



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 14, 2018 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

***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
- Karen Hebert Raywood Decou Russell Pierce

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,928.73
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 525.00
Total (October 7th)	\$11,453.73
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ (546.27)

**Thank You!**

**Next Weekend's Second Collection**  
World Mission Sunday

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what *I own* keep me from following Jesus?

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of October 13th & 14th, 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, Living & Deceased Members of the Leurline/Norris Gerard Family, Zachary Tucker, Katherine M. Fontenot, Drew Eschete (1st Anniv.), Mary P. Meche, Ryan Rabalais, Pierre Long Hebert, Lewis & Maude Picard, Living & Deceased Members of the Gerhard Cramer Family, Editha H. Simon (Birthday), Ryan Viator, M/M William Miller, Zachary Esters, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Nicholas Perez, Preston Venable, Willis Morvant

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 15 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
- Tuesday 16 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 18 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 19 St. Joseph Community

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Bishops





### Ministry Volunteers Needed

Altar Servers in grades 4th and up, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors needed for all masses. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this rewarding ministry. Call the office at 856-5997 if you would like to volunteer or if you should have any questions about serving.



**St. Joseph's Choir** will be having a guest night on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Previous musical experience is not necessary. Please consider donating your time and talent to our church's music ministry.

**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will meet on Tuesday, **October 16th** at 9:30 a.m. at church. The hostess will be Joan Morvant.

**The Ushers** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **October 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Mass For The Homebound** Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is "streaming" their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass "live" at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to [www.stmarych.com/live](http://www.stmarych.com/live). Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry.

### Events This Week

- Mon. (15th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (16th):** LAS Rosary Group  
9:30 a.m. (Church)  
Rosary Making Ministry  
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Guest Night 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (17th):** 1st & 2nd Grade CCD
- Thurs. (18th):** Ushers Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (19th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (20th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (21st):** No Events Scheduled

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

**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.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions (October)** *The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*

**Word of Life** "Heavenly Father ... give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." *For all of us, who are called by name to be disciples of Christ: May he give us courage to open our hearts to those who are most vulnerable during this Respect Life Month and always.*



**Centennial Youth 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 include Music, Guest Speakers, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are all invited. Please plan to attend this wonderful faith filled event. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### St. Landry Cemetery Tours

“Preparing the Way—Learning from the Past!” is the theme of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st** with Saturday tours at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2 & 3 p.m. Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The Opelousas Little Theater are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information call 942-6552. Proceeds used for historical grave restoration.

### Annulment Process Workshop

**October 16th**, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on **Declaration of Nullity** and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshops times are offered: 10:00 a.m. - noon, or 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. All are invited to attend. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to [catrahan@diolaf.org](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is *no charge* for this workshop.

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

#### Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen  
 Rev. Kenneth Domingue  
 Rev. Zachary Dominguez, LC  
 Rev. Dustin Dought  
 Rev. Gregory Todd Downs  
 Rev. Blake Dubroc  
 Rev. Wayne Duet

### Wondering about Seminary Life? Come and See!

Are you a young man, 16 or over, who is wondering about your future path? Consider attending the upcoming Come and See Vocations Retreat to witness for yourself seminary life. You will have a chance to talk with, attend Mass and pray with the seminarians, and discern God’s call for your own life. Join us for the Come and See Retreat at St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana, **November 2nd-4th**. The weekend is free of charge and transportation is provided from Lafayette. To register, contact Fr. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations, 261-5690 or visit [Lafayettevocations.org](http://Lafayettevocations.org).

### Theology of the Body

The Antidote to the culture of death. It consists of (4), 60 minute videos based on the teaching of St. John Paul II on Marriage and Family Life. Offered to adults 18 and over at no charge! Workbook is optional at \$20. For more information call 289-9366 or [desormeauxfoundation1@gamil.com](mailto:desormeauxfoundation1@gamil.com). Offered to adults 18 and over. There is no charge for this class! It will be held at Cathedral Hall 914 St. John Street, Wednesday, **October 17th, 24th and November 7th and 14th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Galveston Island Trip

Friday, **November 30th** to Sunday, **December 2nd**. Dickens on the Strand Christmas Festival. Depart from/return to St. Mary Church parking lot. Sponsored by St. Mary Mother of the Church. Call Cat Terrebbonne at Travel Machine at 981-7870 or JoAnn LeJune at St. Mary Church 703-3041.

*Thought of the Week* *The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.*

### Liturgical Ministers October 20th & 21st, 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, October 20th, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet  
**Lectors:** Dana Carter, Shelly Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Anna Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

#### Sunday, October 21st, 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, Luke Blanchard

#### Sunday, October 21st, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, C. J. Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Amie Dupuis, Jude Bares, Joan Morvant  
**Altar Servers:** Walker Bares, Joseph Kreamer

#### Sunday, October 21st, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert  
**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringue, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Denise Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Ruby Boudreaux, Margaret Siffert  
**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Tyler Boudreaux

