



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## AUGUST 19, 2018 - TWENTIETH 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.

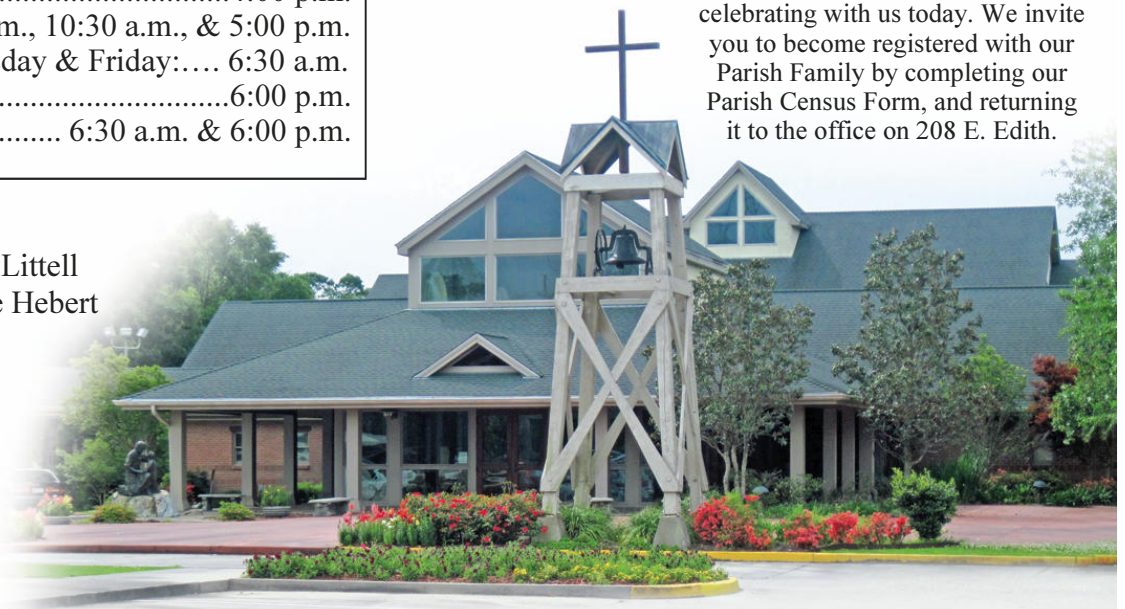
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud                    Trista Littell  
Bob Cole                        Nicole Hebert  
Dan Guidry  
Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
Robert Landry



**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin -- even wiping away venial sins -- unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

***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 .....	\$13,027.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,206.44
Total (August 12th)	\$14,233.44
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	+\$2,233.44

**Thank You!**

"Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing," says today's Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of August 18th & 19th, 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)**

Lewis & Maude Picard, Mary P. Meche, Clomore Bud Trahan, Eugene Broussard, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Preston Hebert, Jr., Evelyn B. Landry, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Etienne & Leona Clark, Ryan Viator, Maurice Galligan, Nicholas Perez, Garrett Baudoin, Jeffrey & Nola Broussard, Zachary Esters, Charles Louis Whitney, Marie LeMaire (14th Anniv.), Barbara Bordelon

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 20      Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 21    First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 22   Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 23    Emily Schexnyder Smith (Birthday), M/M Leody Boudreaux
- Friday 24      St. Joseph Community

***Sanctuary Candle***

- Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
- Gayle Stoute



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CCD Teachers Needed** for all grades. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you are available to help with this ministry or have questions about teaching.

**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will meet on Tuesday, **August 21st** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Carolyn Richard. Please call Frances Landry if directions are needed.

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

**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](http://www.stmcougars.net/summercamps). Ages 6 and up.

**Centennial News: St. Bernard Parish** - In 1847, the parish of St. Bernard in Breaux Bridge was the seventh Church parish founded in the Diocese of Lafayette, and the fourth along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Under the administration of Father Antoine Borias parish life flourished from 1888 to 1900. It was during this time that two young Cajun men from Breaux Bridge entered seminary. When they were ordained, they were two of the first three local vocations. Previously, many of the European priests believed the Cajun people were not capable of becoming priests. One of those two priests from Breaux Bridge was Jules Jeanmard, Lafayette's first Bishop. August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard.

### Events This Week

**Mon. (20th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Tues. (21st):** Rosary Making Ministry  
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
**Wed. (22nd):** No Events Scheduled  
**Thurs. (23rd):** Knights of Columbus  
Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
(Life Center)  
**Fri. (24th):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (25th):** No Events Scheduled  
**Sun. (26th):** No Events Scheduled

**Stations of the Cross** The following Stations are still available for memorial gift donations: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 14th. Your family name or the name of your loved one will be inscribed on the station plaque as a memorial. Please come by the Rectory to complete a Memorial Form.

**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.

**Word of Life** "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"  
*For the times we are pressured to compromise respect for human life: May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

### Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
John 6:60-69



**Parent Orientation For 6th, 7th & 8th Grade** will be held on Monday, **August 27th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Parent Orientation for 9th & 10th Grade** will be held on Wednesday, **August 29th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center.

**A First Communion Parent Meeting** will be held on Thursday, **August 30th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

**Start Dates for Religious Education:** High School (9th & 10th Grade) first day of class Sunday, **September 9th**; 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade first day of class Monday, **September 10th**; 1st & 2nd Grade first day of class Wednesday, **September 12th**; 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade first day of class Sunday, **September 16th**. *Confirmation (11th Grade) start dates will be announced soon.*







**Theology of the Body Retreat for Engaged Couples** is designed as an introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body for Engaged Couples. We explore what it means to be human and the gift of our creation as men and women. The fee for this retreat is \$60.00. The cost covers facilities, food, and registration for the day. It will be held on Saturday, **September 8th** at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Broussard from 9:30 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. To register, call Mona Tramonte at 837-1864 ext. 223.

**Food For the Journey** a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for September is Sister Mildred Leonards, Sisters of the Divine Providence, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, **September 11th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed" - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

**Thought of the Week** You pile up enough tomorrows, and you'll find you've collected a lot of empty yesterdays.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ  
 Rev. Matthew Barzare  
 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield  
 Rev. Lloyd Benoit  
 Rev. C. Paul Bergeron  
 Rev. Conley Bertrand  
 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu

**The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement** is an opportunity to deepen and enhance one's Catholic Faith. At their conferences, presentations are focused on the call to prayer, conversion, return to the sacraments, and fidelity to Sacred Scripture. Many fruits have been experienced from these conferences especially the practice of constant prayer for our local priests and Bishop, and increased vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It will be held **October 12th, 13th, and 14th** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (1801 W. Pinhook Road). Register on line at [www.flameoflove.us/conference](http://www.flameoflove.us/conference). Deadline to register will be September 24th.

**Please Pray for Seminarians**

August  
 David Furka  
 Jace Gyles  
 Jonathan Harris  
 Evan Hebert  
 Rev. Mr. Sal Istre  
 Luke Johnson  
 Andrew Killeen  
 Luke Kirk  
 Hayden Lacour  
 Joshua LaFleur  
 Alex Lancon  
 Cole Laurents  
 Cade LeBlanc  
 Jacob LeBlanc  
 Brett Lee  
 Calvin LeMaire  
 Seth Lemaire  
 Joseph Marcantel  
 Riley Maturin  
 Stephen Melancon  
 Scott Mitchell  
 Chad Peltier  
 Connor Poirrier  
 Seth Ransonet  
 Michael Vidrine  
 Nicholas Ware  
 Cole Zaunbrecher  
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard

**Liturgical Ministers August 25th & 26th, 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 25th, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Chenell Privat, Tarah Davis  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Angeliqe Latiolais, Anna Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Kennedy Davis, William Davis

**Sunday, August 26th, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Trista Littell, Shannon Phillips  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gwen Miller, Henri Quereau, Grant Bourque, Laci Quereau, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Kat Trahan  
**Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

**Sunday, August 26th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Dina Segura, Jude Bares, Joan Morvant  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Walker Bares, Joseph Kreamer

**Sunday, August 26th, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Denise Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Ruby Boudreaux, Margaret Siffert  
**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Tyler Boudreaux