# St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church Est. 1872



# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

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**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Pastor Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Associate Pastor Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

**Deacons** Deacon Tommy Adams Deacon Denis LaCroix Deacon Barry LeBlanc Deacon Tim Ledet

**Director of Finance/Facilities** Albert Johnson

**Director of Youth Ministry** Jamie Orillion

**Director of Religious Ed** Georgette Richard

Parish Secretary Debbie Harrington

**Choir Director** David Lalande

Facilities Keeper John Comeaux

**Grounds Keeper** Doug Langley

Sacristans Flo Broussard

# Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 4 Independence Day Parish Office Closed Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

#### Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6 Elderberries Sr. Group - 9:00 am, Family Life Center Rayne Guest Home Mass - 10:00 am

**Thursday, July 7** Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

#### Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

Sunday, July 10

#### Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm Monday: 6:30 am Tuesday: 12:05 pm Wednesday: 6:30 am Thursday: 12:05 pm Friday: 6:30 am First Saturday: 9:00 am

#### Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment. **Baptism** 

Baptisms are held each Sunday after 10 AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office (334-2193) to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass. Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

#### Funerals

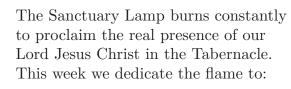
Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements. Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

### Readings of the Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### The Sanctuary Lamp



Jasper P. Johnson & M/M Numa Martin

#### The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

Carroll B. Stutes



# **Bishop's Services Appeal**

Our donations and pledges total \$36,998 as of May 31, 2016. This represents 87% of our 2015-2016 goal. Once again, a big "thank you" for your continued support and generosity. May God continue to bless you and yours.

## **Dearly Departed**

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

#### William LeBlanc & Jack D'Aquin

# Weddings



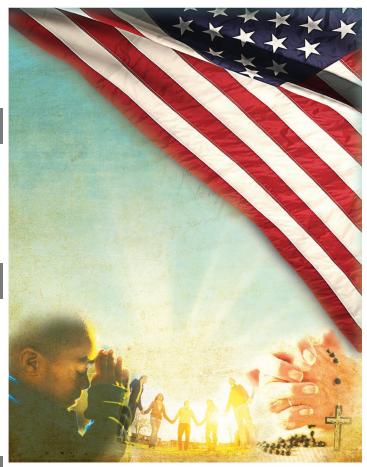
We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Mark Stuart Brown, Jr. & Mayme Elizabeth Cook

# Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Darrell L. Bearb, Donald L. Bearb, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Percy Breaux, Ricky Briggs Jr., Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Harry Lee Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Ruby Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, Willis & Sue Credeur, Jacob & James Dogua, Franny Dupuis, Dano Fontenot, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Kemp Guillory I, Sharon Hanks, Lindsai Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Keith Hulin, Lloyd Jeffers, Henry Jillett, Rebecca Lalande, Brent Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Sally Lincoln, Laura M. Meaux, Angie Melancon, Daniel Melancon, Kevin Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Merlin & Norma Miller, Halli Monk, Bruce Moreaux, Joseph Ortego, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Robert Racca, Craig Richard, Tammy Saltzman, Adeline Rose Schexnayder, Jessie Simon, Russell Smith, Ronald Stutes, Joseph Trahan, Carroll Verret, John Williams

# Happy Independence Day



## Birthdays This Week

Katherine Bercier, Keith Broussard, Stuart Comeaux, Sidney Credeur, Patsy Guidry, Mary LeBlanc, Sheila Morgan, Karter Privat, Cady Comeaux, Marianne Dupuis, Eli Fruge, Lauren Reiners, Dana Ricks, Daniel Venable, Elenor Ware, Jaxon Babineaux, Jimmy Babineaux I, Andre Bordelon, Jake Breaux, Jamie Guidry, Janice Leger, Jack McIntyre, Zachary Vernov, Sarah Arabie, Cyndi Barousse, Sarah Credeur, Susan Dupuis, Connie Fontenot, Elijah Hamlin, Joshua Henderson, Zav'lyn Henry, Erica Jolivette, Jaime Menard, Dorothy Rover, Hubert Abshire, Kelsev Arceneaux, Michelle Bott, Brittany Castille, Alidia Cormier, Bobby Cormier, Taylor Davis, Madison Hanks, Martha Hodge, Nouria Koury, Larry Lagneaux, Brody LeBlanc, Natalie Reed, Sidney Servat, Edward Ware, Judy Dogua, Jordan Greene, David Guidry, Seth Mooney, Sydnei Simon, Van Vanicor, Mary Baronet, Gregory Besse, Lovinia Credeur, Donna Labbe, Rita Lemarie, Marlene Quibodeaux, Linda Robichaux, Sandra Vanicor

# Mass for the Blessed Mother

We will be having a special celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saturday, July 16, 2016. This event will include Mass in Church at 9am, followed by a Social in the Family Life Center sponsored by the Lav Carmelites.

### **Rosary Making Class**

St. Joseph's Rosary Makers will be sponsoring a rosary making class on Saturday in the Family Life Center.

#### July 23, 2016 9am - Noon

There will be a \$5 charge at the door. All material will be provided. All ages are welcome!

### **Miraculous Medal**

Do you wear a Miraculous Medal? The Association of the Miraculous Medal located in Perryville, Missouri, has a goal of sharing one million Miraculous Medals throughout the United States by the date of our Lady's birthday, September 8. If you would like to share in this exciting goal for the Year of Mercy, please call 1-800-264-MARY or visit us online at www.amm.org.

### Fete-Dieu du Teche 2016

Fete-Dieu du Teche congratulates and welcomes His Excellency J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D. as the seventh bishop of Lafayette. Bishop Deshotel has graciously agreed to preside and preach



at the Mass of the Assumption in Leonville on Monday, August 15 to commence Fete-Dieu du Teche 2016! Mark your calendars and ready your boats!



# **Pope Francis**

Because Christ Knows the Human Heart, He Can Heal It We all need answers to the existential questions of life, and Jesus, because he knows the human heart, is the only one who has them, says Pope Francis.

The Pope affirmed this today in his reflection before praying the midday Angelus with those gathered in St. Peter's Square. The Holy Father reflected on Jesus' question to the Apostles, recounted in today's Gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" With Peter's answer — "You are the

"Jesus realizes that the Twelve, and Christ of God" particularly Peter, have received from the Father the gift of faith, and because of this He begins to speak to them openly about what awaited Him in Jerusalem," Francis noted. He continued, "These same questions are asked anew to each one of us. 'Who is Jesus for the people of our times? Who is Jesus for each one of us?' "We are called to make Peter's answer our own answer, joyfully professing that Jesus is the Son of God, the eternal Word of the Father become man to redeem humanity, pouring out over mankind the abundance of divine mercy." The Pope noted that the world needs Christ more than ever — "needs His salvation, His merciful love." People see emptiness and feel restlessness, the Pope observed. "All of us need adequate responses to our existential questions." And, he affirmed, "In Christ, and only in Him, is it possible to find true peace and the fulfillment of every human aspiration. Jesus knows the heart of man as no one else does. That's why He can heal it, giving it life and consolation."

### **Church Humor**



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# Small Sacrifices Make a Large Impact

We are close to wrapping up our involvement in the Diocesan-wide **Centennial Campaign**: *Building Our Future Together*. We need every parishioner to prayerfully consider how your family can participate in this historic effort.

At all Masses next weekend, we will invite parishioners who have not yet made their sacrificial gift in support of the **Centennial Campaign** to do so. Please give very careful consideration to Father Bordelon's request for a 5 year pledge. Every gift is welcome and needed. Every gift will help St. Joseph Catholic Church meet the needs of both our parish and the Diocese. We are grateful to the families who have already made their pledge. It is only through the sacrificial generosity of all of us that we can truly be successful.

#### How Do I Prepare for Commitment Weekend?

- 1) Read the campaign materials.
- 2) Pray with your family about your pledge to the campaign.
- 3) Be prepared to complete a form next weekend.

HOW WILL YOU SACRIFICE?							
Total Pledge	Annual Sacrifice	Monthly Sacrifice	Weekly Sacrifice	Daily Sacrifice	Consider Foregoing		
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150	\$34	\$4.95	Premium Cable Subscription		
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$23	\$3.28	Weekly Pizza Night		
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$11	\$1.64	Daily Soft Drink		
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$7.50	\$1.00	Monthly Movie Date		

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you." (Deuteronomy 16:16-17)

> **Centennial Campaign:** *Building Our Future Together* diolaf.org ~ 337.261.5656

	July 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule						
Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers			
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray			
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey	Brunella Reed, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef	Ivy Credeur			
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno, Margaret Young	Margaret Young, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte	Jon Cameron Habetz, Evan Hebert			
	5:30 pm	Shawn LaCroix	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Lizzie Prevost, Alaysha Dupont			

### **Pray For Priests**

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them.



Heal and guide them.

Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- July 4 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- July 5 Rev. Kendal Faulk
- July 6 Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- **July 7** Rev. Thomas Finley
- July 8 Rev. Raymond Fitzgerald, SJ
- July 9 Rev. Samuel Fontana
- July 10 Rev. Jerome Frey

# **Eucharistic Adorers Needed**



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord. For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

# Pilgrimage to Fatima



A "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The Price of \$1599.00 is the all inclusive price including airfare, 4 star hotel,

2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami International but the pilgrimage will be one day longer and the all inclusive price will be \$1699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFK, and Boston will be Nov. 14-20, 2016 and the travel dates from Miami will be Nov. 14-21, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free. Or simply email

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