



SAINT JOSEPH

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OCTOBER 9, 2016 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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 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

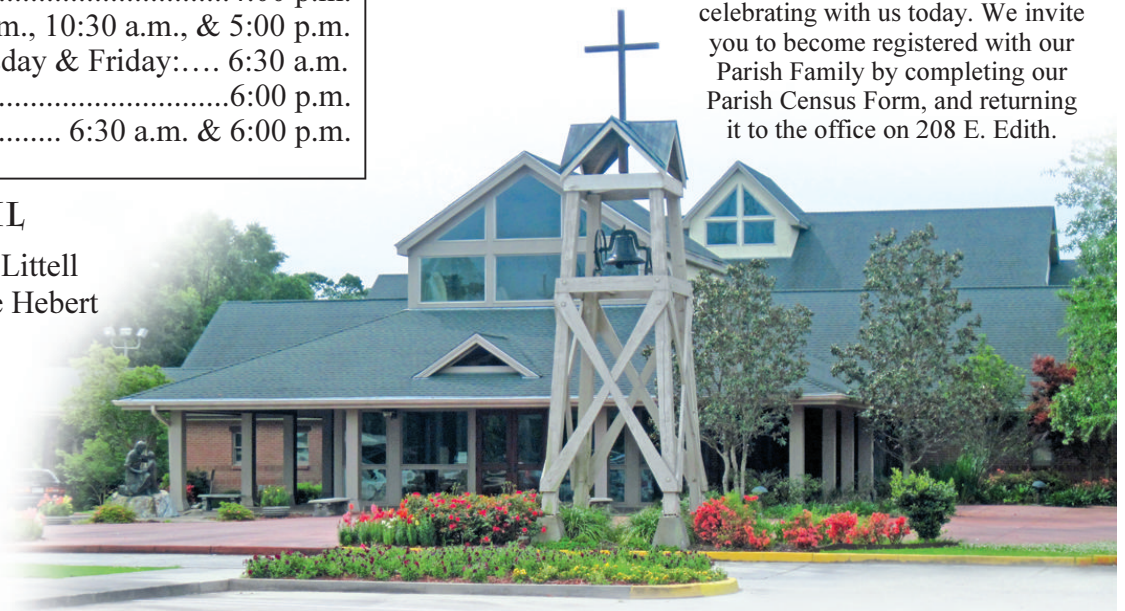
Saturday:.....4:00 p.m.
 Sunday:8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:.... 6:30 a.m.
 Thursday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Holy Days:..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
 Robert Landry



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren't sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

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 Kathryn & Kat Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,232.40
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 945.00
Total October 2nd	\$13,177.40
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus or Minus our Goal	+\$1,177.40

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
World Mission Sunday

Next Week's Second Collection
B.S.A. Kickoff

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord— indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Mass Intention

Weekend of October 8th & 9th, 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, Ronald Bourque, Zachary Tucker, Geri Morvant & Family, Ryan Viator, Linda Kimball, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, M/M Leody Boudreaux (Her Birthday), Patricia Smith, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Zachary Esters, Beulah Touns, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Frederick Paul Trumps, Fred Simon

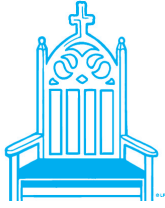
Weekday Masses

- Monday 10 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 11 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 12 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 13 Sr. Ann Margaret Savant
- Friday 14 Previous Bishops

Sanctuary Candle

Miss Maude Picard





Christ's Love Compels Us is the theme for the 43rd Annual Bishop's Services Appeal. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians: *"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."*

These words express the meaning and the purpose of the programs, ministries and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal - Supporting the Works of Christ. It is in Christ's love for us, that urges us on, that compels us to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission Christ himself invites us to embrace. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal. This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend. Your personal sacrifice and generosity to the Appeal will mean so much to so many; and your kindness will be rewarded. May St. Joseph parish respond generously.

The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th**, in the Life Center from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

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

Pro-Life Ministry (Family Life Rosary) Please join us for the Family Life Rosary, to be prayed on Thursday, **October 13th**, at Church following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited!

The Ushers will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



Events This Week

- Mon. (10th):** 4th & 5th Grade CCD
- Tues. (11th):** Elderberries Social 9:30-12:00 Noon
2nd Grade CCD
Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (12th):** 1st & 3rd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (13th):** Family Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (14th):** No Events Scheduled
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (15th):** Public Square Rosary 12:00 Noon (Church)
- Sun. (16th):** High School CCD

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. **The first RCIA meeting will be on Monday, October 17th, in the Life Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Eva Green at 856-5997 or evastjoe@gmail.com.

2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade On Saturday, **October 15th**, at 12:00 noon you are invited to join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade scheduled to take place here at St. Joseph's. This Rosary will be one of over 15,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in praying for our country and in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The Next Rosary Making Class on Monday, October 10th, has been cancelled. The next class will be on Monday, **October 24th**. Classes are held every other Monday. Please call Pat Broussard at 856-4648 for more information.

St. Thomas More Open House Start your journey at St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on Thursday, **October 27th**, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Come experience a one-of-a-kind Open House! For questions, call the Admissions Office at 988-3700, ext. 187.

Bible Study (Discover The Riches Of The Mass) Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* here at St. Joseph Church, beginning Monday, **November 7th**, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and continuing every Monday, for five weeks. Cost is \$22.00 and may be paid at first session (financial assistance is available). Please register as soon as possible so books can be purchased. Please call 856-5997 to register or for more information.

Teurlings Catholic High School All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to join us for TCH Open House, Thursday, **November 10th**, in the school gym. Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes at 235-5711, ext. 1, or mhanes@tchs.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 17:8-13
- Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- Luke 18:1-8

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for October is Rev. Keith LaBove. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **October 11th** (due to Diocesan Clergy Meeting), at Wyndham Garden (formerly "Hotel Acadiana"), 1801 Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch 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 Mary Bergeron at 654-8682.

Theology of the Body What is "Theology of the Body"? It consists of four, 60 minute videos narrated by Christopher West and moderated by Adele Guillot, MA Theology. It is an Evangelization Tool and the Theological foundation of the Culture of Life with the family at its center. Along with videos, the participants will use the accompanying workbook to better synthesize the teachings "Theology of the Body". Please register by calling the Office of Pro Life Apostolate at 261-5607. "Theology of the Body" will be held at the Diocese of Lafayette, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Katharine Drexel Meeting Room on Wednesday's, **October 19th & 26th** and **November 9th & 16th**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Campaign Against Poverty Workshop Saturday, **October 22nd**, at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Reducing Poverty Restoring Dignity Presentations: Housing the Homeless, Human Trafficking in our own Community, Reaching the needs of children through collaboration, and Loving our Migrant Brothers and Sisters. Call 261-5694 for more information.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Paul Osterie, SJ
Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
Rev. John Paul, SJ
Rev. Donald Pelous
Rev. Neil Pettit
Rev. Daniel Picard

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Annual Creole Festival Creole Festival is the annual Church fair of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. It features many of cultural and culinary traditions of the Creole culture in the form of zydeco music and food. Grounds open, Friday, **November 4th**, 12:00-10:00 p.m. and closes Sunday, **November 6th**, from 9:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. with the parade at 1:00 p.m. Dinners, pies, and boudin, etc. will be sold each day of the festival. Please call 942-2732 for more information.



**Liturgical Ministers October 15th & 16th, 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, October 15th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Dana Carter, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Tanya Wilson, Deidra Toups, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles, Morgan Massie

Sunday, October 16th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Trista Littell, Joe Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Mable Chaisson, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Janice Bourque, Liz Curnutt, John Landry, Paula Landry
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Emily Landry

Sunday, October 16th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Sandra Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Morvant, Lisa LeBlanc, Susie Trappey, Kim Sonnier, Cindy LeBlanc, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Joseph Kreamer, Jude Bourque

Sunday, October 16th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Margaret Siffert, Darlene Russell, Denise Hebert, Bubba LaFleur, Victoria Fouquier
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Kennedi Davis, William Davis



Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou Every First Saturday at St. Martinville Festival Grounds Near St. John Restaurant. The next showing will be on Saturday, **November 5th**, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Admission is free, bring the family, a beach towel and lawn chairs.

St. Mary Bus Trip to San Antonio St. Mary Mother of the Church is hosting a Bus Trip to San Antonio on **December 10th-12th**, to celebrate the Christmas Season in a colorful, Mexican-American style and to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Mass and Celebration. The trip includes the Riverwalk, Missions, the Alamo and a tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower. For complete details and registration information, please contact Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240 or JoAnn LeJune at 981-3379.

Thought of the Week *There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*