



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - TWENTY-THIRD 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



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Jesus went by way of Sidon into the district of the Decapolis." For most of Jesus' ministry, he remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."

In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened!" Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

***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 Hunter Henry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Joe Daigle
- 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
- Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Mary Trahan
- Dr. Rixby J. Broussard

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory *(Due to early printing, not available)* . . . \$  
Weekly Goal . . . . . \$12,000.00

**Thank You!**

**This Weekend's Second Collection**  
Catholic University

The good steward must now show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of September 8th & 9th, 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)**

Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Pierre Long Hebert, Ryan Viator, Jacob Theriot, Garrett Baudoin, Lewis & Maude Picard, Mabry, Tina Simon & Children (Her Birthday), Alice Fresh, Eugene Broussard, Alphonse & Lula Domingue, Mary P. Meche, Mary Wallace, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Preston Venable, M/M Dallas Fabre, Zachary Esters, Geri Riviere, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Nicholas Perez, Viator & Smith, Comeaux Family, Francis & Louella Hebert

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 10 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Ga Fortier (Birthday)
- Tuesday 11 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 12 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 13 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 14 St. Joseph Community

**Sanctuary Candle**

- Gerhard Cramer (Birthday)
- Zachary Tucker (Birthday)





**STM Band Annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser** Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, **September 8th & 9th**. The cost is \$10 per ticket and includes 1/2 pound of fried catfish, french fries, and coleslaw. We appreciate your support!

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **September 11th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**Bible Study** The St. Joseph Ladies Enrichment Group will be hosting a bible study this fall. The Bible Study is a 10 part DVD series, "Psalms, The School of Prayer", and is part of "The Great Adventure" bible study series with Jeff Cavins. The study will take place in the meeting room at St. Joseph Church on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning **September 12th**, from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will not meet in December. Please contact the church office at 856-5997 to order a workbook. Cost for materials is \$25.00.

**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.

**The Pro-Life Rosary Group** will be praying the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **September 13th**. Everyone is invited to come pray the rosary.



**Events This Week**

- Mon. (10th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (11th):** Elderberries Social 9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon (Life Center)  
Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (12th):** 1st & 2nd CCD  
**Deadline to Register for CCD**  
Bible Study (Church) 9:30—11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (13th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (14th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (15th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (16th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or the Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, please sign up to join the RCIA team. Start date for RCIA TBA soon. For more information, call the rectory at 856-5997.

**Deadline to register for Religious Ed** will be on Wednesday, **September 12th**. Registration will not be taken on the first day of classes so parents are encouraged to go by the rectory (208 E. Edith Road) before the start of your child's class to register.

**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**.

**A Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **September 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. at the Church. The first day of class will be Sunday, **October 7th**.

**Word of Life** "Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord". *For all who have been harmed by abuse: May the Holy Spirit heal their wounds and help them find peace in justice.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Isaiah 50:4c-9a
- Psalms 116:1-2, 3-4
- James 2:14-18
- Mark 8:27-35

**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.

**Painting with Prayer** Wednesday, **September 19th**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1303 St. Jude Ave., New Iberia) in the Life Center from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The cost of \$25.00 includes all supplies. Please call 365-5481 if you plan on attending.

**Centennial News: New School for boys in Lafayette** - On September 15, 1919, Fr. William Teurlings, pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette opened a school for boys in the City of Lafayette. The Cathedral School opened its doors with 170 boys in grades 3-8. Fr. Teurlings entrusted the school to the care of the Christian Brothers who dedicated themselves to education in the tradition of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle. In 1967, Mount Carmel, a school for girls which had been in Lafayette since 1880 merged with the Cathedral School for boys. Cathedral-Carmel continues to operate today on the same campus as the boy's school which began almost 100 years ago.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. O Joseph Breaux
- Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- Rev. Henry Broussard
- Rev. Ken Broussard
- Rev. Patrick Broussard
- Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard
- Rev. Paul Broussard

**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**.

**Tolton From Slave to Priest**

Tolton tells the incredible true story of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. Born into slavery near the beginning of the Civil War and rejected by every seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton is remarkable not only for his courage and perseverance, but for his humility and intense love for souls. Actor Andrae Goodnight brings this extraordinary priest to life in stirring one-man live drama. Held **December 6th-7th** at St. Pius X Elementary School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., \$25.00 per ticket.



**Thought of the Week** "He never asks for admirers... No, he calls disciples. It is not adherents of a teaching but followers of a life Christ is looking for." Soren Kierkegaard

**Liturgical Ministers September 15th & 16th, 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, September 15th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Judy Touchet
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Chenell Privat
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angeliq Latiolais, Anna Bernard
- Altar Servers:** Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

**Sunday, September 16th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon
- Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Joseph Santiago, Brandi Badeaux, Stacy Picard, Liz Curnutt, Ryan Ward
- Altar Servers:** Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

**Sunday, September 16th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Leurline Norris
- Lectors:** Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Stacey Frederick, Leurline Norris, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc
- Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, September 16th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Mary Landry
- Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Velma Cheramie
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sarah Gary, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Missy Francis, Sara Blady
- Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Meghan Tavares