



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## JANUARY 13, 2019 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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



**The Baptism of the Lord**

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises? What are you waiting for?

**Please Pray For The Sick**

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- 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 Bernice Breaux
- Mary Trahan Raywood Decou Lamar Staggs
- Mary Jo Olinger Evan Aucoin Trent Meche

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,839.86
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 640.00
Total (January 6th) .....	\$11,479.86
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ (520.14)
December 30th Offering .....	\$11,013.75
January 1st Offering .....	\$ 4,296.00

**Thank You!**

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of January 12th & 13th, 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)**

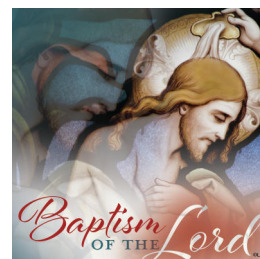
Roy Family, Edward Puyau, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, M/M Osta Duhon (His Anniv.), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Willis Morvant, Russell Toups, Mary P. Meche, Ryan Viator, Ryan Rabalais, Jean Bodet, John The Baptist, Venable Family, Zachary Esters, Evelyn B. Landry, Hazel Simon & Family, Jacob Theriot, Lee & Ronnie Begnaud (LIVING), Susan Vincent (LIVING), Norris Rouly, Preston Venable, Eustis & Beulah Toups

**Weekday Masses**

Monday 14	St. Joseph Community
Tuesday 15	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 16	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 17	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 18	Previous Bishops

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Priests





**Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign** A pro-life fundraising campaign will be held this weekend to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and the operation of a maternity home for homeless, pregnant women. All of the services are free of charge. Together, they will provide pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, STD and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Baby bottles will be available after all Masses and may be returned the following weekend with a donation.

**The Next Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will be held on Tuesday, **January 15th**, at 9:30 a.m. in Church. Jeanne LaPointe will be the hostess.

**The Usher's Next Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, **January 17th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **January 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**The Boy Scouts** Sponsored by St. Joseph Church will be conducting the 4th Annual Po Boy Sale. They will be selling after the masses on **January 26th & 27th** and **February 2nd & 3rd**. Tickets are \$7.00 each and each Po Boy comes with a Soda, Chips, a desert and their amazing BBQ sauce. Pick up will be at the Picard Park Circle on Sunday, **February 17th** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please help support our Troop!

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (14th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (15th):** LAS Rosary Group 9:30 a.m. (Church)  
Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (16th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (17th):** Ushers Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (18th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (19th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (20th):** No Events Scheduled

**Bible Study** The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **January 23rd** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

**Free Throw Contest** The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a youth Free Throw Contest on **January 26th** at 11:00 a. m. at the Milton School Gymnasium. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, state and international competitions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Travis Boudreaux at [travis@boudreauxweb.com](mailto:travis@boudreauxweb.com).

**2018 Contribution Statement** If you are in need of a 2018 Contribution Statement, please call the parish office at 856-5997.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **February 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

**“FORMED”** A revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies. FORMED presents a tremendous opportunity to help the overwhelming majority of Catholics change the way they consume media and develop a daily habit of faith formation and prayer. Please visit our website [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts.

**Word of Life** “When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others.” *For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God’s love for every human life.*

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention (January) Evangelizations:** *That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- John 2:1-11



**Bearing Our Sacred Mysteries: A Journey with our Mother with Robin Hebert** Our own joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries have much to teach us about our spiritual journey, about bearing tenderly our unanswered questions, our deepfelt sufferings, our call to witness Christ's love in the world. Let us look to Mary, our Mother, for the clarity, wisdom and courage we need as women to ponder our lives and explore the new life to which the Lord is calling us. This is a deeply contemplative retreat. It will be held at the Jesuit Spirituality Center, Grand Coteau, **January 17th-20th**. The fee is \$290.00. For more information or to register call 662-5251 or visit [JesuitspiritualityCenter.org/2019-Retreat](http://JesuitspiritualityCenter.org/2019-Retreat).

**Please Pray for Seminarians**

**January**

Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 Stephen Melancon  
 Scott Mitchell  
 Chad Peltier  
 Connor Poirier  
 Seth Ransonet  
 Michael Vidrine  
 Nicholas Ware  
 Cole Zaunbrecher  
 Dylan Allen  
 Reed Bellingham  
 Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard  
 Br. John Joseph Bourque, CJC  
 Alex Cormier  
 Rev. Mr. Randy Courville  
 Myles Creek  
 Tanner Darbonne  
 Brent Didier  
 Casey Dugas  
 John Dugas  
 Tre Fontenot  
 Andrew Furka  
 David Furka  
 Jace Gyles  
 Jonathan Harris  
 Evan Hebert  
 Rev. Mr. Sal Istre  
 Andrew Killeen  
 Luke Kirk

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. Aaron Melancon  
 Rev. Bill John Melancon  
 Rev. Jerry Mesley  
 Rev. André Metrejean  
 Rev. Msgr. Paul Metrejean  
 Rev. Mark Miley  
 Rev. Thomas Montelaro

**Theology of the Body "Into the Heart"**

This free program is a much deeper study of the magnificent teaching of St. John Paul II than the Introductory Course. It consist of eight, sessions using videos by Christopher West. We will expand each of the topics covered previously in order to allow the light of Christ to shine in our own hearts. It will be held on Wednesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, 610 Rain Tree Trail, from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. **January 30th-March 27th**. To register or for information call 261-5607 or [TLittell@diolaf.org](mailto:TLittell@diolaf.org).



**Learn more about your Catholic faith by taking an Aquinas Institute Course today! Spring 2019 Courses are now open for registration.**

Come to know the Blessed Virgin Mary more intimately and why she is so honored by Catholics. World renowned expert on Mary, Msgr. Arthur Calkins, will present a course at Our Lady of Wisdom Student Center on Wednesdays 6:00-8:45 p.m. beginning **January 16th**. Course can be taken for credit or audit. Dr. Jennifer Miller will present a course at John Paul the Great on the ever so important topic of Gender Identity on Thursdays 6:00-8:45 p.m. beginning **January 17th**. Dr. Miller holds the Chair of Moral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is presently writing a book on this theme. Come and learn about what Christian tradition has to say about what it means to be a man or a woman in today's confusing times. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at 395-6550 or visit [www.aquinaslafayette.org](http://www.aquinaslafayette.org).

**Liturgical Ministers January 19th & 20th, 2019**

**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, January 19th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Chenell Privat, Wally Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Sylvia Broussard, Linda Desormeaux  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, January 20th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mable Chaisson, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Dedre Toups, Ruthie Denais, Becky Prejean, Donna Pitre  
**Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

**Sunday, January 20th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Dan Guidry  
**Lectors:** Randy Blanchard, Dina Segura  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa LeBlanc, Paige Gary, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Gerard Labat, Dan Guidry  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass, Alayna LaFleur

**Sunday, January 20th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry  
**Lectors:** Margaret Greene, Dennis Dumas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Landry, Macy Toups, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Abby Knickerbocker, Mary Richard, Debbie Dumas  
**Altar Servers:** Randal Greene, Konnor Benoit

**Thought of the Week** Life just is. You have to flow with it. Give yourself to the moment. Let it happen.