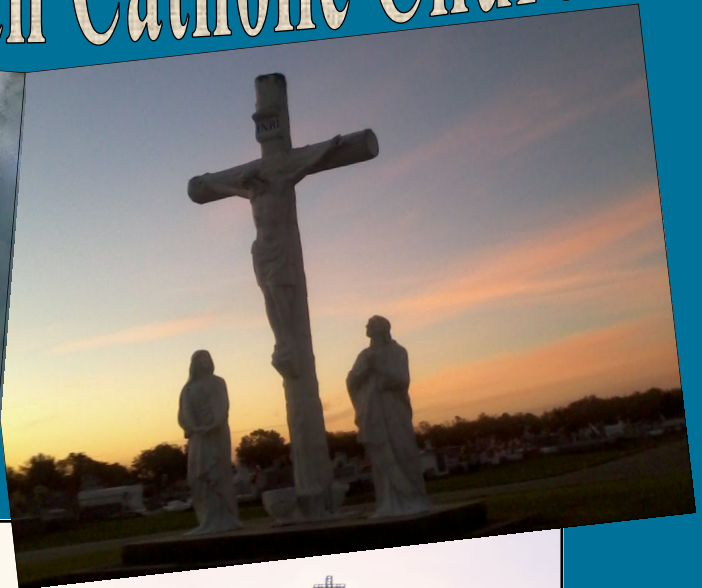


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church



August 17, 2014
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday, August 20

RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church
Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

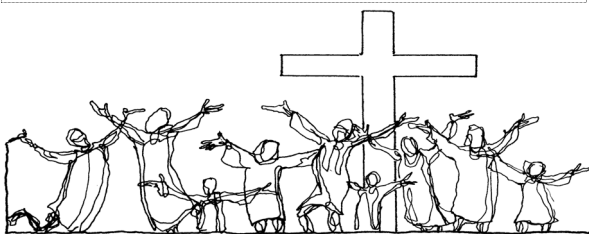
Thursday, August 21

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Rosary Making Class-9:00 am,
Family Life Center



Mass Schedule

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

Parish Office

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00pm
Friday 8:00 am to Noon

Please pray for these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish:



Keith Alleman, Jackie Arceneaux, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Lois Bennett, Dawn Bergeron, Trina S. Bonin, Vivian Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Judy Bourque, Margie Breaux, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Charles "Moon" Chappuis, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Earlis Cormier, Eva Belle Credeur, Linda Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Jason "Chubby" Dogua, Priscilla Dupuis, Bernice Eddy, Lt. Kevin Fontenot, Lionel Fontenot, Martha Fontenot, Ella Mae Foreman, Loretta Girouard, Henrietta & Raymond Gossen, Ilse Grote, Lynette Guidry, Michael Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Faye Ledford, Bridget Leger, Ethel Leger, Willie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Heather Menier, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, her pregnancy & family, Raphael Meche, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Randal Monceaux, Rita Monceaux, David Moore, Mickey & Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Delia Richard, Gussie Richard, Gene Romero, Jimmy & Bertha Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Tony Spaetgens, Annie W. Spell, Alyssa Thevis, Joseph Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, Daniel Washington, Jessie Zaunbrecher

If you would like to include someone on the above prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 334-2193. They will remain on the list for sixty days, unless otherwise indicated. Remember to call with updates. We like to know when our sick recover.

Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact the 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 Deacon Tommy (334-8453) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

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

Parish Membership: Every family in St. Joseph Parish is asked to register with the Parish Office by filling out a census form. If you have moved, changed your phone number or family information, please update your records. Census forms may be obtained at the Parish Office, on our website www.stjoerayne.org or in the lobby of church.



Acadian Knights of Columbus Council #1897

LABOR DAY RAFFLE

Tickets are \$2.00 each

available from the Parish Office or any K C member.

- 1st prize: Stainless Steel Gas Grill, propane cylinder, grill cover, BBQ utensil set and ribeye steaks donated by Anonymous K C Member
- 2nd prize: 5-hour Mercedes Sprinter van ride (10 passenger) - donated by Gossen Funeral Home
- 3rd prize: Cajun Stove & Pot - donated by LeBlanc Trailer Sales
- 4th prize: \$100.00 Gift Certificate - donated by Fezzo's Restaurant & Rochetto's Pizzeria
- 5th prize: \$100.00 fireworks package - donated in memory of former Knight Clet Richard & Carson Brignac

Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Council #1897.



*St. Joseph Parish
is in need of
Volunteer Sacristans
to serve in rotation
setting up for
Wedding and Funeral Masses.*

If you are interested in finding out more about this important ministry or to volunteer, please call Linda at the Parish Office (334-2193)

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:

Special Intentions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: *Ez* 24:15-24; *Dt* 32:18-21; *Mt* 19:16-22
- Tuesday: *Ez* 28:1-10;
Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: *Ez* 34:1-11; *Ps* 23:1-6; *Mt* 20:1-16
- Thursday: *Ez* 36:23-28; *Ps* 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: *Ez* 37:1-14; *Ps* 107:2-9; *Mt* 22:34-40
- Saturday: *Ez* 43:1-7a; *Ps* 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: *Is* 22:19-23; *Ps* 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; *Mt* 16:13-20

ST. JOSEPH

Rosary Makers

There will be a
Rosary Making Class
at the Family Life Center
Next Saturday
August 23rd from 9:00 am till noon.
All supplies will be furnished.
Price for the class is \$5.00 per person.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Parish Offerings

Amount of envelopes + loose checks & cash	\$12,556
Amount of electronic giving	<u>-0-</u>
Total Offertory collection for weekend of August 3rd	\$12,556
<i>Average required per week just to operate</i> <i>(does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)</i>	\$12,212
Second Collection: Building & Maintenance	\$1,831

Thank you for your generosity.

Generosity

There is a rule of thumb about generosity that contradicts "common sense."

Busier people are more likely than others to accept additional responsibilities.

Poorer people are more likely than others to donate to charitable causes.

It is almost as if shortages like these actually produce surpluses.

There are wonderful resources available to people of faith, even if they are poor. People who know the meaning of love have something to give that no amount of money can buy.

Doing without love is far worse than doing without money.

Jesus asks us to give whatever we have to Him and to His work. He welcomes our gifts, whether they are large or small.

A kind word spoken in love is more valuable than a big donation given grudgingly.

Love for Christ, and love for others, makes everything go further.

Become an active parishioner.

My church contributions are made directly through the St. Joseph Electronic Transfer process.

Did you know that St. Joseph Parish offers the ease of

Electronic Transfer of Funds
for your offertory contributions?

No more dealing with envelopes or remembering to write that check.

To find out more or to sign up today, contact Albert at stjoseph1872@diolaf.org or call 334-2193.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Mt. 6:40

Adorers are reminded to please sign in every time that you visit the chapel.

This information is used in determining that every hour is covered and Jesus is never left alone.

Please contact Cathy Breaux at 501-1404 for a listing of hours to be filled or to volunteer.



May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.

Stacy Ancelet, Barry Broussard, Elida Caillier, Hayden Colligan, Nancy Guidry, Deborah Henry, Amanda Doga, Jerry Lemaire, Joshua Nicholas, McKayla Romero, Marisa Savoie, Gladys Simon, Lorraine Simoneaux, Hunter Terro, Tylin Winbush, Ella Ardoin, Rene' Beslin, Christine Blanchard, Lisa Campbell, Debra Carriere, Janice Castille, James Constantine, Myrth Foreman, Christopher Fuqua, Olivia Granger, Jennifer Guillory, Nevin Holloway, Kevin Leger, Vivian Matt, Yvonne Menard, Logan Schexnaider, Rose Schexnider, Cheryl Stutes, Ryan Cormier, Summer Cormier, Kathy Eichelberger, Mary Leger, Kevin Meche, Stony Meche, Allison Moore, Alaina Savoy, Samuel Simpson, Cindy Theriot, Eli Broussard, Sharon Doguet, Gloria Doucet, Jennifer Ezekiel, Calvin Guidry, Joseph Guidry, Lillian Guidry, Mark Guidry, Karen Maynard, Alec Mouton, Holly Pellissier, Brandi Richard, Nancy Rumore, Peyton Sievers, Lillie Smith, Donald Thibodeaux, Heather Trahan, Jeanette Wills, Sandra Yeager, Wilfred Benoit, Michael Castille, Christy Day, Jean Hall, Ethan Keller, Amelia LeBlanc, David LeBlanc, Patty Nugent, Linda Swinkey, James Babineaux, Allen Bergeron, Brian Boykin, Jacqueline Falcon, Penny Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Kermit Harson, Edward LaGrange, Kevin LeBlanc, Willie Leger, Nita McCall, Zachary Meche, Connie Simoneaux, Marjorie Terro, Ramona Wills, Reagan Abshire, Brunella Alleman, Jo Arceneaux, Amanda Bordelon, Melissa Fusilier, Courtney Hebert, Charles Himel, Sherline Lastovica, Lexie Lyons, Nicholas Mahaffey, McKinzie Mouton, Kayla Trahan, Damian Wills

Have pity on me, Lord!



“Beggars can’t be choosers!”

We might say this to a child who asks for a different candy bar from the one we have handed him. “Beggars can’t be choosers!” we might think as we watch a struggling mother sort through hand-me-downs at the free store. “Beggars can’t be choosers!” we might tell ourselves when we are mistreated by someone we rely on to supply our needs. Those four little words may seem logical and harmless. Yet, how many children, unemployed, elderly, sick, or otherwise vulnerable people have lost their self-respect and stopped voicing their needs because they believe those four little words!

Today’s scriptures challenge us to stop using, or even thinking, those four words. They invite us to see that, yes, beggars *can and should* be choosers. The first and second readings seem directed to those who feel they deserve better than others. They show God’s mercy extending to all who call on and love the name of the Lord, and remind us that all of us have disobeyed, thus all of us are beggars. The Gospel speaks to those who feel they deserve worse than others. The Canaanite woman is held up as a model to imitate, not someone to be scorned and rejected. We are encouraged never again to let feelings of unworthiness convince us that our needs don’t deserve a hearing, respect, and a response.

—Virginia Stillwell

Cathedral Museum Exhibit Religious Photos of Cathedral Altars at home and abroad, Germany and Austria

Date(s): Present - Oct 31, 2014

The Cathedral of St. John Museum will be featuring religious photos of Cathedral altars at home and abroad by photo artist Dr. Cecil Fuselier.

The museum is located at
515 Cathedral Street in Lafayette.

Hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday
and 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Friday.

For more information please contact the
Cathedral office at 337-232-1322 or
visit www.saintjohncathedral.org.

Individually Directed Retreats

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau
313 East Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

will offer an individually directed 8-day retreat
beginning on August 21st.

Three and five-day retreats will also begin on the
opening date.

A non-refundable deposit of \$70
is required in advance.

For an application form please
visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or
call 337-662-5251,

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

***I SEND YOU
TO THE WHOLE WORLD!***

*God, You want all the people
to know Your truth and to be redeemed.*

We ask You

*to send on Your Harvest
the workers who will proclaim Your word,
as the Apostles were proclaiming It
with the full readiness of their hearts
in all countries and languages,
so that all the nations will know You,
the Only and the True God*

*and Your Son,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord
Whom You have sent us.*

Amen.



*RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation for
Adults*

**Registrations
now being
accepted.**

*To learn more
about becoming
Catholic or*

*if you are an adult interested in completing
your Sacraments,
please call the Parish Office (334-2193) or
contact Randy Bertrand (356-1909).*



Baby Berries

Baby Berries

Is a faith-filled, fun hour of Bible stories,
singing, dancing, crafts & prayer.
Parents, Grandparents, caregivers &
children 0-5 years are invited to
the Family Life Center on
Thursdays at 9:00am
Classes begin August 21st

RECENTLY DEPARTED

**Rev. Martin Charles Leonards &
Rose Thibodeaux Ancelet**

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Derek Anthony LeBlanc &
Meagan Elise Murrell**

*"What God has joined together, let no man separate."
Mark 10:9*



**Attention!
Extraordinary
Ministers
of Communion**

There will be a
Commissioning Service
after 10:00 AM Mass
on Sunday, August 24th
for those who were previously unable
to attend.

The Diocese of Lafayette recommends that
all Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
be commissioned annually.

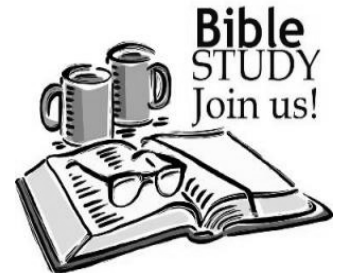
New Serving Schedules
reflecting changes will be sent out after
commissioning.

"New Beginnings"

Bi-Weekly Bible Study
Ministry

Our next class is
Monday, August 25th
at 7:00 PM

in the Family Life Center.



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

"New Beginnings" is a bi-weekly Catholic Bible Study
Program. Our goal is to be informative about the
Catholic Faith and the Holy Bible on a wide range of
topics, and relevant to your needs and concerns for our
Parish life.

With these goals in mind, "New Beginnings" wishes to
announce that St. Joseph parish will celebrate a special
Mass of Remembrance
for loved ones lost to suicide.

Details will be forthcoming in the bulletin and through
social media outlets. This mass will be for all people
who are suffering.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

*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.

Aug. 18 Rev. Martin Leonards

Aug. 21 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ

Aug. 19 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ

Aug. 22 Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ

Aug. 20 Rev. James Liprie, OSB

Aug. 23 Msgr. Charles Mallet

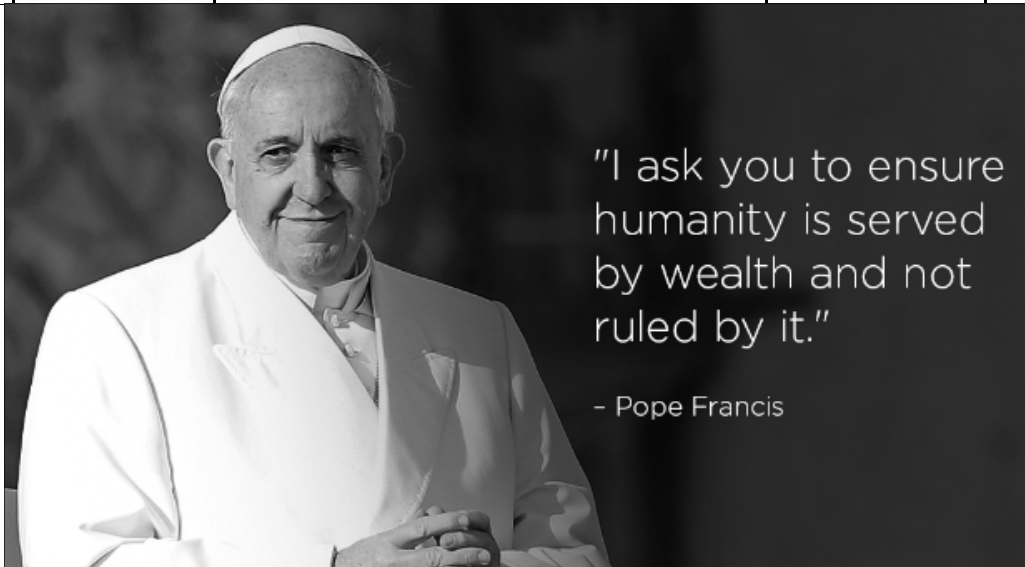
Aug. 24 Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG





Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

		Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Aug. 18	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 19	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 20	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Betty Bellard		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 21	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless, Linda Ancona		Charmaigne Lawless
Aug. 22	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tommy, Helen Arsement, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 23	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake, Debra Reed	Deacon Dan, Zubaida Elahi, Annette Gossen, Brenda Hooper, Lyn Guidry, Barbara Nugent, Charmin Broussard	Marley Traub, Evan Hebert, Caleb Calhoun	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Aug 24	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Becky Miller	Deacon Denis, Mary Guidry, Michael Bellard, Patrick Miller, Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Betty Bellard	Maddie Murrell, Ethan Bowling, Jude Thibodeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Connie Richard, Allison Gray	Deacon Tommy, Barry LeBlanc, Jonathan Hebert, Christine Dupont, Eva Simon, Peggy Deville, Marlon Leger, Liz Deaville	Jacob Mooney, Madeline Deville, Annabelle Pitts	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tim, Bill Says, Lance Abshire, Angela Says, Russell Menard, NEED HELP	Nicholas Reaux, Ivy Credeur, Luke Mire	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Aug. 25	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Brenda Hooper, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 26	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaigne Lawless, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
Aug. 27	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Rita Monceaux		Robert Simoneaux
Aug. 28	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 29	6:30 am	Paul Molbert	Clarence Arsement, Liz Deaville, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 30	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Tim, Jimmy Fontenot, Gale Prejean, Daniel Habetz, Edward Prejean, Larry Van Pelt, Albert Johnson	Ali Moore, Anna Claire Gossen, Jack Himel	Cathy Breaux
Aug 31	7:00 am	Dolores Deville, Joseph Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Brunella Reed, Georgette Richard, Josette LeBlanc, Mona Vienne	Alaysha Dupont, Joseph Ware, Gracie Mouton	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Paul Molbert	Deacon Denis, Jonathan Broussard, Linda Arceneaux, Nathan Mouton, Mike Ortego, Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte, Harry Comeaux	Luke Kibodeaux, Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Tommy, Nancy Sarsfield, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, NEED HELP	Morgan Boudreaux, Hayden Thomas, Alex Pellerin	Gilbert & Mary Cormier, Eric Mire



"I ask you to ensure
humanity is served
by wealth and not
ruled by it."

- Pope Francis

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