



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 25, 2019 - TWENTY-FIRST 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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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 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	\$11,221.60
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 535.00
Total August 18th	\$11,756.60
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (243.40)
The Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,899.00

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

Mass Intention

Weekend of August 24th & 25th, 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, Frank Richard (1st Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Edwin Simon (Birthday), Ryan Viator, Jacob Theriot, Evelyn B. Landry, Charles Louis Whitney, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Willis Morvant

Weekday Masses

Monday 26	Leonard Stevens (8 months)
Tuesday 27	Gayle J. Stoute (Anniversary)
Wednesday 28	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday 29	Sick of the Parish
Friday 30	Ryan Viator (40th Birthday)

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.

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Word of Life “Within the ‘people of life and the people for life’, the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to ‘guard, reveal and communicate love’ (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 92). *For all fathers: May they be guided by the love God the Father and teach their children to follow the Lord, who is life*

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!



Events This Week

- Mon. (26th):** No Events Scheduled
Tues. (27th): Rosary Making
 1:00 p.m. (Church)
 1st & 2nd Grade
 Parent Meeting
 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Wed. (28th): Ladies Enrichment
 Bible Study (Life Center)
 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Thurs. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (30th): Adoration 5:30 p.m. -
 7:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed
Sat. (31st): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (1st): No Events Scheduled

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.



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 - Sept. 22, 2019

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday's Readings

- Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
 Luke 14:1, 7-14



Elementary School Parents you will be receiving an email from Eva Green, our Religious Ed Coordinator, letting you know what time and what class your student will be in. Please be on the lookout for this.

A Jr. High (6th, 7th & 8th) & High School (9th & 10th) Parent Meeting will be held this 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 now closed for grades 1 thru 10. The deadline for Confirmation Students to register is **September 1st!**

A Parent/Student Orientation for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, **September 22nd** (first day of class) following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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."

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, 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.

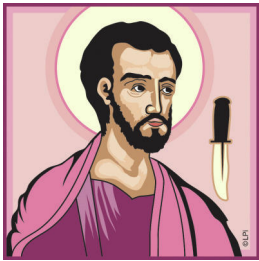
Thought of the Week *God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
 Rev. Steven LeBlanc
 Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux
 Rev. Mark Ledoux
 Rev. Austin Leger
 Rev. Lambertus Lein, SVD
 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ

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.



Please Pray for Seminarians
August
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Reed Bellingham
 Alex Cormier
 Myles Creek
 Brent Didier
 Gabe Dowden
 Casey Dugas
 John Dugas
 Tre' Fontenot
 Andrew Furka
 David Furka
 Jace Gyles
 Jonathan Harris
 Evan Hebert
 Eric Hernandez
 Rev. Mr. John Joseph, CJC
 Rev. Mr. Andrew Killeen
 Luke Kirk
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon
 Cole Laurents
 Jacob LeBlanc
 Brett Lee
 Calvin LeMaire
 Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon
 Chad Peltier

Liturgical Ministers August 31st & September 1st, 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 31st, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie

Sunday, September 1st, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Trista Littell, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Pitre, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Mable Chaisson, Mary Adams
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, September 1st, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Pam Burley, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Amy Dupuis, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Vickie Jacques, Gerard Labat, Kim Sonnier
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, September 1st, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Renee Darbonne, Kenny Darbonne, Mary Richard
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit