

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2012

*“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.”*

John 10:27



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1872

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Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact Parish Office 4 to 6 months before to schedule Baptism Preparation. Classes are held the 4th Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Communion for the Shut ins: Please contact Dean Thibodeaux (334-5425) to schedule visits by Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

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 Family Life Center 334-5656
 Good Samaritans, Laura Leger 334-5165

STAFF

Rev. Kendal Faulk	Pastor
Deacon Daniel Besse	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Tim Ledet	Permanent Deacon
Albert Johnson	Administrator
Linda Ancona	Executive Secretary
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Debbie Harrington	Sacramental Recording
Georgette Richard	Elementary CRE
Jamie Orillion	Youth Minister
Fred Menard	R.C.E. Principal
Denise Brignac	Choir Director
Barbara Marshall	Accompanist

WELCOME TO JULY



Monday, July 23

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church
 Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church

Wednesday, July 25

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

Thursday, July 26

Co-ed Ultreya-6:00 pm, Church

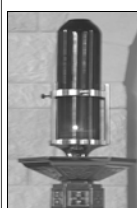
Friday, July 27

Bible Study-10:00 am, Family Life Center



Please remember in your prayers these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish who are ill:

Tommy Adams, Sr., Keith Alleman, Peggy Alleman, Curless Arabie, J. C. Arsement, Gloria Babineaux, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Blake Bearb, Rose Bearb, Tommy Bearb, Jessie Bellard, Marcus Bertrand, Clovis Boudreaux, Lou Boudreaux, Rena Boudreaux, Betty Bouillion, Darin Bourque, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Benton Boutte, Mary Breaux, Paul Breaux, Rick Briggs, Ashley Brignac, Celine Broussard, Hilda Castille, Percy Castille, Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Celeste Comeaux, William Comeaux, Brenda Constantin, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Peggy Decoux, Cynthia M. Deville, Amanda Dogua, Chase Dogua, Dylan Dogua, Wendy D. Dronet, Jeanette Dupont, Janice Duplantis, Danielle Edmond, Rose Fontenot, Trent Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Terry Gautreaux, Ethan Louis Gilbert, Raymond & Henrietta Gossen, John Guidry, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Rhonda Guillory, Tatum Guillory, Dolores Habetz, Philip Habetz, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Clara Haure, Megan Hayes, Karen Hebert, Taylor Hebert, Bob Hicks, Jr., Joyce Higginbotham, Lawrence Higginbotham, Tommy Hodges, Leo LaCroix, Ruby Landry, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Erphie & Edna Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Loretta Leger, Wilbur Leger, Dillon LeGros, Mark LeMaire, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Bryan McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Lloyd Meaux, Joyce Meche, Troy B. Menard, Heather Menier, Pat Miller, David Moore, Lillian Morgan family, Joseph Ortego, Adele Porierre, Bobby Richard, Gene Romero, Shirley Romero, Dot Royer, Yvonne Seaux, Javonte Sinegal, Bill Storey, Joseph Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, Glenda Young



The Perpetual Lamp

in our sanctuary burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Preston Dogua & Elphege & Anita Wingate family

Weekly Offerings

July 8, 2012

Envelopes	56%	\$ 6,588
Loose Checks	30%	3,533
Cash	14%	\$ 1,615
Total contributions		\$11,736
Weekly budget		\$11,589
		\$ 147



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, July 23rd, St. Bridget, Religious

6:30am Clody Demette, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Chester Boudreaux

Tuesday, July 24th, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz, Debbie M. Stutes, M/M David Trahan, M/M Guillaume Deville, Gene Bihm, Poor Souls in Purgatory, T-George & Scott Larriviere, Ruby Doga, M/M J.B. Benoit, Al & Claudia Peltier, Halle Kate Fontenot

Wednesday, July 25th, St. James, Apostle

6:30am James H. Comeaux, Donatille R. Comeaux, Chester Boudreaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Sam Wingate Fly, T-George & Scott Larriviere

Thursday, July 26th, Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm Sadie Menard, Glynn J. Avant Fly, Raleigh & Stanley Miller, Mollie Trahan, Wenzel Habetz, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Megan Hoffpauir, Bert & Helena Pharr, M/M C. H. Besse, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Eudy & Lena Comeaux & children, Eva & Edmae Gary Fly., Special Intentions, T-George & Scott Larriviere, Annie LeBlanc Trumps Fly, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Friday, July 27th, Weekday

6:30am Mollie Trahan, Elphege & Anita Wingate, Samuel Nugent, Chester Boudreaux, Special Intentions, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Ruby Credeur, Rosa Belle LaGrange

Saturday, July 28th, Weekday

4:00pm All Parishioners, M/M Leonce Trahan, Wenzel Habetz, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Leo Patin, Clarence, Alice & Carlton Prevost, Edna Jolivette, Theresa Jolivette & Helen Key, Special Intentions, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Annie LeBlanc Trumps Fly, Marie Jolivette, Charles A. LeFeaux Sr, Ben & Joseph Stutes, Nora Royer

Sunday, July 29th, Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am Debbie M. Stutes, M/M David Trahan, M/M Guillaume Deville, Mollie Trahan, Bernard Leger, Ohlenforst & Leonards Fly, Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:00am Eunice Thomas Fly, M/M Norbert Zaunbrecher & Kenneth, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Carson Brignac, Wilfred Romero Jr, Perry "Bozo" Romero, Octave & Elia Robert Fly

5:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory, Chester Boudreaux

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism.

***Dravon James Benoit,
Kylen Sonnier,
Martralon Jashum Yokum,
Sydney Elise Hebert &
Bria Paige Arceneaux***



On the Cover

The Eucharistic Procession that is shown on the cover of today's bulletin was held on Saturday, July 7th.

It was coordinated by the Knights of Columbus Council #1897. Approximately 200 parishioners participated in this observance of the

USCCB's "Fortnight for Freedom Campaign"

While processing from Church to the Depot and back, participants recited the Rosary & the Litany for Liberty to pray for religious freedom in our country.



Your voice is needed!



**Join the choir.
You'll be glad you did!**

*St. Joseph Carpenter Choir Year
begins in late August.*

Rehearsals each Tuesday at 6:30 PM

For Sunday 10:00 AM Mass.

No choir experience or musical knowledge required.

For more information or to join,
contact Denise Brignac at 334-9977 or
e-mail: cbirc318@aol.com

Deacon Tommy Adams, Sr.

Ordination, First Mass and Reception

Tommy Adams, Sr. will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon for St. Joseph Parish at 10:00 AM Mass on Saturday, August 18th in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette

His first Mass as a Deacon will be celebrated on Sunday, August 19th at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Church.

There will be a reception following Mass in the Family Life Center.

All parishioners are urged to attend and show our support of Deacon Tommy as he begins his life as a Deacon.

Knights of Columbus Council #1897 LABOR DAY RAFFLE



*Tickets are \$2.00 each
and available from the Parish Office
or any K C member.*

Prizes include:

- 1st prize: Stainless Steel Gas Grill
donated by Meche's Family Drugs
- 2nd prize: Benelli Nova 12 Ga. Shotgun
donated by Shetler Corley Motors
- 3rd prize: 5-hour limousine ride
donated by Gossen Funeral Home
- 4th prize: \$100.00 cash
donated by Sterling Automotive
- 5th prize: \$100.00 fireworks package
donated in memory of former Knight
Clet Richard and Carson Brignac

*Thank you for supporting
Knights of Columbus Council #1897.*

St. Joseph Family Pictorial Books

Have arrived!

and are available at the Parish Office.
They are free to all families who took their picture.
A limited supply of additional copies are available to be purchased for \$10.00 each.

St. Joseph Bread & Wine Drive



*Members of the Ladies Altar Society will be
standing at the doors of Church collecting for our
Annual Bread & Wine Drive
at all Masses on the weekend of August 11th & 12th.
Please give generously,*

May the Lord whose love shines over all and gives us blessings great and small, fill your birthday with life's good things.

Tanner Boudreaux, Jacqueline Comeaux, Ricks Comeaux, Donald Demette, Ashlyn Fauchaux, Matthew Guidry, Edward LaGrange, Lucille Menard, Eva Simon, Brenda Smith, Monica Stutes, Jeremy Venable, Lois Bennett, Malorie Boudreaux, Cheryl Breaux, Lance Castille, George Chace, Eula Comeaux, Kenny Duplechin, David Fontenot, William Guidry, Clyde Leger, Olita Matthews, Michael Normand, Trey Romero, Michael Simoneaux, Scott Simoneaux, Gavin Thomas, Madison Webb, Willie Arceneaux, Edith Aucoin, Margaret Comeaux, Mia Fairchild, Alison Kostic, Jade Meaux, Rita Rayon, Andrew Abshire, Kevin Credeur, Stewart Laurents, Wilson Meaux, James Rumore, Shawn Simoneaux, Brandt Bergeron, Lydia Comeaux, Holden David, Kyle Dupuis, Mallorey Dupuis, Wilson Guidry, Michelle Molbert, Spencer Racca, Ruth Saloom, Dylan Terro, Randal Vasseur, Jan Alleman, Aerial Demette, Neva Duplechin, Norellie Fontenot, Cole Foster, Sammy Hernandez, Monique LeBlanc, Hildegard Robichaux, Ann Savoy, Emily Savoy, Zona Simoneaux, Raymond Trahan, William Wynn, Ricky Alston, Megan Arceneaux, Kylie Bearb, Michael Benoit, Lois Breaux, Cregg Calhoun, Brooke Henry, Mavin LeJeune, Adam Menard, Cynthia Oliver, Tara Pellerin, Watson Richard, Corey Robinson, Effie Ruptier, John Stewart



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WISH LIST

Our children are the future of St. Joseph Parish. Let us nourish and support them in their endeavors.



Edge and Joe's Café are in need of:
An **I-Pod Touch** to download Christian music
and
a couple of **wireless microphones**
for presentations.

For additional information or to make a monetary donation toward these projects, please contact Georgette at 230-3308.

NOTRE DAME CHEER CLINIC

Who:
Ages
3—12
and
squads

Where:
Notre Dame
Gym



When:
July 23rd to
July 27th
9:00AM -
Noon

Cost:
\$40 pre-registered
or \$50 at the door

Pre-registration forms can be downloaded at ndpio.com and returned to the school in advance of the clinic. For more information, call the school (783-3519) Monday - Thursday between 8AM and Noon.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House Grand Coteau 337-662-5410

*A Day of Reflection for Women
"When Wisdom Speaks"*

*Tuesday, July 31st 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Cost: \$25.00*

*For more information or to register
call the Retreat House*

Women's wisdom comes as a gift from God and arises not from the mind, but from the heart. This quiet knowing is trampled beneath the relentless rushing and noise of our culture.

Theology of the Body for Teens A one-day Summer Workshop

July 25, 2012 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Wisdom (Corner of St. Mary & McKinley Sts.) UL Lafayette

Cost \$10 per person (Chaperones Free)

*Inspirational talks - Adoration - Parents & Youth Ministers Session - Mass
Lunch is included.*

*For more information contact:
veronica@ourladyofwisdom.org*

Men of God Retreat

A Silent Retreat for Men on the Interior Life

*August 10th to 12th and Nov. 30th to Dec. 2nd
Time: Friday, 7:00 PM to Sunday, 2:00 PM*

*Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center
420 North Main, St. Martinville, LA*

*For more information or to register call:
Vic Guidry at 337-824-3045*

The Great Adventure Bible Study

*Holy Cross Church in Lafayette will be offering
three different Great Adventure Bible Studies
this Fall.*

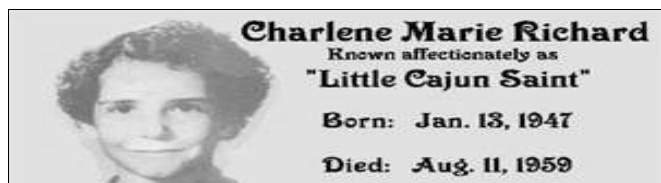
- A 24-week study of the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays in Bldg. D, Wisdom Meeting Room from 6:30 to 8:30 PM beginning Sept. 5th
- A 24-week study of the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays in Bldg. A, Grace Meeting Room from 9:30 to 11:30 AM beginning Aug. 15th
- A 24-week study on the Book of Acts on Tuesdays in Bldg. A, Grace Meeting Room from 9:30 to 11:30 AM beginning Aug. 14th
- A 24-week Bible Timeline on Thursday evenings in Bldg. D, Wisdom Meeting Room from 6:30 to 8:30 PM beginning on September 6th

Please call Holy Cross Office (984-9636) or Adult Faith Formation (654-9671) to register.

53rd Annual Mass for Charlene Richard

*at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Richard
on August 10th at 6:00 PM.*

*Fr. Mike Shea, Director of the Charlene Sarnelli Orphanage in Thailand
will be the celebrant for the Mass.*



Charlene Marie Richard

*Known affectionately as
"Little Cajun Saint"*

Born: Jan. 13, 1947

Died: Aug. 11, 1959

THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

*Come away
by yourselves
and rest
a while*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Mi** 6:1-4, 6-8; **Mt** 12:38-42
 Tuesday: **Mi** 7:14-15, 18-20; **Mt** 12:46-50
 Wednesday: **2 Cor** 4:7-15; **Mt** 20:20-28
 Thursday: **Jer** 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; **Mt** 13:10-17
 Friday: **Jer** 3:14-17; **Mt** 13:18-23
 Saturday: **Jer** 7:1-11; **Mt** 13:24-30
 Sunday: **2 Kgs** 4:42-44; **Ps** 145; **Eph** 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

God’s Global Love Economy

Politically, we produce and sell weapons in unimaginable numbers and then tax the profits to build defenses against those to whom we sold the weapons. We build an economy of war in hopes that it will produce for us a world of peace. That’s why if Jesus were here today, I imagine he would speak frequently of the new global love economy of God— not an industrial economy, and not even an experience economy, but a wise relational economy that measures success in terms of gross national affection and global community, that seeks to amass the appreciating capital of wise judgment, profound forethought, and deepening virtue for the sake of rich relationship.

PROPER BALANCE

Jesus knew that in order to continue ministering to people he and his disciples needed occasional time alone. So he took them off “to a deserted place” to rest. Are you over-working, over-volunteering, over-extending yourself? A good stewardship of your time requires balancing activities with proper rest and prayerfulness. Saint Benedict (485–547A.D.), the founder of many monasteries in Italy, knew that living in a community is a challenge, so he wrote his now famous Rule. The Rule was a set of instructions for the monks to ensure that they could pray, work and live in harmony. Its short chapters cover everything from how to live the spiritual life to how to live obediently and humbly—and how to discipline someone who is not! Benedict also gives instruction about the daily work of the monks and how to manage a monastic community effectively. The Rule is such a balanced blend of moderate and reasonable instructions that many new religious orders adopted some form of Benedict’s original. The key to the Rule is that a monk may not allow any one or two activities to take over all his time. The daily life of a monastery requires that everyone participate in an orderly balance of prayer, work, and rest. This kind of balance is much harder for lay people to achieve by themselves, when the demands of the workplace and family seem non-stop. One busy mom uses her bathroom moments to pray; a man who takes many business trips prays as he drives. Parents caring for a disabled son rely on the help of friends for a necessary time-out. An overworked single mother takes a nap every day while her children do their homework. It is difficult to pull away to refocus and refuel, but it is essential for what God is calling you to do in your life.



Liturgical Roles



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
July 23	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
July 24	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Leah Guidry, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
July 25	6:30am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Davis Normand		Tommy Adams
July 26	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Angelo Ancona, Daniel Habetz		Leah Guidry
July 27	6:30am	Clarence Arsement	Helen Arsement, Tommy Adams, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
July 28	4:00pm	Mary Comeaux, Connie Speyrer	Deacon Tim, Gale Prejean, Phillip Speyrer, Edward Prejean, Daniel Habetz, Peggy Lake, Lyn Guidry	Aline Gossen, Anna Claire Gossen	Cathy Breaux
July 29	7:00am	Clinton Boullion, Dolores Deville	Denis LaCroix, Keith Vienne, Darrell Dugas, Mona Vienne, Mary Guidry, Flo Broussard, Sylvia Alleman	Margaret Beslin, Mary Frances Beslin	Mike Doucet
	10:00am	Paul Molbert, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Dan, Harry Comeaux, Peggy Deville, Christine Dupont, Jonathan Broussard, Marlon Leger, Faye Jeffers, Jimmy Fontenot	Matthew Molbert, Timothy Johnson, Michael Johnson	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30pm	Janet Bertrand	Tommy Adams, Barry LeBlanc, Blake Breaux, Lance Abshire, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, Need Help	David Fontenot, Kathryn Fontenot	Eric Mire
July 30	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Patricia Greene, Mike Ortego, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
July 31	12:05pm	Leah Guidry	Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 1	6:30am	Betty Bellard	Tommy Adams, Flo Broussard, Mary Leger		Tommy Adams
Aug. 2	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Angelo Ancona, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 3	6:30am	Paul Molbert	Keith Vienne, Liz Deaville, Dr. Neal Duhon		Robert Simoneaux
Aug. 4	9:00am	Annette Gossen			Rita Monceaux
	4:00pm	Leah Guidry, Larry Van Pelt	Brenda Hooper, Helen Arsement, Dr. Neal Duhon, Clarence Arsement, Diana Duhon, Jimmy Fontenot	Jordan Daigle, Heidi Guilbeau	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Aug. 5	7:00am	Betty Bellard, Joseph Swinkey	Michael Bellard, Barry LeBlanc, Georgette Richard, Matilda Johnson, Jonathan Hebert, Davis Normand	Hunter Keely, Nicholas Reaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00am	Jared Lawless, Connie Richard	Linda Arceneaux, Margaret Young, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte, Liz Deaville, Mike Ortego, Jonathan Hebert	Jack Veillon, Sam Veillon, Andrew Latiolais	Belinda Leger
	5:30pm	Sarah Ledet	Adrienne Dailey, Angela Says, Mike Abshire, Bill Says, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield	Ian LeBlanc, Luke LeBlanc, Noah LeBlanc	Flo Broussard

A pious man who had reached the age of 105
suddenly stopped going to Mass.

Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after
so many years of faithful attendance, the Priest went to see him.

He found the old man in excellent health, so the Priest asked,
"How come after all these years we don't see you at Mass anymore?" The old
man looked around and lowered his voice.

"I'll tell you, Father," he whispered.

"When I got to be 90, I expected the Good Lord to take me any day.

But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105.

So I figured that the Lord is very busy and must've forgotten about me,
and I don't want to remind Him!"



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