



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NOVEMBER 4, 2018 - THIRTY-FIRST 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



**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

***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 Karen Hebert
- Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan Raywood Decou
- Russell Pierce

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,038.01
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 567.00
Total (October 28th)	\$ 9,605.01
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$(2,394.99)
Building/Maintenance (October) .....	\$ 3,607.30

**Thank You!**

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

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward?  
*All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!*

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."- Mt 5:3, 9

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of November 3rd & 4th, 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)

Mabel & Romain Hebert, J. V. Landry, Jr., M/M W. M. Miller, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Jacob Theriot, Betty M. Badeaux (Birthday), Pierre Long Hebert, M/M Dewey Steiner, M/M Etian Gallet, M/M F. Lee Begnaud, M/M Eugene Robin, Frank Richard, Drew Eschete, Zachary Hebert (Living), Pat M. Begnaud, Lewis & Maude Picard, Robert "Tully" Landry, Zachary Esters, Francis & Lou Hebert, Special Intention, Willis Morvant, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Emery Don Gallet, M/M Nolan Begnaud, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Her Birthday), Mary P. Meche, Ronald Schexnaider, Preston Venable, Clomore Bud Trahan, Ryan Viator, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Louella & Francis Hebert, Ann Birch

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 5 Previous Priests
- Tuesday 6 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 7 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 9 St. Joseph Community

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Bishops



**Blessing of the Cemeteries** Our annual blessing of the Cemeteries will be held this Sunday, **November 4th**. Blessings will be at the following times:

*St. Joseph Cemetery.....11:45 a.m.*  
*Benoit Cemetery .....12:30 p.m.*  
*Picard Cemetery .....12:45 p.m.*  
*Baudoin Cemetery.....1:15 p.m.*  
*Broussard-Vincent.....1:40 p.m.*  
*Broussard-Robley Dr.....2:05 p.m.*

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **November 8th**, 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 everyone to join them in praying the rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **November 8th**.

**Milton Volunteer Fire Department** is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, **November 8th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Milton Civic Center at Picard Park. We encourage all citizens in the Milton VFD Fire District to come and get first hand information on the Fire District Millage that will be on the December 8th ballot. At this meeting you will get information on why this millage is so desperately needed in order to continue to give fire protection to our citizens. Our department has been serving this community since 1976 with fire protection, rescue/vehicle extrication, as well as responding to medical emergencies. Now, we need your help in continuing to serve you. Please mark your calendars and show our volunteer fire fighters that you support them by showing up at this meeting. Thank You!

**The Elderberries Next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **November 13th** from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center.

**Events This Week**

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

**The Next Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday, **November 14th** from 9:30 a.m. Till 11:00 a.m. at the Church.

**Food For The Poor** Please join us the weekend of **November 17th** to hear Rev. Patrick Murphy, S.J. speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Murphy will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.



**October**

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

Kenzie Averi Davis  
 Zachary Robert LeJeune, Jr.  
 Madilyn Claire Lavergne  
 Jack Murray Ditch

**“Come to the Well”** Today's fast paced society provides little time, space or support for those who have suffered loss. “Come to the Well” is a day of hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one, including loss by suicide, accidental death, infertility, miscarriage, illness, stillbirth, SIDS, adoption placement, abortion, and any other life losses. The day is filled with prayer utilizing meditation “Living Scripture”, music, journaling, and personal sharing to honor and acknowledge the reality of shared loss. The team of volunteers and facilitators include professional counselors and those who have suffered various life losses. It will be held on Saturday, **November 10th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. followed by Mass and Reconciliation at the Diocese of Lafayette Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$35/person. Contact Trista Littell at 261-5598 for more information.

**Welcome New Parishioners!** We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of October: M/M Gavin Broussard, M/M Gilbert Broussard, M/M Joshua Ditch, Camille Griffin, and Martin Nguyen. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/I Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday's Readings**

1 Kings 17:10-16  
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
 Hebrews 9:24-28  
 Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Painting with Prayer** Father Bill Melancon will offer Painting with Prayer on Saturday, **November 10th**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1303 St. Jude Ave., New Iberia) in the Parish Life Center from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The cost of \$25.00 includes all supplies. Please call the parish office to register in you plan to attend at 365-5481.

### Annual Veterans Day Program

Monday, **November 12th** at 9:00 a.m. Fountain Memorial Funeral Home, 1010 Pandora Street in Lafayette. The service will be in the Veteran's Section of the cemetery. Lawn chairs are welcomed. Service lasts approximately one hour. Reception in funeral home following service.

**The Real Sister Act** Coming for the first time to Lafayette for *one night only*, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will be performing **Glorious Night Christmas Concert!** The Sisters have been singing in Christmas Concerts for over 20 years to sold-out crowds, so you won't want to miss this local performance - be sure to mark your calendar and get your tickets now! This concert will take place on Wednesday, **December 5th** at 7:00 p.m. at Angelle Hall, 601 E. St. Mary Boulevard on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Go online for sponsorships or tickets at: [Pauline.org/LAFconcert](http://Pauline.org/LAFconcert) or call 504-887-7631.

**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 those nearing the end of life: May they place their faith in Christ and be strengthened in hope for eternal life with Him.*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Rev. Joel Faulk  
Rev. Kendal Faulk  
Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez  
Rev. Thomas Finley  
Rev. Sam Fontana  
Rev. Brian Garry, SJ

**Centennial News: Bishop O'Donnell - Eight Years on November 8th** - On November 8, 1944, Bishop Edward O'Donnell was appointed the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. O'Donnell had been serving for over 10 years as an Auxiliary Bishop in his native Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri. His appointment filled the vacant seat that was a result of Bishop Flynn's move to the Archdiocese of Minneapolis - St. Paul in February 1994. Bishop O'Donnell was installed on December 16, 1994 and served until his resignation was accepted on the anniversary of his appointment: November 8, 2002. On that date, his successor, Bishop Michael Jarrell, was announced as the sixth Bishop of Lafayette.

**Thought of the Week** *Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened! Happiness never decreases by being shared.*

### Tolton From Slave to Priest

Tolton tells the incredible true story of Father 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 a stirring one-man live drama. Through the performance, audiences enter into Fr. Tolton's world and experience his message of reconciliation and hope, as poignant and relevant today as it was during his lifetime. It will be held **December 6th & 7th** at St. Pius Elementary School Auditorium, Lafayette. Showing begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00.



### Liturgical Ministers November 10th & 11th, 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, November 10th, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet

**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Shelly Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Eileen Massie, Anna Bernard

**Altar Servers:** Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

#### Sunday, November 11th, 8:00 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon

**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Brandi Badeaux, Stacey Picard, Liz Curnutt, Joseph Santiago

**Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque, Luke Blanchard

#### Sunday, November 11th, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris

**Lectors:** Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Jude Bares, Leurline Norris, Vickie Jacques, Amie Dupuis

**Altar Servers:** Walker Bares, Joseph Kreamer

#### Sunday, November 11th, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry

**Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Velma Cheramie

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sarah Gary, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Missy Francois, Sara Blady

**Altar Servers:** Konnor Benoit, Meghan Tavares