



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JULY 29, 2018 - SEVENTEENTH 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



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

***Please Pray For The Sick***

Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur  
 Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry  
 Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet  
 Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard  
 Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux  
 Joyce Comeaux Raywood Decou James Benoit  
 Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan  
 Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco  
 Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent  
 Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard  
 Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet  
 Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Nola Broussard  
 Mary Trahan Hunter Henry

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,394.64
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,075.00
Total (July 22nd)	\$ 10,469.64
Weekly Goal .....	\$ 12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$(-1,530.36)

**Thank You!**

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

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

***Mass Intention***

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

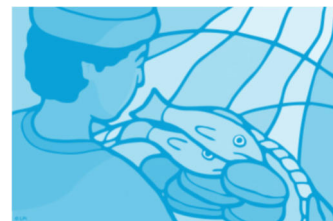
Curtis J. Decou & Family (Wedding Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Nicholas Perez, Ryan Viator, Zachary Esters, Geri Morvant & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Doris Abraham, Jordan Benoit, Alfred Smitty Landry, Patricia Taylor Smith

***Weekday Masses***

Monday 30	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Tuesday 31	Lawrence Benoit, Sr. (Birthday)
Wednesday 1	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 2	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 3	Ga & Kay Fortier (Anniversary), Frank & Viola Martin

***Sanctuary Candle***

Charles D. Bernard (Anniversary)  
 Emily Kay Benoit (Birthday)





**First Saturday Adoration** on **August 4th** with the Rosary being prayed at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**The Next Women's Enrichment Hour** is scheduled for Tuesday, **August 7th**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

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

**Flower Girls Needed for Fete Dieu du Vermilion** Since Milton is a stop on the Eucharistic Boat Procession to be held on Wednesday, **August 15th**, we are looking for local volunteers between the ages of 5-22 to participate as Flower Girls. Please call the parish office at 856-5997 for more information.

**Centennial News: Catholic Hospital in Lafayette Arrives by Accident** - In 1945, Bishop Jeanmard and Fr. Isenberg, rector of the Cathedral in Lafayette, were involved in a car accident near Baton Rouge and were treated at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge. They were both impressed with the care they received by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady who ran the hospital. Isenberg immediately began working to bring these same religious sisters to the city of Lafayette. His dream was established on August 1, 1949, when Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital opened with 50 beds just a few blocks away from the Cathedral of St. John in Lafayette.

#### Events This Week

**Mon. (30th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Tues. (31st):** Rosary Making Ministry  
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
**Wed. (1st):** No Events Scheduled  
**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):** No Events Scheduled

**Word of Life** "To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others." *For couples who have been unable to conceive a child: That they find consolation in God's tender care and trust in His loving plan.*



**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!



**Religious Ed Registration** for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).



**Supper & Substance: An Evening for married couples of our Parish Saturday August 18th!** Please join us for good food and an evening out with your fellow parishioners. Couples representing all generations will be there. The theme for the evening is "From Milton to France." Supper and Substance dinners are a wonderful way to meet other couples from our parish community, share a fun evening with your spouse, and enrich your marriage by listening to our speakers' testimony on their faith journey together. Please call the parish office at 856-5997 or Don Weintritt at 303-3310 to register for the event.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
 John 6:24-35





**Come and Celebrate the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette! Fete-Dieu du Vermilion,** Eucharistic Boat

Procession up the Vermilion River, will take place on the Feast of the Assumption, Wednesday, **August 15th**. All are invited to a Mass in French at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Abbeville to begin the day. Bishop Glen Provost of the Lake Charles Diocese will preside and give the homily. At the end of Mass there will be a procession from Church with the Blessed Sacrament and a statue of Mary across the draw bridge to Riverfront Restaurant (503 W. Port St.). At 10:00 a.m. 121 boats will embark in procession (one for each parish of the Diocese) and make their way up Bayou Vermilion to Lafayette. The boat procession will stop in **Milton** at Wawee's at 11:35 a.m. for recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The flotilla will re-commence at 12:35 p.m. and continue upstream, arriving at Ruffino's in River Ranch at 1:40 p.m. for Rosary and Benediction. The boat procession will embark once again at 2:40 p.m. and arrive at Beaver Park at 3:20 p.m. Persons interested in making the "100-Year Walk" to the Cathedral can gather at Vermilionville at 3:00 p.m. and use the bike path under the Thruway to muster at the boat landing. At 3:45 p.m. a foot procession with the Blessed Sacrament and a statue of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will leave the landing and process up University Avenue in Lafayette all the way to the Cathedral. Solemn Vespers will be prayed at 5:00 p.m. and Holy Mass will follow at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Douglas Deshotel to conclude the historic day. Buses will be available to shuttle walkers back to Vermilionville as needed. Confessions will be heard in mobile units at each of the stops along the way. Don't miss this "once in a hundred years' event!" Schedule your vacation day now and register your boat today! Contact your parish office if you would like to have your boat represent your parish. Boat registration forms are available at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org). For more information email at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com) or call 394-6550.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Jude Halphen  
 Rev. Brian Harrington  
 Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington  
 Pope Francis  
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

**ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA**

*This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever. Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be contemplatives in action, "finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God*



**Directed Retreat** The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on Monday, **August 20th**. Participants may choose an 8-day, 5-day, or 3-day option. The center specializes in these personally directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience. For additional details, including cost and registration information, please contact the center 662-5251 or visit online at [www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).



**Thought of the Week** The most important of life's battles is the one we fight daily in the silent chambers of the soul.

**Liturgical Ministers August 4th & 5th, 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.

**Saturday, August 4th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eilleen Massie, Sylvia Broussard, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

**Sunday, August 5th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liz Curnutt, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Gwen Miller, Janice Bourque, Mary Adams  
**Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard, Logan Broussard

**Sunday, August 5th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Leslie Breaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Suzie Trappey, Cindy LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Krissy Smith, Paige Gary, Stephanie Broussard, Joan Morvant  
**Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass

**Sunday, August 5th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Siffert, Toni Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Victoria Fouquier, Ruby Boudreaux, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Alyssa Blanchard