



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - SEVENTH 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



**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

***Please Pray For The Sick***

Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Joe Daigle  
 Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry  
 Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson  
 Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan  
 Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco Kim Vincent  
 Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry  
 Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux  
 Mary Belle Broussard Raywood Decou Mary Trahan  
 Lamar Stagg Connie & Maurice "Moe" Martin

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory ..... \$18,426.11  
 Mailed/Dropped in Office ..... + 485.00  
 Total (February 17th) ..... \$18,911.11  
 Weekly Goal ..... \$12,000.00  
 Plus/Minus our Goal ..... \$+6,911.11

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
 Local Seminarian Support

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
 Building & Maintenance Fund

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards - "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of February 23rd & 24th, 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)**

Hazel Simon & Family, John The Baptist, Kay Fortier (9th Anniv.), Patsy Sovie, Ryan Viator, Evelyn B. Landry, Zachary Hebert, Roland A. Smith, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Mary P. Meche, Eugene Broussard, Russell Toups (Anniv.), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Willis Morvant, Zachary Esters, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Geri Morvant (23rd Anniv.)

***Weekday Masses***

Monday 25 Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Tuesday 26 Ron Bourque (Birthday)  
 Wednesday 27 St. Joseph Community  
 Thursday 28 Mary Wallace  
 Friday 1 Frank & Viola Martin, Pierre Long Hebert

**Sanctuary Candle**

Gayle J. Stoute





**2019/20 Religious Education Registration** is now being accepted for all grades for this coming year's CCD classes. Forms were sent home with students currently attending religious ed. For those students beginning 1st grade in the fall, or if you are a new student, you may print out a form online at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or you may pick one up at the Rectory. Limited spaces are available and we have a new deadline this year which will be **MAY 31, 2019!!**



**Forty-hours of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:** Beginning Tuesday, **March 12th** at 6:30 p.m., Fr. Schambough is inviting the parish to participate in a special mission: To spend 40 continuous hours of prayer in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church. Individuals, families, students, and representatives of parish ministries, and groups of friends are encouraged to sign-up for at least one hour. Every hour has a special prayer intention that Father is asking you to pray for in addition to your own prayer intentions. Some hours of the morning, afternoon and evening will have a special gospel reading and homily. This will be an incredible opportunity for grace in our parish to begin LENT. We will be praying for each other! Please join us! More information will follow on the First Sunday of Lent. Sign-up Sheets and instructions will be placed in the gathering area of the Church.

#### Events This Week

**Mon. (25th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
**Tues. (26th):** Rosary Making  
 1:00 p.m. (Church)  
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.  
**Wed. (27th):** 1st & 2nd CCD  
**Thurs. (28th):** Knights of Columbus  
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Fri. (1st):** Parish Office Closed  
**Sat. (2nd):** First Saturday Adoration  
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass 8:30 a.m.  
**Sun. (3rd):** No Events Scheduled

**New Bible Study: No Greater Love "A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"** Beginning on Wednesday, **March 13th** through **April 24th** from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Church. No study scheduled during Holy Week. Materials include a book and a workbook. The cost is \$25.00. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 to sign up for this Bible Study or if you should have any questions.



**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **March 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



**St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2019** Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 23rd**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found on-line at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the gathering area of Church. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the Rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a pancake and sausage breakfast following the race and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m. Deadline to register in order to receive a T-shirt is **MARCH 13TH!**

**New Ministers' Schedule** The new Ministers' Schedule will soon be prepared. If you are planning to be away during this time, please call 856-5997 or email [secretary@stjo-milton.org](mailto:secretary@stjo-milton.org). The deadline for changes is February 28th!

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:4-7  
 Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
 Luke 6:39-45



**Lenten Day of Recollection** St. Edmond Ladies Altar Society Lenten Day of Recollection will be Thursday **March 7th** from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (the day after Ash Wednesday). Our retreat master will be Fr. Andrew Schumacher, Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette. Coffee and donuts in the Atrium at 8:00 a.m.; Rosary at 9:00 a.m.; then Fr. Schumacher will begin the conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. Confessions will be heard before Mass and the conference will end with the Way of the Cross and Benediction. Tickets are \$12.00 and include a lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets, please contact Ranelle Simon (258-2849), Betty Robinson (258-6372) or they may be purchased from the St. Edmond Church Office.

**St. Anne's Knights of Columbus** will sell fried fish dinners during Lent beginning on Friday **March 8th** through the Friday before Good Friday. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K. C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5-7:00 p.m.

**CASA of SoLA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of South Louisiana)** is a non-profit organization that seeks your help. CASA represents the best interests of abused and neglected children during juvenile court and child protection proceedings. We are looking for members of our community, 21 years or older that would be interested in learning more about becoming a CASA Advocate. For more information please visit [www.casaofsola.org](http://www.casaofsola.org) or call 268-5111.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Rev. David Rozas  
Rev. William Ruskoski  
Rev. Michael Russo  
Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC  
Rev. Garrett Savoie  
Pope Francis  
Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

**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. St. Mary is one of the few parishes in our Deanery which can both record a high definition video of the Sunday Mass and show it "live" on their website. Fr. Harold Trahan and his staff are offering this service upon the request of Fr. Arceneaux.



**Word of Life** "Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)." *For abortion healing ministries: That through their service, our kind and merciful Lord will reach hurting hearts with healing and peace.*

**Thought of the Week** *What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with God.*



**Liturgical Ministers March 2nd & 3rd, 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, March 2nd, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller

**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Chenell Privat

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Angelique Latiolais

**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

**Sunday, March 3rd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy

**Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Pitre, Mable Chaisson, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Janice Bourque, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau

**Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard, Logan Broussard

**Sunday, March 3rd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux

**Lectors:** Leslie Breaux, Mary Ann Hebert

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Nathan Champagne, Lisa McCowen, Jake Duplechin, Jude Bares

**Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarret Duplechin, Walker Bares

**Sunday, March 3rd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore

**Lectors:** Velma Cheramie, Shannon Phillips

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Bailey LeBlanc, Darlene Russell, Cherie Bailey, Terry Smith, Natalie Russell, Steve Moore

**Altar Servers:** Cooper Poff, Noah Poff