



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 10, 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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



1st Sunday of Lent

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Joe Daigle
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson
- Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan
- Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco Kim Vincent
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry
- Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux
- Mary Belle Broussard Raywood Decou Mary Trahan
- Connie & Maurice "Moe" Martin

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,092.12
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$- 907.88

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Black & Indian Missions

Next Week's Second Collection
Aid to Eastern Europe

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

Mass Intention

Weekend of March 9th & 10th, 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)

John The Baptist, Zachary Hebert, Evelyn B. Landry, Eustis & Beulah Toups (His Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Eugene Broussard, M/M Deussard Baudoin (Her Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Mary P. Meche, Ryan Viator, Preston Venable, Mabry and Tina Simon and Children (His Birthday), Russell Toups, Willis & Geri Morvant, M/M Rawley Bernard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 11 Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Loyd Denais (Birthday), Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc
- Tuesday 12 Abbie Fontenet (Birthday), Kay Fortier (Birthday)
- Wednesday 13 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 14 Mary Wallace
- Friday 15 Sostane & Stanley Broussard & Family (Sostance's Birthday)

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops



Lent**Way of the Cross**

(Every Thursday during Lent)
6:30 p.m.

Consider Daily Mass as part of your Lenten observance. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
6:30 a.m.

Thursday:
6:00 p.m.

Confessions: 20 minutes before daily Mass, Saturday from 3:00-3:50 p.m. as well as by appointment.

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

New Bible Study: No Greater Love "A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" Beginning on Wednesday, **March 13th** through **April 24th** from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Church. No study scheduled during Holy Week. Materials include a book and a workbook. The cost is \$25.00. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 to sign up for this Bible Study or if you should have any questions.

Forty-hours of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Beginning Tuesday, **March 12th** at 6:30 p.m., Fr. Schambough is inviting the parish to participate in a special mission: To spend 40 continuous hours of prayer in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Church. Individuals, families, students, and representatives of parish ministries, and groups of friends are encouraged to sign-up for at least one hour. Every hour has a special prayer intention that Father is asking you to pray for in addition to your own prayer intentions. Some hours of the morning, afternoon and evening will have a special gospel reading and homily. This will be an incredible opportunity for grace in our parish to begin LENT. We will be praying for each other! Please join us! More information will follow on the First Sunday of Lent. Sign-up Sheets and instructions are placed in the gathering area of the Church.

Events This Week

Mon. (11th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
Tues. (12th): Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (13th): 1st & 2nd CCD
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Thurs. (14th): Way of the Cross
6:30 p.m.
Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Fri. (15th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (16th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (17th): 9th, 10th & 11th Grade
CCD (Last Class for 9th & 10th Grade)

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **March 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.



St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2019 Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 23rd**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found on-line at www.stjo-milton.org or in the gathering area of Church. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the Rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a pancake and sausage breakfast following the race and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m. You may also register the day of the jog beginning at 8:00 a.m. Deadline to register in order to receive a T-shirt is **MARCH 13TH!**



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now being accepted for all grades for this coming year's CCD classes. Forms were sent home with students currently attending religious ed. For those students beginning 1st grade in the fall, or if you are a new student, you may print out a form online at www.stjo-milton.org or you may pick one up at the Rectory. Limited spaces are available and we have a new deadline this year which will be **MAY 31, 2019!!**

"FORMED" A revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies. FORMED presents a tremendous opportunity to help the overwhelming majority of Catholics change the way they consume media and develop a daily habit of faith formation and prayer. Please visit our website www.stjo-milton.org and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts.

Lent and CRS Rice Bowl Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will sell fried fish dinners during Lent beginning on Friday **March 8th** through the Friday before Good Friday. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K. C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5-7:00 p.m.

Mass for Healing Fr. Manny Fernandez will be having a Mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Lydia (7809 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia) on Friday, **March 15th**. Confession at 5:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Individual blessings after Mass. Questions/information call 369-7510.

SEEK Annual Women's Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection hosted by the Living Spirit of Acadiana District Theresians on **March 23rd**, 8:00 a.m. till noon at St. Pius Elementary School Auditorium. Online registration preferred. Visit www.acadianatheresians.com. Deadline to register will be March 20th.

Word of Life "Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption." *For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption: May they receive loving support as they walk this journey.*

"A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - Cure' of Ars

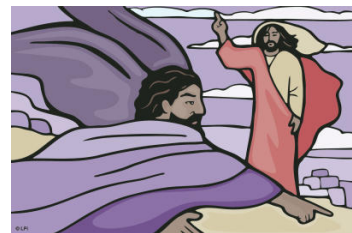
Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Bryce Sibley
 Rev. Gregory Simien
 Rev. Brent Smith
 Rev. Cedric Sonnier
 Rev. John Stacer, SJ
 Rev. Joseph Stemmann
 Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD



Mass For The Homebound
 Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is "streaming" their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass "live" at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live.

Thought of the Week *Infinitely more important than sharing one's material wealth is sharing the wealth of ourselves - our time and energy, our passion and commitment, and, above all, our love.*

Please Pray for Seminarians
March
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Brent Didier
 Casey Dugas
 John Dugas
 Tre' Fontenot
 Andrew Furka
 David Furka
 Jace Gyles
 Jonathan Harris
 Evan Hebert
 Rev. Mr. Sal Istre
 Andrew Killeen
 Luke Kirk
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon
 Cole Laurents
 Jacob LeBlanc
 Brett Lee
 Calvin LeMaire
 Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon
 Scott Mitchell
 Chad Peltier
 Connor Poirrier
 Seth Ransonet
 Michael Vidrine
 Nicholas Ware



Liturgical Ministers March 16th & 17th, 2019
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, March 16th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Dan LaPointe, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eadie Slimbach, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, March 17th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Bourque, Henri Quereau, Laci Quereau, Gwen Miller, Deidre Troups, Brandi Badeaux, Kat Trahan
Altar Servers: Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Joseph Santiago, C. J. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Susie Trappey, Cindy LeBlanc, Paige Gary, Jude Bares, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Joseph Kreamer, Alayna LaFleur

Sunday, March 17th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: James Blanchard, Velma Cheramie
Eucharistic Ministers: Denise Hebert, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Toni Hebert, Ouida Roy, Angelle Blanchard, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Meghan Tavares

