



SAINT JOSEPH

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JULY 14, 2019 - FIFTEENTH 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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

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
- Virginia Lynn Burroughs

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,974.86
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 950.00
Total July 7th	\$11,924.86
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ -75.14
Offertory (June 29th)	\$11,655.30

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Communications

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers - and us - to go and do the same!

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 13th & 14th, 2019
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)

Preston Venable, Francis "Moe" Hebert (Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Bee Menard, Russell Toups, Martha Robichaux (Birthday) & (Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Jeanette Hebert (Living), Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Eustis & Beulah Toups, Debbie Sue Smith, Evelyn B. Landry, Etienne & Leona Clark, Ryan Rabalais, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Eura V. Simon (Birthday), Ryan Viator, Harold & Gloria Simon (Her Birthday), Lawrence Benoit, Sr. (Anniv.), Joseph Burley (Birthday), Sandy Rickard (Living), M/M Victorien Duhon, Alphonse & Lula Domingue (His Birthday), M/M Damas Viator & Family, Cameron Bailey, Mike Rickard, Zachary Esters, Willis Morvant

Weekday Masses

- Monday 15 Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard (His Birthday), Cameron Bailey (Anniversary)
- Tuesday 16 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 17 Emily Kay Benoit (14th Birthday)
- Thursday 18 Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc
- Friday 19 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Beverly C. Picard (Birthday)





Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday evening this summer from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **July 16th** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Leelee Thevenot. Any interested ladies of the community are also invited to join them.

The Usher's will have their next meeting on Thursday, **July 18th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

“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 and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts to create your own free account.

Man-To-Man Men's Conference On Saturday, **August 10th** the Man-To-Man Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette. Our day will begin with an Invocation by Bishop Douglas Deshotel and will include guest speakers Jason Angelette and Fr. James Brady. Our Keynote Speaker will be Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Fr. Bryce Sibley will serve as our master of ceremonies. A jambalaya lunch will be provided. Visit www.m2m2019.com to register and to learn more about this biennial event. Eight hundred men attended the last conference - you don't want to miss this one!

Events This Week

- Mon. (15th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (16th):** No Events Scheduled
- Wed. (17th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (18th):** Usher's Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (19th):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (20th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (21st):** No Events Scheduled

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



Word of Life “To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in a loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.” *That our nation and its people may come to recognize the image of Christ, the firstborn of creation, in every human life.*



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now closed for grades 1 thru 10. The deadline for **Confirmation Students** to register is *September 1st!*

“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church and place in the white box in the gathering area of church. Thank you!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention (July) Universal: *That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.*



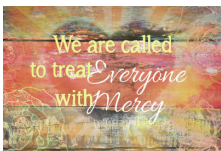
Summer Office Hours The Parish Office will close at 3:00 p.m. beginning in June through **July 31st**. The office is open Monday thru Thursday. Regular office hours will resume on August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34--11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 18:1-10a
- Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
- Colossians 1:24-28
- Luke 10:38-42



Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are: **August 2nd-4th**. For cost of weekends and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.com or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard

All are invited to the annual Mass of Petition for Charlene Richard, who has become known to her many followers as the “The Little Cajun Saint.” The year 2019 commemorates the 60th anniversary of her death in 1959. The Mass of Petition will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, **August 9th** in St. Edward Church in Richard, and a rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. prior to the start of Mass.

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. Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry.

Thought of the Week Faith makes all things possible not easy.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 (The Soul of) Rev. Brian Garry, SJ
 Rev. William Gearheard
 Rev. Taj Glodd
 Rev. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD
 Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene
 Rev. Mitchell Guidry
 Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch. Capt., USAF

PULSE Leadership Institute is an exciting week for high school and college students to dive into the pro-life cause. Sessions go beyond abortion into adoption, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, bioethics, third party reproduction, disability discrimination, and more! With engaging local and national speakers, testimonies, hands-on activism, field trips, and fellowship, students will have a blast at PULSE! PLI is open to high school students of any denomination. Students can register at ProLifePulseLA.com.



Second Union Marriage Preparation Course

For the past year, the Office of Marriage and Family Life has been working to revamp our Remarriage in Christ program. Remarriage in Christ is designed for those couples who are entering into a second, third, etc. marriage. Join our facilitators, Rev. Jude Halphen, Deacon Mike Crain and Luke Elliott as they discuss areas specifically tailored to remarrying in the Catholic Church. Areas include: Life Skills Development, Theology of the Body, and Unique Issues of Blended Families. Rev. Jude Halphen will end the day with Confessions and Mass. For more information or to register visit www.diolaaf/foundations or call 261-5653. Classes will be **August 24th, and November 2nd**.



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

Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Beth Viator
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Sunday, July 21st, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Prejean, John Landry, Paula Landry, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacy Picard, Emily Landry
Altar Servers: Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, July 21st, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Paige Gary, Cindy LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Amy Dupuis, Mary Ann Romero, Raymond Romero
Altar Servers: Graham Snodgrass, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, July 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Dumas, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Meghan Tavares