



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 7, 2018 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female the two shall become one flesh what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

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
- Karen Hebert Raywood Decou

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 11,354.15
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 855.55
Total (September 30th)	\$12,209.70
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +209.70
Building/Maintenance (September)	\$ 3,911.75

Thank You!

This Weekend's Second Collection

Building & Maintenance Fund

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that *every* day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 6th & 7th, 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)

Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Sabel Trahan, Pierre Long Hebert, Lewis & Maude Picard, Preston Venable, Katherine M. Fontenot, Zachary Esters, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (His Anniv.), Ryan Viator, Harold & Gloria Simon (Her Anniv.), Roland Louviere, Jacob Theriot, Nicholas Perez, Ronald Schexnaider, Mary P. Meche, Eustis & Beulah Touts & Russell (Beulah's Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Etienne & Leona Clark (Her Birthday), Pam McDonald, Robert "Tully" Landry, Clomore Bud Trahan, Russell L. Bourque (Birthday)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 9 M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Birthday)
- Wednesday 10 Previous Bishops
- Thursday 11 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 12 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute



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 this weekend, **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.



Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Meeting On Monday, **October 8th** an informative meeting will be held for those interested in becoming a Catholic or wanting to complete their Sacraments. This meeting will be held in church at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the rectory at 856-5997.

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 Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **October 9th** at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

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.

Pro-Life Rosary Group Join them in praying the rosary on Thursday, **October 11th** following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Events This Week

- Mon. (8th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
RCIA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Tues. (9th):** Elderberries Social 9:30-12:00 Noon (Church)
Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (10th):** Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
1st & 2nd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (11th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (12th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (13th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (14th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD

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 additional information contact stjo-sephkofc12163@gmail.com.



St. Joseph's Choir will be having a guest night on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Previous musical experience is not necessary. Please consider donating your time and talent to our church's music ministry.

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.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of September: M/M Beau Barras, M/M Cole Griffin, M/M Mitchell Broussard, Morgan Lambert, Krystal Lewis, M/M Joseph Rogers, M/M Ashton Simon, M/M Chance Sullivan, Tiffany Begnaud, M/M Dave Kelly, M/M Ryan Landry, Monique Trimble, M/M Josh Broussard, M/M Phillip Morgan, M/M Wayne Bergeron & M/M Jeff Harlan. 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. If you should have any questions, please call the office.



September

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. Welcome:

- Beau Michael Bordelon
- Nora Celise Boatner
- Georgia Mae LeBlanc
- Abbie Grace Olivier
- Julia Raye Baute
- Colt John Anding
- Briggs Wayne Kidd
- Hollyn Kate Guidry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday's Readings

- Wisdom 7:7-11
- Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
- Hebrews 4:12-13
- Matthew 10:7-30 or 10:17-27



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. There is *no charge* for this workshop.

Thought of the Week *I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Barry Crochet
Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD
Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Rev. Michael DeBlanc
Rev. Edward Degeyter
Rev. Michael Delcambre
Rev. Mark Derise



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.



Word of Life “By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.... Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life giving love.” *May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen by God.*

Centennial News: Cursillo comes to Lafayette - In October of 1964, the first Cursillo retreat was held in the Diocese of Lafayette. Cursillo is an apostolic movement within the Catholic Church that began in Spain in 1944. In 1961, the first English-speaking retreat was held in Texas, and soon spread across the country. The retreat is a three-day “course” in Christianity. For over 50 years, this retreat has continued in Prairie Rhonde. Thousands of lay faithful have made the retreat and have come to encounter Christ. The primary goal of the Cursillo movement is to help adult Christians to allow Christ to transform every aspect of our modern life.

Liturgical Ministers October 13th & 14th, 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 13th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux

Lectors: Chenell Privat, Linda Desormeaux

Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Ricky Broussard, Sherry Kenner

Altar Servers: Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

Sunday, October 14th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon

Lectors: Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Deidre Toups, Becky Prejean, Ryan Ward, Donna Pitre

Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, October 14th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry

Lectors: Randy Blanchard, Dina Segura

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Paige Gary, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Gerard Labat, Dan Guidry

Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, October 14th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry

Lectors: Velma Cheramie, Dennis Dumas

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Landry, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Debbie Dumas

Altar Servers: Konnor Benoit, Meghan Tavares