



SAINT JOSEPH

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MAY 21, 2017 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
Martha Landreneau*Safe Environment Coordinator*
Jude Gaspard*Music 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



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts--or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them--are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Judith Gill Wilda Bares
- Meyer Moore Gunner Breaux
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Mary Marceaux Luby Landry Goldie Broussard
- James V. King, Jr. Travis Anthony Barras Eura V. Simon
- Mark Broussard

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,648.35
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 805.00
Total (May 14th)	\$11,453.35
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -546.65
Trinity Dome Collection	\$ 679.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 331.20

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection

St. Vincent de Paul (Funds for the local needy)

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 20th & 21st, 2017
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)

M/M Dalton Sellers, Lewis & Maude Picard, M/M Ophelais Hebert, Mary Lou David, M/M Opta Sellers, Jacob Theriot, Geri Morvant & Family, Patricia Smith, John Doucet, Allen Anslem, Pam McDonald, Seward Broussard, J. V. Landry, Jr., Marie Rose Broussard, Junius & Wanda Norris, Preston Venable, Paige Kebodeaux, Zula Broussard, Vernice Broussard, Ryan Viator, Jerry Viator, Voorhies Decou, Seward Broussard, John Chaisson, Ella Rose Prejean, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Tucker, Edwin & Editha H. Simon (Their Anniv.), Zachary Esters (Birthday)

Weekday Masses

- Monday 22 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 23 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 24 Justin Zeringue (Birthday-Living)
- Thursday 25 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 26 St. Joseph Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)





Happy Birthday Fr. Schambough! We would like to invite everyone to join us for a small reception on Sunday, **May 21st**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate Fr. Schambough's "40th" Birthday!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the church and the community thru May 21st. The tickets are \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Thursday, **May 25th**, and winners need not be present to win. Top three prizes: Hibachi Grill, Car Detail and Spa Treatment.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **May 25th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

Teams of Our Lady We are looking to start a Teams of Our Lady group at St. Joseph. This group is a community of similar minded married couples that gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study to grow in love of God and each other. We are seeking 6 young married couples to be a part of this initial group. There will be an information meeting at St. Joseph church on Tuesday, **June 6th**, at 7:00 to learn more. If interested, please contact Ryan Ward 356-2090 www.teamsofourlady.org.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Find Your Summer Camp at St. Thomas More Catholic High School: softball, football, boys basketball, girls basketball, speed, power, agility, dance, volleyball and cheer. For more information visit www.stmcougars.net/summercamps.

Events This Week

- Mon. (22nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (23rd):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (24th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (25th):** Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (26th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (27th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (28th):** No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life. *For all people: That Christ move our hearts with reverence for human life and help us defend the most vulnerable with gentleness.*

Catholic Homeschool Conference The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, **June 16th** (12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org.

Food for the Journey will not be held during June and July. Our next scheduled date will be on Tuesday, **August 1st**.

Religious Education Registration for 2017/18 has begun.

You may find forms online at www.stjo-milton.org or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.



Immaculate Church & Conception Missionaries invite all women to a morning of spiritual refreshment Sister Mary Madeline Todd from the Nashville Dominicans will lead us through a reflection on understanding what it means to take a risk, trust in Jesus and hear the words, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace ..." Mark 5:34 It will be held on **June 9th** at Immaculate Conception in Washington, La. The morning schedule will be as follows: Mass with Fr. Jared Suire at 9:30 a.m., Talk by Sr. Mary Madeline at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:45 a.m. Registration fee of \$20 is due by **June 5th**. Please mail your checks payable to Immaculate Conception, P. O. Box 116, Washington, LA 70589. Please call 826-7396 for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
- Ephesians 1:17-23
- Matthew 28:16-20



Retreat: Finding God in All Things—Encountering the Living God in Our Everyday Lives This retreat will be conducted by Robin Hebert. The cost is \$270 per person for overnight guests, or \$200.00 per person for commuters. It will be held **May 25th-28th**. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

Retrouvaille Couples who are experiencing trouble in their marriages are invited to attend a Retrouvaille weekend in the Acadiana/Lafayette area **May 26th-27th**. Retrouvaille (the word in French for “rediscovery” or “reawakening”) is a Catholic ministry that encourages individual and spiritual growth, and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage. This is a peer ministry, meaning that all of the presenting couples are past attendees who came to Retrouvaille with marriages in trouble and who have firsthand experience of the benefits that can result. The weekend will involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. For more information or to register, please call Stacy or Donea at 985-714-2442/2443 or Bill and Andi at 298-5170. You can also visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination Saturday, **May 27th**, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at St. John Cathedral.

“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Bert Mead, SJ
- Rev. Glenn Meaux
- Rev. Aaron Melancon
- Rev. Bill Melancon
- Msgr. Louis Melancon
- Rev. Mark Melancon
- Rev. Andre Metrejean

Pulse Leadership Institute June 5th-9th in Baton Rouge. This is a great opportunity for High School & College Students to learn how to defend pro-life beliefs and be formed in pro-life persuasion with logic and compassion. Students will learn how to talk about every single justification for abortion with pro-life persuasion. The Field trips include: Laser tag, The Capitol, and the Baton Rouge Women’s New Life Center. For more information and to register, visit ProLifePulseLA.com or contact krista@prolifelouisiana.org with questions!



Priesthood Ordination You are cordially invited to the Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, **June 10th**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Cathedral. Light reception to follow.

Women’s Work Day Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d’Arc at 394-6550.



Thought of the week Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Liturgical Ministers May 27th & 28th, 2017

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, May 27th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller
- Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Anna Bernard, Sherry Kenner
- Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

Sunday, May 28th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Ruthie Denais, Janice Bourque, Becky Prejean, Liz Curnutt, Joseph Santiago
- Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard, Reed Broussard

Sunday, May 28th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Leurline Norris
- Lectors:** Walter Bergeron, Cindy Fontenot
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy LeBlanc, Joan Morvant, Leurline Norris, Gerard Labat, Lynn Gautreaux, Vickie Jacques, Paige Gary
- Altar Servers:** Austin Ward, Elizabeth Roy, Walker Bares

Sunday, May 28th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Kristie Besson, Jerry Besson, Emily LeBlanc, Angelle Blanchard, Macy Toups
- Altar Servers:** Caleb Tavares, Megham Tavares, Elias Bernard