



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 7, 2019 - FIFTH 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



5th Sunday of Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. They went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

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 Mark Broussard
- Fr. Martin Nyland

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,460.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+1,285.00
Total (March 31st)	\$11,745.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ (255.00)
Religious Education	\$ 1,835.92
Building & Maintenance (March).	\$ 3,390.29

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 6th & 7th, 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)

Eugene Broussard, Louis Fauchaux, Zachary Esters, Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her Birthday), Will Venice Christian (13th Anniv.), Thomas & Dorothy Collins (His Anniv.), Kalaya St. Julien, Evelyn B. Landry, Jacob Theriot, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Pam McDonald, Tommy & Dot Collins (His Anniv.), Preston Venable, John The Baptist, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (Her Birthday), Pierre Long Hebert, Willis & Geri Morvant, John Chaisson, Ryan Viator (19th Anniv.), Norris Rouly, Zachary Hebert, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Ronald Schexnaider, Wendy Suire

Weekday Masses

- Monday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 9 Dolores C. Mouton
- Wednesday 10 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 11 Loyd Denais, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Yenes' Birthday), Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc
- Friday 12 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Helaire & Matilda T. Decou (Her Birthday)



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, **April 9th** from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Please bring a friend and your favorite dish!

The Ushers will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 11th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

“Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle Hospice of Acadiana, Acadiana’s ONLY non-profit hospice, is holding its Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle. Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, travel camper or trip and will assist us in providing the best in care for our patients and their families, continuing to provide care for the indigent, serve those in need and offer services such as FREE individual and group Grief Counseling, Mission Moments and much more. To learn more about our services, or to purchase a ticket, please call 232-1234 or visit www.hospiceacadiana.com.

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.

Events This Week

- Mon. (8th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (9th):** Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (10th):** Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
- Thurs. (11th):** **Way of the Cross**
6:30 p.m.
Ushers Meeting
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (12th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (13th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (14th):** **Palm Sunday**

Word of Life “God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen.” *May we turn to the Lord in humility and repentance when we fail to cherish our own lives and the lives of those we encounter each day.*

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of March: M/M Tracy Hebert, M/M Miles Reaney, M/M James White, M/M Danny Guidry & Ms. Anne Hebert. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at stjo-milton.org. Call 856-5997 for more information.*



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!!**



March

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph’s the newly Baptized. Welcome:

- Archer Oneal Peno*
- Andrew Odis Alford, III*
- Rory Benton Ortego*
- Zelie Mae Fontenot*

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions Universal: *For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Isaiah 50:4-7
- Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
- Philippians 2:6-11
- Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



Food For The Journey The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey”, a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for April is Rev. Nicholas Dupre, Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Parks. Food for the Journey will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th**, at River Oaks Catering, 520 E. 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 at 232-1322.

“Come and See” Weekend at St. Bens Thought about the priesthood lately? Been on your mind? Come and see what God has to say about it. St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana is hosting a “Come and See” weekend vocation retreat, **April 12th-14th**. The weekend, open to young men, high school juniors and older, is about how to discern God’s call for your life. No cost to you. Meals, accommodations, transportation, and prayer are all provided. Contact Fr. Patrick Broussard (Vocations Director) at 261-5690, email vocations@diolaf.org, or visit lafayettevocations.org.

St. Anne’s Knights of Columbus will sell fried fish dinners during Lent though the Friday before Good Friday (April 12th). Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K. C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Michael Wegenka, SJ
 Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
 Rev. Kyle White
 Rev. Travis Abadie
 Rev. Lawrence Abara
 Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
 Rev. Alexander Albert



Fifth Sunday of Lent For Ona, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and those struggling to find meaningful work in Gaza, that their God-given gifts be used for the common good. And for workers everywhere, that they be given fair payment for their work, safe conditions in which to labor, and the dignified treatment to which they are entitled, made in the image and likeness of our God who labored.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are: **May 24th-26th, and August 2nd-4th**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Thought of the Week Continuous effort - not strength nor intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.



Liturgical Ministers April 13th & 14th, 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, April 13th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Dan LaPointe, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, April 14th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Lacy Quereau, Deidre Toups, Brandi Badeaux, Henri Quereau
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Noah Bourque

Sunday, April 14th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Lurline Norris
Lectors: C. J. Miller, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Chrissy Smith, Nathan Champagne, Earline Blanchard, Vickie Jacques, Lurline Norris
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, April 14th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Velma Cheramie, James Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Landry, Denise Hebert, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Angelle Blanchard, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Konnor Benoit