



SAINT JOSEPH

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AUGUST 26, 2018 - TWENTY-FIRST 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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much. Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

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	\$11,679.60
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,275.00
Total (August 19th)	\$13,954.60
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	+\$1,954.60
Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,629.58

Thank You!

Next Weekend's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 25th & 26th, 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, M/M Dallas Fabre, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Geri Riviere, Azamia & Sarah Hanks, Charles Louis Whitney, Allen Anslem (Birthday), Eugene Broussard, Mary P. Meche, Garrett Baudoin, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Pierre Long Hebert, Evelyn B. Landry, Ryan Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Nicholas Perez, Gerhard Cramer (Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Mildred Gonsoulin

Weekday Masses

- Monday 27 Gayle J. Stoute (Anniversary), Edwin Simon (Birthday)
- Tuesday 28 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 29 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 30 Ryan Viator (39th Birthday)
- Friday 31 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

- Gayle Stoute
- Gerhard Cramer (Birthday)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CCD Teachers Needed for all grades. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you are available to help with this ministry or have questions about teaching.

Stations of the Cross The following Stations are still available for memorial gift donations: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th and 14th. Your family name or the name of your loved one will be inscribed on the station plaque as a memorial. Please come by the Rectory to complete a Memorial Form.



Centennial News: Josephites come to Acadiana - In August of 1920, through the invitation of Bishop Jeanmard, the Josephites sent Fr. Thomas Duffy S.S.J. to take residence in Crowley at the newly established St. Theresa of Avila Church for ministry to African-Americans. The Josephites were founded in 1892 as a congregation of priests and brothers committed to serving the African American community. Bishop Jeanmard would rely heavily on the Josephites to staff newly created Black Parishes throughout the diocese. The first Josephite came to Acadiana in 1897, when Archbishop Janssens established the parish of Immaculate Conception in the rural mission of Petit Prairie, later renamed "LeBeau" after the Josephite priest Fr. Pierre LeBeau.

Events This Week

- Mon. (27th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Orientation 6-7:00 p.m. (Life Center)
- Tues. (28th):** Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (29th):** High School Orientation 6-7:00 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
- Thurs. (30th):** 1st Communion Parent Meeting 6-7:00 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (31st):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (1st):** First Saturday Adoration Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (2nd):** No Events Scheduled

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **September 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



Word of Life "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?" Learn more at www.usccb.org/support-her. May friends and families of women who are unexpectedly pregnant provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
- Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
- James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Parent Orientation For 6th, 7th & 8th Grade will be held on Monday, **August 27th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

Parent Orientation for 9th & 10th Grade will be held on Wednesday, **August 29th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

A First Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, **August 30th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

Start Dates for Religious Education: High School (9th & 10th Grade) first day of class Sunday, **September 9th**; 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade first day of class Monday, **September 10th**; 1st & 2nd Grade first day of class Wednesday, **September 12th**; 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade first day of class Sunday, **September 16th**. Confirmation (11th Grade) start dates will be announced soon.



Theology of the Body Retreat for Engaged Couples

is designed as an introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body for Engaged Couples. We explore what it means to be human and the gift of our creation as men and women. The fee for this retreat is \$60.00. The cost covers facilities, food, and registration for the day. It will be held on Saturday, **September 8th** at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Broussard from 9:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. To register, call Mona Tramonte at 837-1864 ext. 223.

Food For the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for September is Sister Mildred Leonards, Sisters of the Divine Providence, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, **September 11th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed" - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

Thought of the Week Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- Very Rev. William Blanda
- Rev. Howard Blessing
- Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- Rev. Millard Boyer
- Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- Pope Francis

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement

is an opportunity to deepen and enhance one's Catholic Faith. At their conferences, presentations are focused on the call to prayer, conversion, return to the sacraments, and fidelity to Sacred Scripture. Many fruits have been experienced from these conferences especially the practice of constant prayer for our local priests and Bishop, and increased vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It will be held **October 12th, 13th, and 14th** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (1801 W. Pinhook Road). Register on line at www.flameoflove.us/conference. Deadline to register will be September 24th.

Galveston Island Trip Friday, **November 30th** to Sunday, **December 2nd** Dickens on the Strand Christmas Festival. Depart from/return to St. Mary Church parking lot. Sponsored by St. Mary Mother of the Church. Call Cat Terrebonne at Travel Machine at 981-7870 or JoAnn LeJune at St. Mary Church 703-3041.

Tolton From Slave to Priest

Tolton tells the incredible true story of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Born into slavery near the beginning of the Civil War and rejected by every seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton is remarkable not only for his courage and perseverance, but for his humility and intense love for souls. Actor Andrae Goodnight brings this extraordinary priest to life in stirring one-man live drama. Held **December 6th-7th** at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., \$25.00 per ticket.

Liturgical Ministers September 1st & 2nd, 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, September 1st, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Sherry Kenner, Ricky Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, September 2nd, 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, September 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Dan Guidry
- Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Jake Duplechich, Stacey Frederick, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc, Dan Guidry
- Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechich, Jarrett Duplechich, Graham Snodgrass

Sunday, September 2nd, 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