



SAINT JOSEPH

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JULY 21, 2019 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
 Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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 Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
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 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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

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	\$ 7,156.25
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 2,785.00
Total July 14th	\$ 9,941.25
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$(2,058.75)
Catholic Communications	\$ 1,095.00

Thank You!

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire - a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Mass Intention

Weekend of July 20th & 21st, 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)

Lynn Hunt, Preston Venable, Ryan Viator, Pierre Long Hebert, M/M Victorien Duhon, Ules J. DuBois (Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Evelyn B. Landry (Birthday & Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Olan "Smokey" LeMaire (Annv.), Debbie Sue Smith, Willis & Geri Morvant, Bee Menard

Weekday Masses

Monday 22	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 23	Lynn D. Begnaud (Birthday)
Wednesday 24	Jeffrey & Nola Broussard (Her Anniversary)
Thursday 25	M/M Alton Broussard, Bradley J. Demette, Leonard Stevens (7 months)
Friday 26	St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Charles D. Bernard (Anniversary)





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

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **July 25th** 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. (22nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (23rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Wed. (24th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (25th):** Knights of Columbus Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (26th):** Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (27th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (28th):** 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 “As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. However, I also know that an unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love that I knew was possible-not to mention the little bundle who inspires these sentiments!” *That we may always be ready to extend generous hospitality to those in need, such as mothers facing unexpected pregnancies.*



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!

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!

St. Joseph Website Please visit our Parish Website at 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. This is a great way to stay informed!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
- Colossians 2:12-14
- Luke 11:1-13



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 Don't be afraid to be afraid. Courageous people often are afraid.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL
- Rev. Jude Halphen
- Rev. Brian Harrington
- Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington
- Rev. David Hebert
- Rev. Matthew Hebert
- Rev. T. J. Hebert

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 remarriage 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 27th & 28th, 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 27th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller
- Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton
- Altar Servers:** Graham Verret, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, July 28th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy
- Lectors:** Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Henri Quereau, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Lacy Quereau, Deidre Toups, Janice Bourque, Gwen Miller
- Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, July 28th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux
- Lectors:** Leslie Breaux, Randy Blanchard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Chrissy Smith, Joan Morvant, Earline Blanchard, Vickie Jacques, Gerard Labat
- Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, July 28th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo
- Lectors:** Velma Chermie, James Blanchard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
- Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Konnor Benoit