



SAINT JOSEPH

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APRIL 29, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
Celeste Fortier.....*Safe Environment Coordinator*
John Buroker*Choir 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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

For many non-churchgoers, Easter ended weeks ago. But the Easter season remains with us throughout the weeks until we celebrate the birthday of the church at Pentecost. We have an opportunity for Easter reflection and celebration for several Sundays, so if you feel Easter passed you by, fear not.

Jesus tells us in John's Gospel this Sunday that he is the vine and we are the branches. We gain nourishment from the vine, and by staying firm and strong, we bear much fruit. Whereas Lent was a time of preparation for the Easter mysteries, this season of Easter is a time to offer the spiritual fruits resulting from our prayer, fasting, and penance. Of course, the nourishment that sustained us in Lent continues into Easter and throughout the year.

Don't give up on Easter too soon. Stay connected to the vine and all the other branches that grow from it. They are fellow Christians trying to testify to the kingdom of God by their lives. Allow yourself to get caught up in the celebration of the risen Lord. Be nourished and grow into the wonderful creation God has made.



Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Wilda Bares Meyer Moore
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry James Benoit
- Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Raywood Decou Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Martha Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Wilmer Landry
- Judy Touchet Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux
- Melinda Hebert Lucy & Rayford Biessenberger

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,246.05
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 858.82
Total April 22nd	\$11,104.87
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (895.13)
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,907.02

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:4-5

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 28th & 29th, 2018
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)

Jacob Theriot, J. V. Landry, Jr. (1st Anniv.), Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Carroll Joseph Ledet, Nguyen Hoa, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eugene Broussard, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., M/M Francis R. Hebert (Birthdays), J. P. Fontenot

Weekday Masses

- Monday 30 Ronald Bossley (Anniversary), Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Wedding Anniversary)
- Tuesday 1 Dudley & Amie Denais (His Birthday)
- Wednesday 2 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 3 Russell L. Bourque (Anniversary)
- Friday 4 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Frank & Viola Martin

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute
J. V. Landry, Jr.



***Congratulations Students
Sacrament of First Communion
March 24, 2018***

*Jaci Babineaux
Bailey Bayard
Noah Bergeron
Amelie Beshears
Raimey Bienvenu
Madeleine Blanchard
Isabella Blanchard
Bree Bodtmann
Trey Boudreaux
Harleigh Briggs
Ridge Briley
Ross Broussard
Gaberille Caruso
Evan Dartez
Chloe Davis
Braxton Dugas
Taylor Dunn
Kenneth Franques
Lillian Gary
Maya Girouard
Jaycie Hebert
Emma Hebert
Landon Hebert
Kendrich Hofmeister
Layla Hofmeister
Carter LaCaze
Hannah Landry
Layton Lavergne*

*Caul LeBlanc
Avery Leleux
Sophia Leleux
Kade Luke
Colton Merritt
Addison Montet
Brady Neal
Brandon Olivier
Dylan Ortego
Zachary Ortis
Emma Phillips
Kaylee Ponson
Taylor Romero
Tristan Romero
Kiptyn Ronsonet
Annie Roy
Luca Scarsella
Sawyer Simon
Sawyer Stelly
Jaxson Suter
Morgan Tavares
Olivia Toups
Emma Trahan
Zachary Veillon
Rilee Woosley
Leah Rabalais
Cruz Hebert*



***Congratulations Students
Sacrament of Confirmation
April 14, 2018***

*Averi Ann Badeaux
Anais Angelle Begnaud
Andrew James Bayard
Dyllon Amani Bernard
Landon Michael Boudreaux
Harrison Brant Bouton
Taylor Jude Breaux
Gabrielle Alyse Broussard
Madison Breann Broussard
Morgan Claire Broussard
Britt Thomas Byler
Spencer Kaine Comeaux
Layne Katheryn Courville
Rebekah Blaire Dekerlegand
Samantha Michelle Desormeaux
Gabrielle Domingue
Caitlyn Isabella Dufore
Jaylon Malik Etienne
Hannah Maree Fontenot
Cameron Alexander Hartman
Jansen Louis Hicks
Kourtni Nicole Jagneaux*

*Abby Elizabeth Knickerbocker
Emily Ann Landry
William Ramsey LeBlanc
Caroline Paige Menard
Alyssa Rose Miller
Madeline Angelle Miller
Julia Ann Quarry
Sadie Paige Richard
Chase Michael Robertson
Gracie Mae Robertson
Ally Anne Romero
Christian O'Neal Rubin
Olivia Estelle Rush
Seth Jude Sonnier
Karlee Blair Stoute
Noah Emile Thibodeaux
Tyler Jude Trahan
Ethan Kiet Tran
Kylie Michelle Vice
Jasmine Claire Walker
Kyle Joseph Wiget*



The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **May 8th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will be praying the rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **May 10th**. All are invited to come pray the rosary.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **May 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



Mass Honoring Graduates Fr. Schambough will have a special gift honoring all graduates the weekend of **May 12th & 13th**. Please let us know if your graduate will be attending any masses that weekend by calling the rectory at 856-5997.

Centennial News: Bishop Provost Ordained - On April 23, 2007, another native son would be ordained for the Episcopacy. Msgr. Glen John Provost, a native of Lafayette, was serving as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, when he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to serve as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles. Bishop Provost was ordained by Archbishop Hughes of New Orleans. His Co-Consecrators were Bishop Jarrell and Bishop Speyrer, who served as the first Bishop of Lake Charles. Bishop Jarrell and Bishop Speyrer are both native sons to the Diocese, from Opelousas and Leonville respectively.

Events This Week

Mon. (30th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (1st): Rosary Making Ministry
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
 Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (2nd): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (3rd): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (4th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (5th): First Saturday Adoration
 Rosary 8:00 a.m.
 Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (6th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life “If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom.” *May Christ remain in us and we in him, so a culture that welcomes life takes root.*

Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).

A Habitat for Humanity work day is scheduled for St. Joseph on Saturday, **May 19th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30ish. Please email your interest to www.bulletin@stjo-milton.org to receive a link to register for the event. Please include your phone number if you should have any questions and someone will get back to you asap.



Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Novena to St. Anne for 2018

The Ladies Alar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church in Henry is inviting **all** Altar Society members throughout the Diocese of Lafayette to pray with them, privately at home, a novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Wednesday, **July 18th** and end on Thursday, **July 26th**, which is the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. On the final day, July 26th, members are invited to attend mass at St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette at 12:05 in honor of the Centennial year of our diocese. This year's petition “Don't Quench the Spirit”, may be ordered from the shrine by calling 1-418-827-3667. More details will follow next month, but order novena booklets now.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
 1 John 4:7-10
 John 14:23

“Miracles Do Happen!: Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures” Conference, at St. Pius in Lafayette, **May 4th -5th**. Speakers include Msgr. Eduardo Sanchez (OL Guadalupe image expert from Her Shrine in Mexico City); Michael O’Neill (known to Catholic radio/TV as “The Miracle Hunter”); and John Iannone (Holy Shroud Task Force and author). Come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculously inexplicable Catholic treasures. To register and for more details visit FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877-218-7884.

Centennial News: Holy Rosary Institute is Blessed - On April 26, 1914, four years before the Diocese of Lafayette was created, Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans blessed the newly built structure of Holy Rosary Institute. The school was made possible by the work of Fr. Philip Keller and the financial support of St. Katharine Drexel, who donated \$10,500 to build the new school for African American young women. The school would be operated by the Sisters of the Holy Family, an African American Religious Order founded by Mother Henriette Delille. In 1947, the school began admitting male students. Holy Rosary Institute was closed in 1993, after almost 80 years of service in education.

Thought of the Week Filter all negativity to produce positive ripples.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD
 Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Matthew Barzare

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for May is Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle, Lafayette. It will be held on Tuesday, **May 8th**, at River Oaks Catering, 520 Kaliste Saloom, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” - please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information call Danielle Huval (232-1322). *Note: There will be no Food for the Journey during the summer months of June, July and August. Our next luncheon will be held September 11th.*



Blue Ribbon Camp 2018 The 36th annual Blue Ribbon Camp at Schools of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau welcomes boys and girls ages 4 to 8th grade to enjoy this fun and enriching summer camp experience. Blue Ribbon Camp will take place during four sessions in June 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **June 4th-8th, June 11th-15th, June 18th-22nd, and June 25th-29th**. Campers are promised a positive, happy, active time with exciting activities like team sports, canoeing, outdoor skills, swimming, and indoor games. Camp buses will run from Lafayette for all sessions; Markville for week 1; New Iberia/Broussard for weeks 1 and 2; Abbeville for week 3; Eunice/Opelousas for week 3; and Crowley/Rayne for week 4. Registration can be found at www.sshcoteau.org/events. For more information, contact Camp Director Amanda Hollier at ahollier@sshcoteau.org.

Liturgical Ministers May 5th & 6th 2018
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 5th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Tarrah Davis, Dana Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Angeliq Latiolais, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Kennedy Davis, William Davis

Sunday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Marie Baute, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Henri Quereau, Grant Bourque, Laci Quereau, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

Sunday, May 6th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Nancy Cech, Stephanie Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Morvant, Paige Gary, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Dina Segura, Jude Bares, Lisa McCowen
Altar Servers: Graham Snodgrass, Walker Bares, Holden Martin

Sunday, May 6th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: James Blanchard, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Denise Hebert, Bubba Lafleur, Angelle Blanchard, Toni Hebert, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Randall Greene