



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 11, 2018 - SIXTH 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



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

**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
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry Emily Sonnier
- 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
- Melinda Hebert Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou
- Martha Broussard Bryan Gomez Wilmer Landry

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory . . . . .	\$10,980.75
Mailed/Dropped in Office . . . . .	+ 1,175.00
Total February 4th	\$12,155.75
Weekly Goal . . . . .	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal . . . . .	\$+ 155.75

**Thank You!**

**This Weeks Second Collection**  
Bishop's Services Appeal

**Next Weeks Second Collection**  
Black & Indian Missions

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of February 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)

Jacob Theriot, Marlene Buhler, Mabel & Romain Hebert (6th Anniv.), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Dr. Robert Pavy, Robert "Tully" Landry, Etienne & Leona Clark, Byron Schilling, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Preston Venable, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator

*Weekday Masses*

- Monday 12 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
- Tuesday 13 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 14 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 15 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 16 St. Joseph Community

**Sanctuary Candle**

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday)



**Lent**

**Way of the Cross**

(Every Thursday during Lent)  
6:30 p.m.

**Consider Daily Mass** as part of your Lenten observance. Mass times are as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:**  
6:30 a.m.

**Thursday:**  
6:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 20 minutes before daily Mass, Saturday from 3:00 -3:50 p.m. as well as by appointment.



**Parish Office Closed** on Monday **February 12th** and Tuesday **February 13th** in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday. Have a safe Mardi Gras!

**Ash Wednesday Masses** will be held at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **February 14th**.

**CRS Rice Bowl** Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering area this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

**Centennial News: One Native Son to Another** - On February 17, 2016, Pope Francis accepted the retirement of Bishop Michael Jarrell, who served as the sixth Bishop of Lafayette for over 13 years. At the same time, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Douglas Deshotel, previously an Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, as the seventh Bishop of Lafayette. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, and Bishop Deshotel, a native of Basile, follow in the footsteps of Bishop Jeanmard, a native of Breaux Bridge. Remarkably, in our 100 years as a diocese, over 50 of those years, have been led by a Bishop native to Acadiana.

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (12th):** NO CCD  
Parish Office Closed
- Tues. (13th):** **Mardi Gras**  
Office Closed
- Wed. (14th):** **Ash Wednesday**  
Masses: 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (15th):** Way of the Cross  
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (16th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (17th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (18th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD

**The Wild Goose (Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit)** A program for parishioners interested in learning more about their catholic faith this lent or for adults needing to make their Confirmation. Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible 14 part video series which is awakening God’s love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. Join us here at the Parish Life Center for the first session which will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 20th**. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 to sign up for this program or for more information.



**The Next Elderberries Social** has been canceled for the month of **February** due to the Mardi Gras Holiday. They will resume in March.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Genesis 9:8-15
- Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
- 1 Peter 3:18-22
- Mark 1:12-15



**Steubenville South Christian Conference** Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

**St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2018** Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K jog will be held on Saturday, **March 10th**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found online at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton’s best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a DJ, pancake and sausage breakfast (following the race), and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m.

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

**St. Thomas More** accepting 2018-2019 application online. Apply now at [www.stmcougars.net](http://www.stmcougars.net). For more information, contact Robyn Alfonso at 988-3700 ext. 187.

**Lenten Day of Recollection** will be on Thursday, **February 15th**, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The retreat master will be Fr. Scott Chemino (Pastor of St. Anthony in Bunkie and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Alexandria). Coffee and donuts in the Atrium at St. Edmonds at 8:00 a.m.; Rosary at 9:00 a.m., then Fr. Chemino gives conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. and confessions will be heard prior to Mass. Way of the Cross and Benediction in the afternoon! Tickets are \$12.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, send check to RaNelle Simon; 116 Delmar Dr.; Lafayette 70506. Tickets can also be purchased at St. Edmonds during office hours. Deadline February 8th. Call 232-2849 for more information.

**St. Anne's Knights of Columbus** will sell fried fish dinners during Lent beginning on **February 16th** and ending the Friday before Good Friday. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K.C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5-7 p.m.

**A Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women of Faith** Saturday, **February 17th**, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Held at St. Pius X School Theater, 201 E. Bayou Parkway. Sponsored by the Theresians of Roses of Acadiana District. Deadline for early registration will be February 5th. Retreat Fees: Advance \$25, at the door \$30, UL Students \$15.00 (fees include light breakfast and lunch). Make checks payable to Theresians Roses of Acadiana District. Please visit [www.acadianatheresians.com](http://www.acadianatheresians.com) 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. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD  
 Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ  
 Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD  
 Rev. James Nguyen  
 Rev. Thomas Nguyen  
 Rev. Gayle Nunez  
 Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF

**Lenten Mission** Fr. Victor Karls, C.Ss.R is presenting a Lenten Mission at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Abbeville, beginning Sunday, **February 18th** at 6:00 p.m. and ending **February 21st** after 6:00 p.m. Mission. All are invited. For more information please contact Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.



**2018 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass** will be held on Sunday, **February 25th** at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette. The 2:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. Pre-register no later than February 15th for any couple who wish to be honored as they celebrate 25, 40, 50 60 or more years of married life during 2018.

**Centennial Items being sold -** Centennial Paperweights, Centennial Yard Signs and Centennial History Books can be purchased at the following 6 locations: the Diocesan Central Office, Cathedral of St. John Gift Shop, St. Martin de Tours Church in St. Martinville, Queen of Angels in Opelousas, Crossroads Bookstore and Acadiana Religious in Lafayette.

*Thought of the Week Much tongue and much judgment seldom go together.*

**Liturgical Ministers February 14th, 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.

**Wednesday, February 14th, 6:00 p.m. (Ash Wednesday)**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo

**Lectors:** Margaret Greene, Natalie Hidalgo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Missy Francois, Ouida Roy, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Ronnie Begnaud, Jude Bares

**Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Walker Bares

**Saturday, February 17th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux

**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Dan LaPointe

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Eadie Slimbach, Ricky Broussard

**Altar Servers:** Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles, Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

**Sunday, February 18th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry

**Lectors:** Robert Cole, Trista Littell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Becky Prejean, Brandi Badeaux, Janice Bourque, Deidre Toups, Jeron Lafarque

**Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura, Emily Landry

**Sunday, February 18th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard

**Lectors:** Stephanie Broussard, Randy Blanchard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Stacey Frederick, Cindy Fontenot, Earline Blanchard, Lisa LeBlanc, Vickie Jacques, Gerard Labat

**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, February 18th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert

**Lectors:** Emilie Boudreaux, Velma Cheramie

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot, Margaret Siffert, Payton Lege, Toni Hebert, Sarah Blady, Ruby Boudreaux

**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Konner Benoit