

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2012

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

Psalms 145



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.

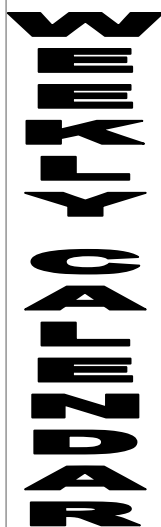
Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

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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
Patty Nugent	Receptionist
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



Monday, July 30

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
Cub Scout Meeting, 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Wednesday, August 1

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

Thursday, August 2

Ladies Altar Society-2:00 pm, Family Life Center
Co-ed Ultreya-6:00 pm, Church
St. Vincent de Paul Society-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Friday, August 3

Bible Study-10:00 am, Family Life Center

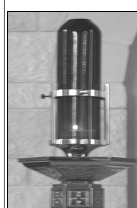
Saturday, August 4

First Saturday Mass, 9:00 am, Church



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, Suzanne Bercier, Jessie Bellard, Marcus Bertrand, Clovis Boudreaux, Lou Boudreaux, Rena Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Darin Bourque, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Benton Boutte, Mary Breaux, Paul Breaux, Rick Briggs, Ashley Brignac, Hilda Castille, Percy Castille, Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Celeste Comeaux, William Comeaux, Brenda Constantin, Connie Cortana, 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, Thomas Zaumbrecher



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:

**Dugas & Credeur family
and Ernest Alleman**

Weekly Offerings

July 15, 2012

Envelopes	59%	\$ 6,232
Loose Checks	24%	2,560
Cash	17%	<u>\$ 1,800</u>
Total contributions		\$10,592
Weekly budget		<u>\$11,589</u>
		\$ - 997



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 30th, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30am Remie Henry, Chester Boudreaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:05pm Zula F. Leger, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Megan Hoffpauir, Bert & Helena Pharr, Wenzel Habetz, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Margaret M. Simpson

Wednesday, August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30am Aaron & Tootsie Nugent, Lennis & Hermine Broussard, Oscar Menard, Chester Boudreaux, Special Intentions, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Sam Wingate

Thursday, August 2nd, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

12:05pm Dennis Comeaux & Eunice Comeaux, Bobby LaFosse, Elton & Mercedes Mier, Wenzel Habetz, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Darrel, Elzey & Lydia B. Terro, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Friday, August 3rd, FIRST FRIDAY

6:30am Dorothy Rothenberry, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Sam Wingate Fly, Deus Monceaux Fly, M/M N.J. Gossen, M/M Clyde Arsement Fly, Guidry & Thibodeaux Fly, Rosella Stelly Perry, David Karl Burk, Leonard "Jake" Cramer, Russel Benoit, Mollie Trahan, Chester Boudreaux, Isaac Cormier, Eva & Edmae Gary Fly

Saturday, August 4th, FIRST SATURDAY, St. John Vianney, Priest

9:00am Robert A. Gossen Sr., Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Aline P. Thibodeaux, Wenzel Habetz, Merton Leger, Ernest Alleman, Sadie Menard, Sam Wingate Fly, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Rosella Stelly Perry, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Ashleigh Miller, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Megan Hoffpauir, Bert & Helena Pharr, Nelson G. Richard, Danny Dearborn, Joseph & Ben Stutes

4:00pm LeeBirdie Cary Fly, Everett Hildreth, M/M Ray Hildreth Fly, Wenzel Habetz, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Sam Wingate Fly, Cindy Leal, Preston Dogua, Clarence, Alice & Carlton Prevost, M/M Karl Zaunbrecher Sr Fly, Russel Benoit, Ted Menard, Steve LeBlanc & Fly, Loretta Dugas, Diana Boullion, Jeanette & Hubert Reed, Chester Boudreaux, Arceneaux & Simoneaux Fly, Poor Souls in Purgatory, All Parishioners, Andy Clement Fly, Clara & William Wright Fly, Clara W. Boudreaux, Joseph & Ben Stutes, M/M Louis Leon, M/M Valentine Gautreaux

Sunday, August 5th, Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am Shawn Paul Dupuis, Ernest Alleman, Juliis & Orelia Henry, Flo Slominsky, Lloyd Hoffpauir Sr., Mollie Trahan, M/M Freddie Arceneaux, Eldridge Henry, David "T.J". Stelly, Special Intention

10:00am M/M Joseph Numa Martin, Tommy Petitjean Sr., Stephen Prevost, Conrad Breaux, Sandra Nichole Trahan, Rixby Trahan, Wilbert Quebodeaux, Herman Stelly, Belezair, Ernest, Isaac & Clemence Trahan, Paul S. & Bertha T. Sonnier, Carson Brignac

5:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Charles Keith Richard, Jr.
&
Jennifer Renee' Beslin**

*Please remember
St. Joseph Parish,
Rayne Catholic
Elementary &
Notre Dame High School
when planning your
Last Will & Testament.*

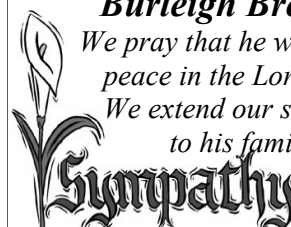


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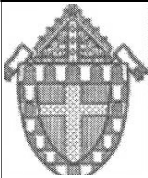
*Our faith community
remembers in prayer:*

Burleigh Broussard

*We pray that he will find joy and
peace in the Lord's presence.
We extend our sincere sympathy
to his families and friends.*



PARISH LIFE

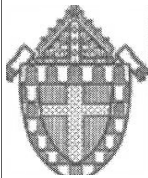


Deacon Tommy Adams, Sr. Ordination, First Mass & Reception

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 as he begins his life as a Deacon.



Deacon Denis LaCroix Ordination, First Mass & Reception

Denis LaCroix will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon for St. Joseph Parish at 10:00 AM Mass on Saturday, August 25th in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette.

His first Mass as a Deacon will be celebrated on Sunday, August 26th 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 as he begins his life as a Deacon.



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.

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.*



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

*St. Joseph Carpenter Choir
practices will begin in late August.
Rehearsals are each Tuesday at 6:30 PM
for Sunday 10:00 AM Mass.*

No choir experience or musical knowledge required.
FMI or to join, contact Denise Brignac at 334-9977 or
e-mail: cbirc318@aol.com

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

Odessa Adams, Christy Alleman, Kathryn Batten, Wilma Bearb, Elsie Besse, Betty Bott, Michael Carlson, Gabrielle Felix, Garrett Felix, Nina Gossen, Taylor Haure, Andrew Hoskin, Luke Kibodeaux, Montana Menard, James Mouton, Jimmie Pellerin, Joseph Savoie, Josh Simon, Matthew Trahan, Emmaly Benoit, Don Carriere, Joshua Doucet, Shea Henry, Natasha Istre, Donald LeJeune, Dana LeMaire, Michael Menard, John Petitjean, Larry Roy, Max Trahan, Marion Zaunbrecher, Melissa Alleman, Phyllis Bearb, Carl Guidry, Michael Johnson, Susan Judice, Eric Menard, Logan Roche, Brock Stelly, Nolan Tauzin, Patricia Thibodeaux, Nikki Trahan, Julian Aucoin, Caffery Comeaux, Mary Comeaux, Karen Cormier, Judy Doucet, Ashley Guidry, Gloria Habetz, Lula Hoffpauir, Asa Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Gary Matte, Joseph Menard, Lydia Pellissier, Judy Quebodeaux, Julie Savoie, Susanne Stutes, Melanie Venable, Lenex Breaux, Kenneth Credeur, Darrell Dubois, Monique Fauchaux, Wilfred Gaspard, Donald Guidry, Pam Guidry, Jerry Istre, Angie Meche, Vernice Owens, Elgin Thibodeaux, Denise Trahan, Alicia Ardoin, Sean Dorsett, Madeline Gautreaux, Dawn LeBlanc, Gladys Newman, William Pepper, Angela Richard, Ashley Richard, Brent Romero, Brandi Simon, Thelma Simon, Celeste Stone, Vanessa Alleman, Stacie Bordelon, Toni Foreman, Giselle Habetz, Keefer Kelbaugh, Clara LeBlanc, Katherine Manual, Bryan Menard, Ashlyn Ortego, Dolores Schexnider, Shirley Trahan



AREA HAPPENINGS

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.

Men of God Retreats

A Silent Retreat for Men on the Interior Life

August 10th to 12th or 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:

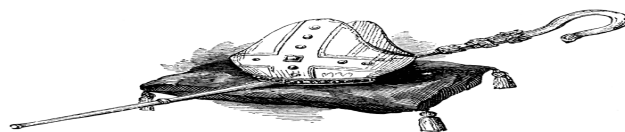
Vic Guidry at 337-824-3045

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.



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BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Our donations and pledges through the month of May total \$40,084.

This represents 108% of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support.

May the Lord bless you and yours for your generosity.

JAMBALAYA DINNER

Immaculate Conception Church

and St. Aloysius Chapel

are hosting a Jambalaya Dinner

on Saturday, August 4th from 11AM to 1 PM in the Morse Church Hall.

Tickets are \$6.00 each and can be purchased at the Church Office in Morse (783-2968) or by contacting Tonya Breau (224-4714)

Faith and Form Exhibit

Art & Decorative Art from Catholics in Acadiana

at the Paul & Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum

710 East St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette

9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Thursday &

9 am to Noon on Fridays &

10am to 5pm on Saturdays

Now through September 1st

Free to parishioners with VIP Pass

For more information call 482-2278 or

<http://museum.louisiana.edu>



Diocese of Lafayette Blood Drive

The Diocese of Lafayette in collaboration with Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Center will be conducting a diocesan-wide blood drive at the Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette on Tuesday, July 31st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The public is invited and encouraged to give the gift of life.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt and

will be entered into a drawing for a Caribbean Cruise for two.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 261-5526.

What could be more appropriate for deep summer than a Gospel account of

a joyful picnic with Jesus

and the generosity of a child at the center?

The coming month of August has always been a time for delight in the bounty of the earth, for picnics by the sea, dinner under the stars, for porch and rooftop, for parks and beaches, and enjoying the best of local crops. August's festivals of Transfiguration and Assumption have long given Christians the best of excuses for feasting on the abundance of summer: corn, tomatoes, pesto, bowls of fresh fruit.

Picnics are a sign of the welcome table of God: always room for one more, always plenty to share, always a place of laughter and story-telling and always speaking to us of our deepest longings.

Don't let August pass by without a picnic!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL



*He was just a little boy of thirteen on his way to school.
 He heard a crowd of people laughing and he went to take a look.
 Thousands were listening to the stories of one man.
 He spoke with such wisdom, even the kids could understand.*

*The hours passed so quickly, the day turned to night.
 Everyone was hungry, but there was no food in sight.
 The boy looked in his lunchbox at the little that he had.
 He wasn't sure what good it'd do,
 there were thousands to be fed.*

*But he saw the twinkling eyes of Jesus,
 the kindness of His smile,
 and the boy cried out
 with the trust of a child.*

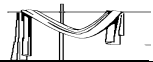
*He said: "Take my five loaves and two fishes."
 Do with it as you will. I surrender.
 Take my fears and my inhibitions,
 all my burdens, my ambitions.
 You can use it all to feed them all."*

*I often think about that boy when I'm feeling small
 and I worry that the work I do means nothing at all.
 But every single tear I cry is a diamond in His hands,
 and every door that slams in my face, I will offer up in prayer.*

*So I'll give you every breath that I have
 Oh Lord, you can work miracles,
 All that you need is my "Amen."*

*So take my five loaves and two fishes
 do with it as you will.
 I surrender. Take my fears and my inhibitions
 all my burdens, my ambitions.
 You can use it all. I hope it's not too small.*

*I trust in you, Lord. I trust in You.
 You can use it all
 For there is no gift that is too small!*



Liturgical Roles



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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
Aug. 6	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Dean Thibodeaux, Davis Normand		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 7	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Leah Guidry, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
Aug. 8	6:30am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Mona Vienne		Tommy Adams
Aug. 9	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Linda Ancona, Peggy Lake, Angelo Ancona		Leah Guidry
Aug. 10	6:30am	Clarence Arsement	Helen Arsement, Keith Vienne, Paul Molbert		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 11	4:00pm	Cathy Breaux, Amy Johnson	Deacon Dan, Gale Prejean, Larry LeBlanc, Edward Prejean, Clara LeBlanc, Tammy LeBlanc, Martha Pryor	Sarah LeBlanc, Cody LeBlanc	Cathy Breaux
Aug. 12	7:00am	Becky Miller, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Mary Guidry, Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Patrick Miller, Randy Bertrand, Darrell Dugas	Anna Claire Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet	Mike Doucet
	10:00am	Al Anderson, Faye Jeffers	Deacon Tim, Jonathan Broussard, Kathy Breaux, Marlon Leger, Peggy Deville, Paul Molbert, Linda Arceneaux	Matthew Molbert, Madeline Deville, Elizabeth Kibodeaux	Faye Jeffers
	5:30pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Tim, Denis LaCroix, Blake Breaux, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, Lance Abshire, Leah Guidry	Tanner Fee, Luke Mire	Flo Broussard

The Tate Family

How many members of the Tate family do you know from St. Joseph Parish?

There is old man Dic-Tate, who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro-Tate tries to change everything.

Sister Agi-Tate stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her husband, Irri-Tate.

Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi-Tate and his wife, Vege-Tate, want to wait until next year. Then there is Aunt Imi-Tate, who wants our church to be like all others while

Devas-Tate provides the voice of Doom and of course Poten-Tate wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad!

Brother Facili-Tate is quite helpful and Felici-Tate is always happy and a delight to work with.

Cousin Cogi-Tate and Medi-Tate always think things over and lend helpful hands.

How about you, where do you fit into our little family?



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