



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MARCH 17, 2019 - SECOND 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



**2nd Sunday of Lent**

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

***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  
 Virginia Lynn Burroughs

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory (*Due to early printing, not available*). \$  
 Weekly Goal . . . . . \$12,000.00  
 Plus/Minus our Goal . . . . . \$

**Thank You!**

**This Week's Second Collection**  
 Aid to Eastern Europe

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
 Catholic Relief Services

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of March 16th & 17th, 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)**

Minos Collins (Anniv.), Willis Morvant, Bradley J. Demette, M/M Alton Broussard, John The Baptist, Florene Broussard, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Evelyn B. Landry, Melba Melancon, Preston Venable, Etienne & Leona Clark, Jacob Theriot, Mary P. Meche, Eugene Broussard, Ryan Viator, Zachary Hebert, M/M Osta Duhon (Her Birthday), Zachary Esters

***Weekday Masses***

Monday 18 Loyd Denais, Ga Fortier (1st Anniversary), Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Yenes' Anniversary)  
 Tuesday 19 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces  
 Wednesday 20 Vocations to the Priesthood  
 Thursday 21 Sick of the Parish  
 Friday 22 St. Joseph Community

**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.



**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](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the gathering area of Church. You may also register for the race the day of starting at 8:00 a.m. 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.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions Evangelization:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (18th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
- Tues. (19th):** Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (20th):** 1st & 2nd CCD  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs. (21st):** Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (22nd):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (23rd):** St. Jo 5K Jog  
Day of Race Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Sun. (24th):** 6th, 7th & 8th CCD (Last Class)



**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **March 28th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **April 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

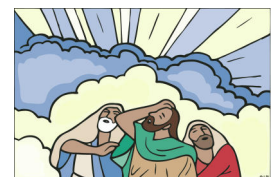
**CRS Rice Bowl** For Annet and her family, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all refugees in search of safety and security, after fleeing violence and hardship. We pray to the Lord.



**The First Communion Retreat** will be held on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00-12:00 noon in the Life Center.

**First Communion** will be celebrated on Saturday, **April 6th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Church.

**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](http://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!!**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday's Readings**

- Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
- Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
- Luke 13:1-9

**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.acadianatheresians.com). Deadline to register will be March 20th.

**Word of Life** "Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart." *For adoptive fathers: May they reflect God's constant, steady love as they embrace their roles of guardian, father, and protector.*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE  
 Rev. Brian Taylor  
 Rev. Joseph A. Tetlow, SJ  
 Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ  
 Rev. Jude Thierry  
 Rev. Charles Nicholas Trahan  
 Rev. Clint Trahan

**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](http://www.stmarych.com/live). St. Mary is one of the few parishes in our Deanery which can both record a high definition video of the Sunday Mass and show it "live" on their website.

*Thought of the Week Give rest to the weary, visit the sick, support the poor; for this also is prayer.*

**"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](http://www.stjo-milton.org) and click on REGISTER NOW button and follow prompts.

**CASA of SoLA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of South Louisiana)** is a non-profit organization that seeks your help. CASA represents the best interests of abused and neglected children during juvenile court and child protection proceedings. We are looking for members of our community, 21 years or older that would be interested in learning more about becoming a CASA Advocate. For more information please visit [www.casaofsola.org](http://www.casaofsola.org) or give the office a call at 268-5111.



**Liturgical Ministers March 23rd & 24th, 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 23rd, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Chenell Privat, Cyndi Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Massie, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton  
**Altar Servers:** Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

**Sunday, March 24th, 8:00 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Morgan & Curlis Savoy  
**Lectors:** Trista Littell, Trish Marullo  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Adams, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Mable Chaisson, Dale Kelly  
**Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

**Sunday, March 24th, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Pam Burley, Leslie Breaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Amie Dupuis, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc  
**Altar Servers:** Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

**Sunday, March 24th, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Bubba LaFleur, Mary Richard, Cally Lege, Terry Smith, Abby Knickerbocher, Sara Gary  
**Altar Servers:** Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit

