



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## AUGUST 28, 2016 • TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
 Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*  
 Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
 Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-5th Grade Religion*  
 Kayla Robles...*Coordinator of 6th-11th Grade Religion*  
 Anna McKeon .....*Receptionist & SVDP*  
 Martha Landreneau .....*Safe Environment Coordinator*  
 Jude Gaspard .....*Music 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 your proposed date.

### 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.

### 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.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud            Trista Littell  
 Bob Cole                Nicole Hebert  
 Dan Guidry  
 Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a story that has been circulating about Pope Francis. Whether all the details are accurate is not as important as the overall meaning. As it is told, after his election Pope Francis returned to live at the Vatican guesthouse, which he has now made his home. He got up early one morning and opened the door of his room to find a Swiss Guard standing at attention. The pope asked the man how long he had been there and the guard responded, "All night, Holy Father." The pope brought out a chair and told the guard to sit down because he must be tired. When the guard responded that it was against the rules, the pope responded, "I'm the pope. Please sit." The guard uncomfortably took his seat, and the pope returned to his room. A few moments later, he came out with some bread and jam for the guard and wished him "Bon appétit!" before closing his bedroom door. In this weekend's Gospel Jesus uses the example of dining with others to teach his disciples about life in the kingdom of God. He suggests that a person's sense of self-importance should not overtake the humbleness that characterizes the communal life of the kingdom. As citizens of God's realm there is only One who outranks everyone else, and that is the Lord.

People with power often get special places. The head table at a conference, meeting, or awards' banquet always has the "big shots" filling the seats. Political fund-raisers have the highest ranking elected leaders sitting up front. In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that we be more realistic about ourselves. As the story about Pope Francis indicates, esteem comes not because we get the most revered place at table, but because we care about others. The command that Jesus gives to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind still binds us in charity today.

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**Please Pray For The Sick**

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Judith Gill Wilda Bares
- Meyer Moore Ellie Rose Prejean Gunner Breaux
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Ross Granger
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Eunice Primeaux
- Haley Santills Kathryn & Kat Trahan

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$12,774.45
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+1,290.00
Total August 21st	\$14,064.45
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	+\$2,064.45

**Thank You!**

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of August 27th & 28th, 2016  
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)**

Lewis & Maude Picard, Nathan & Nathan Mayer, Sr., Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Tucker, Linda Kimball, Preston Theriot & Jacob Venable, Ronald Bourque, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Edwin & Editha H. Simon (His Birthday), Geri Morvant & Family, Patricia Smith, Beulah Toups, Willis Gerard & Family, Rowdy Lee Boudreaux, Frank & Ray Steiner (Ray's Anniv.)

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 29 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 30 Ryan Viator (Birthday), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 31 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 1 Emandolia Johnson (Birthday), Beverly Frederick Broussard Carlross, Hubert Clement, Sr.
- Friday 2 Lala & Frank Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

**Sanctuary Candle**

M/M David J. Venable



**American Cemetery Consultants, LLC** New Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery update - Where Will Your Final Resting Place Be? Thinking about your own funeral leaves most people feeling a little uneasy, but more adults are finding that preplanning your final resting place offers great emotional and even financial security for them and their families. With preplanning, families find comfort in knowing that the funeral reflects what their love one wanted and the exact spot where they wanted to be buried. It also gives them peace of mind to not have to make important decisions at a stressful time. St. Joseph Cemetery will be **constructing a new mausoleum soon.** **Keith Boudreaux, Dwayne Positerry, and Ronnie Thibodeaux** from American Cemetery Consultants, have already begun contacting parishioners to answer questions. Please don't delay. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis and financing is available. **The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum.** Either mail in the postage reply card from the brochure that was mailed to your home or call 337-735-1616.



**Volunteers Needed!** We will need help to welcome and check spelling and correct addresses of parishioners coming in to take their picture. Please sign up in the gathering area or call the rectory at 856-5997. Thank You!

**Lifetouch** Photographers will begin taking photos this Tuesday, **August 30th.** Please visit our website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) and click on the link to see dates and times that work for your family and sign-up for a sitting before it is too late. The last day to take pictures will be Saturday, **September 10th.** Pictures will be taken in the Life Center. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and directory for participating. Please call the office at 856-5997 for more questions or assistance signing up. Don't miss out!

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (29th):** Rosary Making Class (Life Center)
- Tues. (30th):** Lifetouch Photography (Life Center)
- Wed. (31st):** Lifetouch Photography (Life Center)
- Thurs. (1st):** Lifetouch Photography (Life Center)
- Fri. (2nd):** Lifetouch Photography (Life Center)  
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (3rd):** Children of Mary  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Lifetouch Photography (Life Center)
- Sun. (4th):** No Events Scheduled

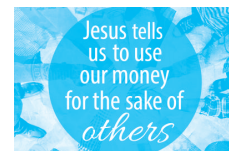
**The Rosary Making Class** will meet on Monday, **August 29th**, from 1:30–3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

**G.L.A.D. (Greater Lafayette Aging District)** On Thursday, **September 1st**, from 2:30-4:00 p.m., Speaker Camille Claibourne, APRN, PhD author of Purses and Shoes for Sale: The Joys and Challenges of Caring for Elderly Parents and Dying in God's Hands will present *The Fabulous Five in Aging with Grace*. She will present a variety of topics on aging, caregiving and living life BIG. It will be held at the South Regional Branch Library (Auditorium), 6101 Johnston Street. Visit [greaterlafayetteagingdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlafayetteagingdistrict@gmail.com) or call Lynda Southard at 572-8940 for more information.

**Religious Education** **Religious Ed** will begin on Sunday, **September 11th**, for *Middle School Students*, Monday, **September 12th**, for *4th & 5th Grade*, Tuesday, **September 13th**, for *2nd Grade*, Wednesday, **September 14th**, for *1st & 3rd Grade*, and Sunday, **September 18th**, for *High School Students*. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

**Catechism Teachers Needed** We are in need of several catechism teachers in each grade level from first grade through fifth grade. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kayla Robles for more information, at 2 0 5 - 3 1 8 6 o r [StJoDRE@gmail.com](mailto:StJoDRE@gmail.com). You do not need to be a trained teacher to be a great catechism teacher!

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **September 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



**Thank you!** St. Joseph Church would like to thank *The Knights of Columbus* for the generous donation of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Wisdom 9:13-18b
- Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
- Philemon 9-10, 12-17
- Luke 14:25-33

**Word of Life Bulletin Briefs**

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” *For the most vulnerable among us: May they be respected and loved according to their God-given dignity.*

**Food for the Journey** a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Please join us as we celebrate our 12th-year Anniversary with Rev. Michael Champagne as our guest speaker. It will be held on Tuesday, **September 6th**, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (formerly Hotel Acadiana), 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase 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 Mary Bergeron at 654-8682.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** Please join us for our monthly Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests on Monday, **September 12th**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in these prayers for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ  
 Msgr. Charles Mallet  
 Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG  
 Rev. Jaison Mangalath, SVD  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

**Art Walk at the Cathedral** The Cathedral Center will host an art walk with the students of St. Elizabeth Icon Studio and their instructor Faye Drobnic on Saturday, **September 10th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. In conjunction with the art walk, the Cathedral Museum and Gift Shop will also be open to receive visitors. For more information call 232-1322.

**Remember Me Support Group** is a faith-based support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals who are coping with dementia/Alzheimer’s. No cost or registration is necessary; those who are in need of support are simply invited to come and share ideas and resources with one another. It will be held on Monday, **September 19th**, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton. Call 234-1483 for more information.



**Men’s Work Days** Saturday, **September 24th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, concrete work, cleaning and “good ole” manual labor. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with 12:00 noon Mass. Lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Please call 394-6550 for more information.

**Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau** Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau announces these upcoming retreats: September 6th or September 9th; September 19th or September 22nd; October 3rd or October 6th; October 17th or October 20th. For an application, visit [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org) or call 662-5251 for more information.

*Thought of the Week* Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance. St. Vincent de Paul

**Liturgical Ministers September 3rd & 4th, 2016**  
**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 3rd, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean  
**Lectors:** Gail Dysart, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Angeliq Latiolais, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Stacks, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, September 4th, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Gwen Miller, Ruthie Denais, Jeron LaFarque, Becky Prejean, Kat Trahan  
**Altar Servers:** Madison Marullo, Morgan Marullo

**Sunday, September 4th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Mary Ann Hebert, Randy Blanchard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Guidry, Dina Segura, Henri Quereau, Susie Trappey, Leslie Breaux, Carey Lavergne, Earline Blanchard  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Lavergne, Meghan Hartman

**Sunday, September 4th, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Velma Cheramie, Dennis Dumas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Ali Zeringue, Denise Hebert  
**Altar Servers:** Caty Dufore, Taylor St. Julien