



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 29, 2017 THIRTIETH 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



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being--heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

**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
- Rolland Norris Katherine Grace Broussard

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$ 9,231.66
Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 1,370.00
Total October 22nd	\$10,601.66
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal . . . . .	\$-1,398.34
Hurricane Irma . . . . .	\$ 3,237.93

**Thank You!**

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

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of October 28th & 29th, 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)

Leroy Racca (Birthday), Carl Roy, Matthew Labbe, Preston Venable, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Dr. Robert Pavy, Preston Joseph Hebert, Sr., Willis Gerard & Family, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family (Her Birthday), Drew Eschete, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Becky H. Wooten (11th Anniv.), Eugene Broussard, Mary Lou David, Jerry Viator, Elton Broussard, Sr., Ryan Viator, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Stanley & Sostane Broussard (Stanley Birthday), Pam McDonald, Zachary Esters, Jacob Theriot

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 30 Vocations to the Priesthood  
Tuesday 31 Dr. Robert Pavy

**Wednesday, November 1st (All Saints Day)**

Mabry, Tina Simon & Children, Stanley & Sostane Broussard, M/M Gilbert Mouton, Louis Theo Bares, Geri Morvant & Family, Dudley & Amie Denais, Laci Taquino, Milton L. Dupont, Sr., Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Yenes & Elwood Baudoine (Elwood Birthday), Ryan Viator, Preston Hebert, Jr. (5th Anniv.), Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Pam McDonald, Allen Anslam, Douglas & Lula Lantier Duhon, Sr., Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Louis Guidry, Azamia & Sarah Hanks, Loyd Denais, M/M Surville Girard, Edwin & Editha H. Simon, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Ernest & Laura Hebert, M/M Leody Boudreaux, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Tanya Wilson, John Chaisson, Etienne & Leona Clark, Emily Kay Benoit, Dalfred John Guidry, Guy & Martha McKeon, M/M Gabriel Denais, Elvira McKeon, Marciel & Agnes & Family Rubin, M/M Osta, M/M Deussard Baudoine, M/M Rawley Bernard

Thursday 2 Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Her Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Emily Kay Benoit, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Leody Boudreaux  
Friday 3 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

**Sanctuary Candle**

Mildred B. Picard (Birthday)



**Life Touch Directories** are in. Please pick up your Directory in the gathering area following this weekend's Mass.

**All Saints Day** A Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **November 1st**.

**Parish Office Closed** on Wednesday, **November 1st** in observance of All Saints Day.

**First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary)** Join us for the Rosary beginning at 8:00 a.m. and the Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, **November 4th**.

**Blessing of the Cemeteries** Our annual blessing of the Cemeteries will be held on Sunday, **November 5th**. 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 Rd...1:40 p.m.*
- Broussard-Robley Dr....2:05 p.m.*

**The Pro-Life Group** invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **November 9th**.

**St. Joseph Website** Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). You will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is a great way to stay informed!



**Events This Week**

- Mon. (30th):** RCIA 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Tues. (31st):** Halloween
- Wed. (1st): All Saints Day**  
Masses: 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Parish Office Closed)  
No CCD
- Thurs. (2nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (3rd):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (4th):** First Saturday Adoration  
Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (5th): Blessing of Cemeteries**  
6th, 7th & 8th Grade 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** "The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency." *For the times we doubt the value of our lives: may we rest in awareness that we are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for our lives.*



*WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT if we treated our Bibles like our cell phones? We used it in case of an emergency! We acted like we could not live without it! We flipped through it several times a day! We turned around to get it when we forgot it! We carried it around in our pocket or purse! We gave it to our family as gifts!*

**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 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
- Psalm 131:1, 2, 3
- 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
- Matthew 23:1-12

**Men of Virtue Retreat *A Silent Retreat for Men Called to Holiness*** Men of Virtue Retreat is especially designed to help men better understand and live out their baptismal call to holiness. The Retreat is silent and will include talks by Fr. Champagne on the seven virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance. The retreatants are asked to bring their own towels and toiletries. There is no cost for the retreat, but register now as space is limited. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville, 103 Railroad Avenue, **November 3rd-5th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ending on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. To register or for more information call Vic Guidry at 824-3045 or visit [www.jesuscruified.net](http://www.jesuscruified.net).

**Retreat: Zen Practices for Christian Living** This retreat will be conducted by Fr. Robert Kennedy, SJ. The cost is \$270 per person for overnight guests, or \$200.00 for commuters. It will be held from **November 9th-12th**. For more information call 662-5251 or visit [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

**Suicide Survivors Mass** In advance of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 18th, the Diocese of Lafayette (along with the Jacob Crouch Foundation) will host a special Mass in remembrance of loved ones who have been lost to suicide. The Mass will be on Saturday, **November 11th** at 10:00 a.m. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar. For more information or to add the name of your loved one that died by suicide to be read during the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 261-5653.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Msgr. Keith DeRouen  
 Rev. A. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ  
 Rev. Kenneth Domingue  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

**Men's Work Day** Saturday, **November 11th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., 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 will be provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.



**Dickens on the Strand Bus Trip** Travel with St. Mary Church on **December 1st-3rd** to enjoy a Victorian Christmas celebration in Galveston, Texas. The historic district is transformed into Christmas in Charles Dicken's London and offers an outstanding array of unique activities. To secure your reservation, it is necessary to call and send your payment before **November 1st**. Please call Barbara Thibodeaux at 235-3240 for more information.



*Thought of the week* A good friend is a connection to life, a tie to the past, a road to the future, the key to sanity in a totally insane world.

**Liturgical Ministers November 1st, 4th & 5th, 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.

**Wednesday, November 1st, 6:00 p.m. (All Saints Day)**  
**Sacristan:** Mary Landry  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Stephanie Broussard, Ouida Roy, Emelie Boudreaux, Dale Kelly, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Luke Blanchard, Juel Smith

**Saturday, November 4th, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Tarrah Davis  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Angelique Latiolais  
**Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Kennedi Davis, William Davis

**Sunday, November 5th, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Trista Littell  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Duhon, Doug Duhon, Donna Pitre, Janice Bourque, Stacey Picard, Liz Curnutt, Joseph Santiago  
**Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard, Reed Broussard

**Sunday, November 5th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, Cindy Fontenot  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Stacey Frederick, Walter Bergeron, Gerard Labat, Krissy Smith, Susie Trappey, Leslie Breaux  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Elizabeth Roy

**Sunday, November 5th, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Terry Smith, Victoria Fouquier, Denise Hebert, Missy Francois, Ronnie Begnaud  
**Altar Servers:** Juel Smith, Meghan Tavares