



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 15, 2017 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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*  
 John Burocher .....*Choir Director*  
 Martha Landreneau .....*Safe Environment Coordinator*

### 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



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" Today's Gospel parable is unsettling in several ways. The various images of rejection, mistreatment, and violence paint an unpleasant picture. Guests refuse to come to a feast, servants are killed, troops are dispatched. The King continues to try to fill his dinner hall, and then when someone finally does show up, the King throws him out for wearing the wrong clothes. What is going on here?

The message would have been a poignant one for his Jewish listeners. As the chosen people, they were the first to receive the "invitation" to share in the kingdom of God. But the chief priests and elders were uninterested in accepting Jesus and his authority; thus they didn't show up for the feast. But what about those who did come? Something is expected of them as well. Donning a "wedding garment" is like being properly prepared to enter God's kingdom. Just showing up isn't enough.

Here it's important to pay attention to the details. The King first calls his poorly dressed guest "friend." The approach begins with mercy and kindness. But the man gives no defense for himself, and displays no desire to change. It's as if he doesn't really care to be there at all.

The question this raises for us is whether or not we are "dressed" appropriately. We may hang around the banquet hall--going to church, professing to be Christian--but are we sincere guests of the King of kings? Do we truly accept Christ's teachings and live by them, or are we just showing up? The splendors of the invitation Christ gives us should not be taken for granted. We are called to share in a royal feast. May we all be grateful guests.

***Please Pray For The Sick***

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Wilda Bares Meyer Moore
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Dina Broussard Joe Daigle Samuel Simon
- Mary Belle Broussard Todd Denais Enola G. Bernard

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$11,095.21
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 725.00
Total October 8th	11,820.21
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ -179.79
Mission Sunday .....	\$ 1,800.00

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
B.S.A.

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
Hurricane Irma Relief

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find! The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." - Mt 22:8b-10

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of October 14th & 15th, 2017**  
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)

Clifford J. Viator & Family, Ryan Viator, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Pam McDonald, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Donald Melancon, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Jerry Viator, Preston Venable, Mary Lou David, Zachary Tucker, Lewis & Maude Picard, Jacob Theriot, Matthew Labbe, Lula & Alphonse Domingue, Jeanne Simon, Louella & Francis Hebert

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 16 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 17 Edwin & Editha H. Simon (Her Birthday),  
First Responders & Those Serving in our  
Armed Forces
- Wednesday 18 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 19 Souls in Purgatory, Wilson Cazaudebat
- Friday 20 Robert "Tully" Landry (His Anniversary)

**Sanctuary Candle**  
Previous Priests



**The Knights of Columbus** with the help of our Boy Scout Troop, Troop 365, will be hosting a free fellowship breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, **October 15th**. Come and meet each other in fellowship, members of the KC and Fr. Schambough over some pancakes. Donations are accepted and will go toward supporting projects on the parish grounds.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling Raffle Tickets starting this weekend, **October 14th & 15th** to support all the Seminarian's from our Diocese to complete Missions to Central America. Tickets are \$5 each and the grand prize is \$5,000. Please support this worthwhile cause. These tickets usually sell in two weekends, so get yours quickly.

**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will meet on Tuesday, **October 17th** at Wilda Bares' residence. It will be hosted by Joan Morvant. For anyone who wishes to car pool, please meet at the Church no later than 9:05 a.m.

**The Usher's** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Special Second Collection** There will be a special second collection for Hurricane Irma relief on the weekend of **October 21st & 22nd**.

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 26th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions**  
*Workers and the Unemployed:*  
*That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*  
*St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*

#### Events This Week

**Mon. (16th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
 RCIA Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. (Life Center)

**Tues. (17th):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

**Wed. (18th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD

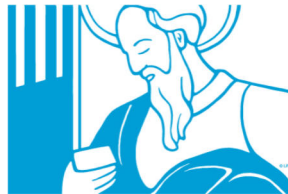
**Thurs. (19th):** Usher's Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)

**Fri. (20th):** Parish Office Closed

**Sat. (21st):** Youth Group Car Wash  
 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**Sun. (22nd):** 6th, 7th & 8th CCD

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **November 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



**Word of Life** "Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?" Learn more at [www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)." *For women who are unexpectedly pregnant and filled with anxiety: May the Blessed Mother help them to know they are not alone.*



**The St. Joseph Youth Group** will be having a carwash on Saturday, **October 21st**, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Funds will go to help youth attend Camp Covecrest in the summer.

**St. Joseph Church (Maurice)**  
 The Barbeque Chicken and Pork Steak Dinners will be sold on Sunday, **October 15th**. Dinners are \$10.00 and can be picked up in the Church Hall or Drive Thru. For dinner tickets call 893-5428 or 893-1601.

**Teurlings Catholic High School** All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2018-2019 school year are invited to join us for the TCH Open House on Thursday, **November 9th** in the cafetorium. 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](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net). Please visit our website for more information: [www.tchs.net](http://www.tchs.net).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
 Matthew 22:15-21



**Diocesan White Mass**

Wednesday, **October 18th**, 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass will be offered in honor of all those who work in health care--from nurses and physicians to dietary staff and lab workers. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant and homilist. For additional details, please contact the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 232-1322.

**Divorce Recovery Program**

Wednesday, **October 18th**, at St. Pius X Church (200 E. Bayou Parkway) will host a 12-week Divorce Recovery session. Sessions will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information and registration, please call Ashton Mouton at 237-5130 or email [evangelization@stpiousxchurch.org](mailto:evangelization@stpiousxchurch.org).

**Prayer Clinic**

A workshop designed to help Catholics grow deeper in prayer. Saturday, **October 21st**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Sessions include: dealing with distractions in prayer, purification and dryness in prayer, drawing close to Christ with the Rosary. Includes Mass and opportunity for confession. No registration necessary. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Call 394-6550 for more information.

**Spiritual Care Unit House Call**

The Spiritual Care Unit (SCU), a mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available on Wednesday, **October 25th** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette.

*Thought of the week* Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. *Mother Teresa*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Gregory Chauvin  
 Rev. Blaine Clement  
 Rev. Nathan Comeaux  
 Rev. Gregory Cormier  
 Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL  
 Rev. Robert Courville  
 Rev. Angelo Cremaldi



**Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou**

Saturday, **October 21st** at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Martinville Festival Grounds. Admission is free! Bring the family, a beach towel and lawn chairs. Sponsored by Fete-Dieu du Teche.



**St. Landry Church Cemetery**

**Tours** "Leaders & Legends" is the theme of the cemetery tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 21st & 22nd** with Saturday tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2:00 and 3:00 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 of the cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The St. Landry Church Parish and 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 or 308-3474. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning the handicapped accessible tour for Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 p.m.



**Liturgical Ministers October 21st & 22nd, 2017**  
**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 21st, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anna Bernard, Eadie Slimbach, Michelle Bayard  
**Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Graham Verret, Alyssa Lail

**Sunday, October 22nd, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Toddy Guidry, Joe Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Jeron Lafarque  
**Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

**Sunday, October 22nd, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Jude Bares, Lynn Gautreaux, Joan Morvant  
**Altar Servers:** Walker Bares, Holden Martin

**Sunday, October 22nd, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Mary Landry  
**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Margaret Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kristie Besson, Jerry Besson, Ouida Roy, Angelle Blanchard, Toni Hebert, Mary Landry  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard