



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 12, 2018 - NINETEENTH 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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven'?" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."

Please Pray For The Sick

- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- 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 Mary Trahan
- Hunter Henry Pat Broussard

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,044.25
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,580.00
Total (August 5th)	\$12,624.25
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +624.25

Thank You!

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - food, water, rest, and encouragement - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 11th & 12th, 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)

Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Birthday), Lewis & Maude Picard, Charles Louis Whitney, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Nicholas Perez, Ryan Viator, Eugene Broussard, Sabel Trahan, Jeffrey & Nola Broussard, Harold Hebert, George Chipman, Gladys Prejean (Birthday), Emily Kay Benoit (13th Anniv.), Zachary Tucker, Mary P. Meche, Barbara Bordelon, Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her 9th Anniv.)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 13 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
- Tuesday 14 Gayle J. Stoute (Wedding Anniversary),
Wilton Larcade (Birthday), Laci Taquino (Anniversary)
- Wednesday 15 Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Her Anniversary),
Patricia Taylor Smith, Laura & Ernest Hebert (His 22nd Anniversary)
- Thursday 16 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (Mildred's Anniversary)
- Friday 17 Clifford J. Viator & Family (Birthday)

Sanctuary Candle

- Curtis J. Decou (Wedding Anniversary)
- Gayle Stoute
- Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
- M/M J. P. Stoute
- M/M Ules Dubois



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) An anticipated Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. Masses Wednesday, **August 15th** will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Parish Office will be closed on August 15th.

The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **August 14th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group will meet Tuesday, **August 14th** at 9:30 a.m. at Church. The guest speaker will be Ms. Faye Dubroc. Faye is retired from the Diocese of Lafayette, she is an artist and an organist. (*This meeting was originally scheduled for August 7th*).

CPR Bystander Demonstration The Milton Civic Organization invites everyone to attend a CPR Bystander Demonstration on Tuesday, **August 14th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Milton Civic Center. The public is invited. There will be a representative from Acadian Ambulance who will demonstrate how to give CPR. This is only a demonstration. This is not for certification for CPR. For more information, please call Lisa Noel at 344-7455.

Supper & Substance: An Evening for married couples of our Parish! Please join us for good food and an evening out with your fellow parishioners on Saturday, **August 18th** from 7-9:00 p.m. at St. Anne Church Hall in Youngsville. Couples representing all generations will be there. Supper and Substance dinners are a wonderful way to meet other couples from our parish. The guest speakers are Deacon Keith Duhon and his wife Lisa.

Events This Week

Mon. (13th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (14th): Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Life Center)
 Ladies Enrichment 9:30 a.m. (Church)
 Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Anticipated Mass: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. (15th): *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.*
 Parish Office Closed
Thurs. (16th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (17th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (18th): Supper & Substance St. Anne Church Hall In Youngsville 7:00 p.m.
Sun. (19th): No Events Scheduled



The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **August 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **September 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August Universal: *That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus of Milton

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).

Word of Life “[W]e know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.” *For young people: May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus’ call to purity.*

Centennial News: Celebrating the Assumption of Our Lady - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast particularly dear to people of Acadiana. Our Lady of the Assumption is the patroness of the Acadian people. And on the 250th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians, in 2015, Fr. Michael Champagne and the Community of Jesus Crucified established a beautiful and new way of honoring the Blessed Mother and the faith of the people through the Fete-Dieu Eucharistic Procession down the Bayou Teche. This year’s procession, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese, will travel up the Vermilion River from Abbeville to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on August 15th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday’s Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Ephesians 5:15-20
 John 6:51-58



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. For more information email at 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. Lawrence Abara
Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
Rev. Alexander Albert
Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD
Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux
Rev. Michael Arnaud
Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD

Directed Retreat The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on Monday, **August 20th**. Participants may choose an 8, 5, or 3-day option. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience. For additional details, including cost and registration information, please contact the center at 662-5251 or visit online at www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

STM Cougar Dance Mix Up A day of dance and tricks classes and an invitation to dance with the Cougar Dance Team at an STM Basketball game. Saturday, **August 25th** from 9:00 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. at STM. Sign up at www.stmcougars.net/summercamps. Ages 6 and up.

Centennial Fest - Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, **October 20th** from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will have Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

Thought of the Week Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.



Liturgical Ministers August 18th & 19th, 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 18th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

Sunday, August 19th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Ryan Ward, Deidre Toups, Becky Prejean, Brandi Badeaux, Donna Pitre
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, August 19th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Randy Blanchard, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa McCowen, Lisa LeBlanc, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Gerard Labat, Leurline Norris
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, August 19th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Velma Cheramie, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Natalie Hidalgo, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Konnor Benoit, Randall Greene