



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 - TWENTY-SIXTH 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



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him whoever is not against us is for us.'" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out."

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

***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 Hunter Henry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Joe Daigle
- 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
- Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan
- Dr. Rixby J. Broussard Karen Hebert Raywood Decou

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 11,607.25
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 785.00
Total (September 23rd)	\$ 12,392.25
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ +392.25

**Thank You!**

**Next Weekend's Second Collection**  
Building & Maintenance Fund

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of September 29th & 30th, 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)

Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Pierre Long Hebert, Ryan Viator, Mary P. Meche, Preston Venable, Katherine M. Fontenot, Nicholas Perez, M/M Deussard Baudoin (Her Birthday), Jacob Theriot, Tommy & Dot Collins (Her Birthday), Lewis & Maude Picard, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Ryan Viator (Baptism Mass), M/M Rawley Bernard, Zachary Esters, Joyce Bodet (Birthday)

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 1 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 2 Pierre Long Hebert
- Wednesday 3 Pierre Long Hebert (Birthday)
- Thursday 4 Wilda & Louis Theo Bares (Her Birthday)
- Friday 5 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Beatrice Stelly Stout (Birthday), Pierre Long Hebert, Frank & Viola Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

- Sophie Cramer (Birthday)
- Matt LeBlanc (Birthday)
- Gayle J. Stoute



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Ministry Volunteers Needed

Altar Servers in grades 4th and up, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors needed for all masses. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this rewarding ministry. Call the office at 856-5997 if you would like to volunteer or if you should have any questions about serving.

### The Ladies Enrichment Group

will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **October 2nd** from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m. at church. The guest speaker will be Robin Hebert. She is a pastoral counselor, spiritual director and retreat leader and co-author of *When Women Pray* and *When Wisdom Speaks*. Her topic of discussion is *Listening God*. Opening the Heart in Prayer. Prayer is a relationship, an encounter in which we get to *know* God, not just know *about* God. It teaches us about ourselves, as we discover that there is no place in our hearts, no interior corner that cannot be opened and offered to God. All ladies are invited!



### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Meeting

On Monday, **October 8th** an informative meeting will be held for those interested in becoming a Catholic. This meeting will be held in church at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the rectory at 856-5997.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **October 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

### Events This Week

**Mon. (1st):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
**Tues. (2nd):** Ladies Enrichment 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Church)  
 Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
**Wed. (3rd):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD  
**Thurs. (4th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Fri. (5th):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (6th):** 1st Saturday Adoration  
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass 8:30 a.m.  
**Sun. (7th):** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade CCD

### The Milton Civic Organization

is planning their annual Jambalaya Fundraiser on Sunday, October 21st. Pickup for dinners will be at the Milton Civic Center from 11:00 to 1:00. Price of tickets is \$8.00. Tickets will be sold at all masses the weekend of **October 6th & 7th**. If interested in purchasing tickets, call Lisa Noel at 344-7455. Thank you in advance for helping our organization help our community.

### Catholic Youth Citizenship Essay Contest

The Knights of St. Joseph Council 12163 to sponsor Catholic Youth Citizenship Essay Contest. All Catholic students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate and encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of "How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?". Essays are due not later than **October 14th**. For entry forms and more information contact [stjosephkofc12163@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkofc12163@gmail.com).



### St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House

on Thursday, **October 11th** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. First tour begins at 5:00 p.m. and last tour begins at 7:00 p.m. Come experience More! For call the Admission Office at 988-3700 ext. 187.

### Teurlings Catholic High School Open House

on Tuesday, **October 16th** in the school's cafetorium. Tours begin at 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711 ext. 2, or [mhanes@tchs.net](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net).

*St. Francis of Assisi*  
FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

**Word of Life** "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you." *For caregivers of those who are sick or dying: May they find helpful support in family, friends, and the parish community.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



### St. Landry Cemetery Tours

“Preparing the Way—Learning from the Past!” is the theme of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st** with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The Opelousas Little Theater are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information call 942-6552. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.

### Annulment Process Workshop

**October 16th**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on *Declaration of Nullity* and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshops 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 this workshop.

**Thought of the Week** “What did not lie in my plan lay in God’s plan...from God’s perspective—nothing is accidental.” *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)*

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

#### Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL  
Pope Francis  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Rev. Robert Courville  
Rev. Angelo Cremaldi

**Centennial News: St. Therese of Lisieux** - On September 30, 1897, a 24 year old cloistered Carmelite passed away from tuberculosis in Lisieux, France. Yet this young nun would have a profound impact on the universal church and on the faithful in the Diocese of Lafayette. Just three years after her canonization, a new parish in the Diocese took her patronage as St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was established in 1928 in Duson. St. Theresa in Abbeville would follow in 1959. Through her writings and her “little way”, Therese touched the lives of the people of Acadiana. In the churches throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, she is one of the most commonly depicted saints in windows, statues, or artwork. Her feast day is October 1.

#### Please Pray for Seminarians

##### September

Br. John Joseph, CJC  
Alex Cormier  
Rev. Mr. Randy Courville  
Myles Creek  
Tanner Darbonne  
Brent Didier  
Cameron Domingue  
Casey Dugas  
John Dugas  
Tre Fontenot  
Andrew Furka  
David Furka  
Jace Gyles  
Jonathan Harris  
Evan Hebert  
Rev. Mr. Sal Istre  
Luke Johnson  
Andrew Killeen  
Luke Kirk  
Hayden Lacour  
Joshua LaFleur  
Alex Lancon  
Cole Laurents  
Cade LeBlanc  
Jacob LeBlanc  
Brett Lee  
Calvin LeMaire  
Seth Lemaire  
Joseph Marcantel  
Riley Maturin



#### Liturgical Ministers October 6th & 7th, 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, October 6th, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Shelly Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angeliq Latiolais, Anna Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

##### Sunday, October 7th, 8:00 a.m.

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

##### Sunday, October 7th, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Stacey Frederick, Jake Duplechin, Jude Bares  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Graham Snodgrass, Walker Bares

##### Sunday, October 7th, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Terry Smith, Missy Francois, Ouida Roy  
**Altar Servers:** Noah Poff, Cooper Poff