



SAINT JOSEPH

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018 - THIRTY-SECOND 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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

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

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,567.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,191.44
Total (November 4th)	\$11,758.44
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ (241.56)
All Saints Day	\$ 2,572.00

Thank You!

Next Weekend's Second Collection
Camp for Human Development

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

Mass Intention

Weekend of November 10th & 11th, 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)

Pierre Long Hebert, Mary P. Meche, Charlotte Hay (Living), Jacob Theriot, Preston Venable, Zachary Esters, Ronald Joseph Romero, Willis Morvant, Ryan Viator, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (Russel's Birthday), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Frank Richard, Drew Eschete, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ryan Rabalais, Bryan Gomez, Domenica Thomas

Weekday Masses

- Monday 12 Dot Collins, Nola Broussard, Ladies Altar Society (Living & Deceased Members)
- Tuesday 13 M/M Leody Boudreaux (His Birthday), Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (His Anniversary)
- Wednesday 14 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 15 (Mrs. L. L.) Regina Bourque (Anniversary)
- Friday 16 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute



Bulletin Deadlines Just a reminder that with the upcoming Christmas Holiday approaching, the bulletin goes to printing earlier than usual during this time. Please send in Mass requests or bulletin announcements as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Monday, **November 12th** at the home of Marie Le at 10:30 a.m. Please carpool if possible.

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

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

An Altar Server Training will be held on Thursday, **November 15th** at 4:30 p.m. Parents please attend with child. Anyone wanting a refresher course also welcome to attend.

Centennial News: A Cardinal Visits Lafayette - As part of the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Diocese of Lafayette, Bishop Edward O'Donnell invited Cardinal Pio Laghi to visit the Diocese of Lafayette. Cardinal Laghi was serving in the Vatican as the Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. In his six day tour of the Diocese in November of 1998, Cardinal Laghi visited many schools and was greeted by thousands. In St. Martinville, he blessed the Wall of Names at the Acadian Memorial, noting the "perseverance of these men and women that have brought us this far by faith."

Events This Week

Mon. (12th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD

Tues. (13th): Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Wed. (14th): 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Church)

Thurs. (15th): Altar Server Training 4:30 p.m. (Church)
Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)

Fri. (16th): Parish Office Closed

Sat. (17th): Fr. Patrick Murphy
Food For The Poor

Sun. (18th): Fr. Patrick Murphy
Food For The Poor
No CCD

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **November 15th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



Food For The Poor Please join us the weekend of **November 17th & 18th** 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Hebrews 10:11, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

Ten Tickets for "Tolton From Slave to Priest" have been purchased by St. Joseph Church. These tickets are free to anyone interested in attending this performance on Thursday, **December 6th** or Friday, **December 7th** at St. Pius X at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rector to inquire about the tickets. (See next page for complete details on this performance).

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fr. Aaron Melancon will be leading a Holy Land Pilgrimage November 18th-28th, 2020. An orientation meeting will be held on Thursday, **December 13th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish Life Center in Duson. Please RSVP for this meeting by calling 291-1933 or info@holyltravels.org.

Word of Life "Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love. *For married couples, that their faith in Christ will nourish their love for each other and strengthen their commitment of openness to new life.*

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions Universal: In the Service of Peace *That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Milton



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.

Food For The Journey

a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for November is Rev. Andrew Schumacher. It will be held on Tuesday, **November 13th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 E. 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.

Broussard Community Fair

on the campus of St. Cecilia School & Sacred Heart (200 W. Main Street, Broussard) on **November 17th & 18th**. Visit [BroussardCommunityFair@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/BroussardCommunityFair) for more information.

Thought of the Week When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Taj Glodd
 Rev. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD
 Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene
 Rev. Mitchell Guidry
 Ch. Capt. Brad Guillory, USAF
 Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL
 Rev. Jude Halphen

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 or call 504-887-7631.

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 17th & 18th, 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 17th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, November 18th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Paula Landry, John Landry, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, November 18th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Kim Sonnier, Paige Gary, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard, Stacey Frederick
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass

Sunday, November 18th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Natalie Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Felix Begnaud, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Denise Hebert, Bailey LeBlanc, Ronnie Begnaud, Bubba LaFleur
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit