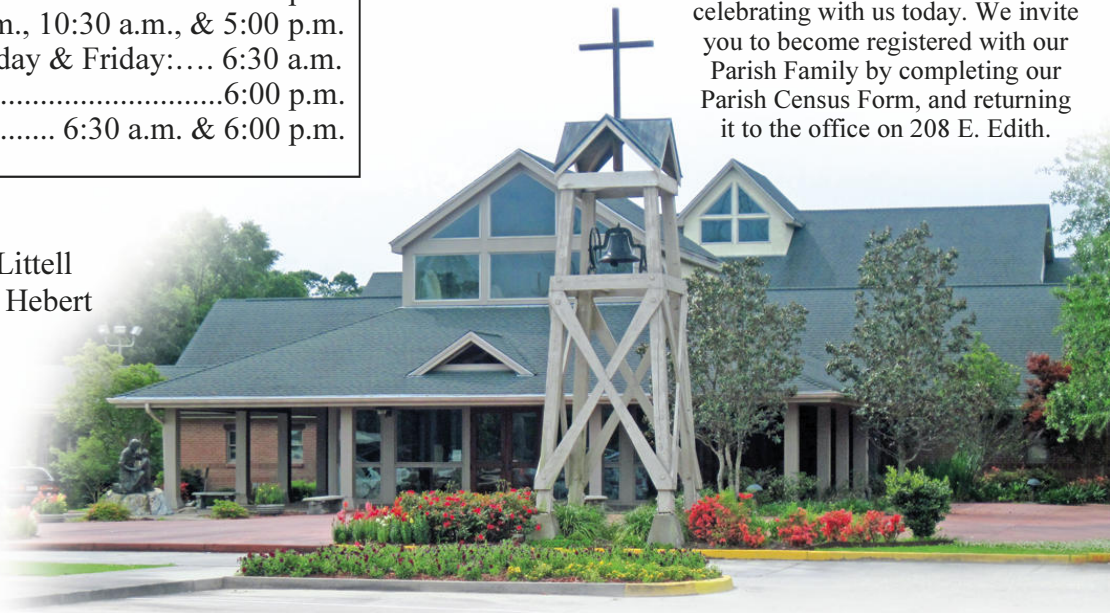
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

### PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

***Please Pray For The Sick***

- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Raywood Decou 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 Mary Trahan
- Hunter Henry Pat Broussard

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,760.97
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 558.00
Total (July 29th)	\$11,318.97
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	.\$ (681.03)
Building & Maintenance (July) .....	.\$ 4,885.00

**Thank You!**

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

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of August 4th & 5th, 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)

Roland Louviere, Leonie V. & Floyd Broussard (Her 14th Anniv.), Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Ryan Viator, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (His Anniv.), Robert "Tully" Landry, Mary P. Meche, Zachary Esters, Alfred Smitty Landry, Roland & Youlande V. Gondron, Ronald Schexnaider, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Eugene Broussard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Nicholas Perez, Pam McDonald, Louella Hebert (12th Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Barbara Bordelon

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 6 Charles Louis Whitney (Birthday)
- Tuesday 7 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 8 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 9 Roland Louviere (Birthday)
- Friday 10 Vocations to the Priesthood

***Sanctuary Candle***

- Curtis J. Decou (Wedding Anniversary)
- Gayle Stoute
- Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
- M/M J. P. Stoute
- M/M Ules Dubois

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

**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.

**The Pro-Life Rosary Group** invites you to come and pray the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **August 9th**.

**Stations of the Cross** The newly installed stations of the cross in our cemetery are available for memorial gift donations. Your family name - or - the name of your loved one will be inscribed on the station plaque as a memorial. A minimum donation of \$500 per station is requested and greatly appreciated to offset the cost of installation, restoration and construction of each cypress chateau. St. Joseph Church would be honored if you are available to make such a gift. Twelve stations will be available on a first come first serve basis on **August 12th** at 9:00 a.m. in the gathering area of Church. If all stations are taken right away, other memorial opportunities will be available.

**Centennial News: The Little Cajun Saint** - On August 11, 1959 a young 12 year old girl from Richard, Louisiana died at Our Lady of Lourdes after a brief, but difficult battle with acute Lymphatic Leukemia. Charlene Richard was seemingly an ordinary child, but the way in which she faced her suffering for others and she promised to continue to pray for others in need. After her death, news of her virtue spread and many have sought her intercession and aid when facing illness and death. Her grave in Richard is regularly visited by those seeking miracles and strength.

**Events This Week**

**Mon. (6th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Tues. (7th):** Women's Enrichment Hour 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. (Church)  
 Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
**Wed. (8th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Thurs. (9th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
 Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
**Fri. (10th):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (11th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Sun. (12th):** No Events Scheduled

**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **August 14th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life** The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **August 3rd-September 28th**. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) or find prayers in the gathering area of the Church.



We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. Welcome:  
*Audrey Brooke Johnson* (June)

**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).

**CPR Bystander Demonstration** The Milton Civic Organization invites everyone to attend on Tuesday, **August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Milton Civic Center. A representative from Acadian Ambulance will demonstrate how to give CPR. This is not for certification, but may help you to know how to give CPR. For more information call Lisa Noel at 344-7455.

**Supper & Substance: An Evening for married couples of our Parish Saturday August 18th!** Please join us good food and an evening out with your fellow parishioners. Couples representing all generations will be there. The theme for the evening is "From Milton to France." Supper and Substance dinners are a wonderful way to meet other couples from our parish community, share a fun evening with your spouse, and enrich your marriage by listening to our speakers' testimony on their faith journey together. Please call the parish office at 856-5997 or Don Weintritt at 303-3310 to register for the event.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26  
 Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday's Readings**

1 Kings 19:4-8  
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
 John 6:51



**Come and Celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette! Fete-Dieu du Vermilion,** Eucharistic Boat

Procession up the Vermilion River, will take place on the Feast of the Assumption, Wednesday, **August 15th**. All are invited to a Mass in French at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Abbeville to begin the day. Bishop Glen Provost of the Lake Charles Diocese will preside and give the homily. At the end of Mass there will be a procession from Church with the Blessed Sacrament and a statue of Mary across the draw bridge to Riverfront Restaurant (503 W. Port St.). At 10:00 a.m. 121 boats will embark in procession (one for each parish of the Diocese) and make their way up Bayou Vermilion to Lafayette. The boat procession will stop in **Milton** at Wawee's at 11:35 a.m. for recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The flotilla will re-commence at 12:35 p.m. and continue upstream, arriving at Ruffino's in River Ranch at 1:40 p.m. for Rosary and Benediction. The boat procession will embark once again at 2:40 p.m. and arrive at Beaver Park at 3:20 p.m. Persons interested in making the "100-Year Walk" to the Cathedral can gather at Vermilionville at 3:00 p.m. and use the bike path under the Thruway to muster at the boat landing. At 3:45 p.m. a foot procession with the Blessed Sacrament and a statue of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will leave the landing and process up University Avenue in Lafayette all the way to the Cathedral. Solemn Vespers will be prayed at 5:00 p.m. and Holy Mass will follow at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Douglas Deshotel to conclude the historic day. Buses will be available to shuttle walkers back to Vermilionville as needed. Confessions will be heard in mobile units at each of the stops along the way. Don't miss this "once in a hundred years" event!" Schedule your vacation day now and register your boat today! Contact your parish office if you would like to have your boat represent your parish. Boat registration forms are available at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org). For more information email at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com) or call 394-6550.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. David Hebert
- Rev. Matthew Hebert
- Rev. T. J. Hebert
- Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC
- Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
- Rev. Godwin Imoru
- Rev. Travis Abadie

**Directed Retreat** The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on Monday, **August 20th**. Participants may choose an 8, 5, or 3-day option. 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](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.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 July: M/M Daniel Carlton, M/M Doug Collins, M/M Louis Fauchaux, M/M John LaFleur, M/M David Morvant, M/M Winston Smith, M/M Jonathan Broussard, M/M John Boatner, Mr. Duane Donner, M/M Christopher Guidry, and M/M Hilary LeBlanc. 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). If you should have any questions, please call the office.



**Thought of the Week** What is permissible is not always honorable.

**Liturgical Ministers August 11th, 12th, 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, August 11th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Judy Touchet
- Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Shelly Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Angelique Latiolais, Anna Bernard
- Altar Servers:** Kennedi Davis, William Davis

**Sunday, August 12th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Dale Kelly, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque
- Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

**Sunday, August 12th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Dina Segura, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Stacey Frederick, Jake Duplechin, Jude Bares
- Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Walker Bares

**Sunday, August 12th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Steve and Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Richard, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Macy Toups, Terry Smith, Missy Francois, Ouida Roy
- Altar Servers:** Noah Poff, Cooper Poff

**Tuesday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. (Anticipated Assumption Mass)**

- Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller
- Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sherry Kenner, Eadie Slimbach, Sylvia Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Wednesday, August 15th, 6:00 p.m. (Assumption Mass)**

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Joseph Santiago, Sara Gary, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Cally Lege, Cherie Bailey
- Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Graham Snodgrass