



SAINT JOSEPH

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AUGUST 18, 2019 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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 Hunter Henry

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,037.50
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,110.00
Total August 11th	\$13,147.50
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+\$1,147.50

Thank You!

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 17th & 18th, 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)

Charles Louis Whitney, Maurice Galligan (Birthday), Neola Collins (Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Eugene Broussard, Ryan Viator, Zachary Hebert, Etienne & Leona Clark, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Willis & Geri Morvant, Evelyn B. Landry, Preston Venable, Ella M. Fontenot (Birthday), Marie LeMaire (Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Lynn Hunt, Frank Richard (1st Anniv.)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 19 Pierre Long Hebert (1st Anniversary)
- Tuesday 20 First Responders & Those Serving in Our Armed Services
- Wednesday 21 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 22 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 23 M/M Leody Boudreaux

Sanctuary Candle

- Mildred B. Picard (Anniversary)
- Wilson Viator (Birthday)
- Gayle Stoute
- J. P. Stoute





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

ACTS Retreat Interest If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner and have attended an ACTS Retreat with a neighboring parish and have interest in helping with similar opportunities for other parishioners, please call the office at 856-5997 and leave your name.

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **August 20th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Lelee Thevenot. Ladies of the community are invited to attend. Please call Frances Landry at 852-2459 for directions if needed.

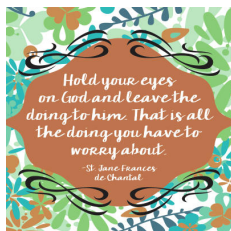
The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **August 22nd** at the Life Center at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary Making Ministry St. Joseph's offers a Rosary Making Ministry every Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at Church. You can make the Rosaries in community at Church or at home when you have time once you have completed your training. We will be able to provide Rosaries to First Communion Children, Confirmation Students, shut-ins, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and Missionaries to foreign countries as needed, and any other needs requested by Fr. Schambough. If you are interested call the Parish Office at 856-5997 or contact at jeanmouton47@gmail.com for more information.

Events This Week

- Mon. (19th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (20th):** Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (21st):** Ladies Enrichment Bible Study (Life Center) 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Thurs. (22nd):** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. Life Center
- Fri. (23rd):** Adoration 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (24th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (25th):** Jr. High & High School Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Word of Life "The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it." *For those close to death: May they persevere in their final days with their eyes fixed on Jesus in hope of the heavenly joy that awaits them.*



The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **September 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



A Jr. High (6th, 7th & 8th) & High School (9th & 10th) Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, **August 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church for enrolled students.

A 1st & 2nd Grade Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **August 27th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center for enrolled students.

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

Religious Ed Start Dates

- 1st & 2nd - Sept. 11, 2019
- 3rd, 4th, & 5th - Sept. 9, 2019
- 6th, 7th & 8th - Sept. 15, 2019
- 9th & 10th - Sept. 8, 2019
- 11th (Confirmation) - TBA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 66:18-21
- Psalms 117:1, 2
- Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
- Luke 13:22-30

Food For the Journey The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette will host its monthly "Food for the Journey" presentation on Tuesday, **September 10th** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom. The optional buffet lunch is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. for a cost of \$14, which includes meal, drink and tip. The presentation begins at 12:10 p.m. The speaker for September's presentation is to be announced, watch your parish bulletin for further details. Please join us for this lunchtime speaker series designed to help us live out our faith in our daily lives, to give us "food for the journey." Please come and bring a friend, to eat and be fed!

Grieving Fathers Retreat Red Bird Ministries is offering an overnight weekend retreat at The Lodge in Butte La Rose (1031 La Salle St., Breaux Bridge) for grieving fathers to experience hope, healing, and fellowship. Follow Me, will be held on Friday, **September 20th-September 22nd**. Check in will be held on Friday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Retreat concludes on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited (including miscarriage, still birth, and the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child). Early registration \$125 by 8/15. Late Registration \$150 by 9/8. Sponsorships are available. Register now at redbird.love/dadsretreat.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC
 Rev. Michael Keith Landry
 Rev. Oneil Landry
 Rev. Charles Langlois
 Rev. Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD
 Rev. Corey LaVergne
 Rev. Bernard Lebiez, OSB

A Day of Prayer for Women struggling with Infertility So often women carrying the cross of infertility carry it in silence and alone. Join us for a Women's Day of Prayer and Reflection for women of faith struggling with infertility. The date is **October 5th** from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., so mark your calendars and invite others! More information coming soon! Contact itiswellcommunity@gmail.com with any questions.



Thought of the Week God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.

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St. Landry Cemetery Tours "Founders Of Our Past" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th** with Saturday tours at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, & 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday tours at 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. The one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. Tours are \$10 per person. Call 942-6552 for more information.

Liturgical Ministers August 24th & 25th, 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, August 24th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Dan LaPointe, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Gil Broussard, Belinda Broussard, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Graham Verret

Sunday, August 25th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Bourque, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Gwen Miller, Deidre Toups, Brandi Badeaux, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, August 25th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Beth Viator, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Earline Blanchard, Cindy LeBlanc, Paige Gary, Jude Bares, Jake Duplechin
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Jarret Duplechin, Gavin Duplechin

Sunday, August 25th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: James Blanchard, Velma Cheramie
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Angelle Blanchard, Mary Landry
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Tyler Boudreaux