



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 5, 2017 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-5th 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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world." Being Christian is not supposed to be boring! On the contrary, Jesus gave us the mission to bring flavor to the world, and to brighten things up when they seem dark and dismal. What a misunderstanding it is to think that following Christ would ever mean abandoning "the good life" or becoming dull servants of a rigid master. No, we are meant to be like the salt that brings a delicious meal to perfection. We are called to be the light that enables energy and activity. An authentic Christian is filled with life in the truest sense, filled with the One who is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6).

Joy and gratitude are really meant to be at the heart of the Christian experience. Our loving Father has given us the gift of salvation and the hope of heaven as free gifts. Because Christ has conquered sin and death, we can exult with Easter joy all year long! This is the good news we proclaim. It's not news that's meant to be whispered in a private corner. Jesus tells us to be like a city set on a mountain, and a lamp radiating light from a lampstand. We have a mission to invigorate the world with the hope, the happiness, and the fulfillment found in Christ. Jesus said that we are in fact salt and light. The question is only whether we will "lose our taste." That of course is up to us. If we let our faith in the good news fade, we are bound to grow dull. But when we remain rooted in Christ, we will truly be able to let our light shine.

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Please Pray For The Sick

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

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,385.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 600.00
Total (January 29th)	\$12,985.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +985.00
Building & Maintenance (January)	\$ 3,446.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Week's Second Collection
Local Seminarian Support

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 4th & 5th, 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)

Mabel & Romain Hebert (Her 4th Anniv.), Robert "Tully" Landry, Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Linda Kimball, Geri Morvant & Family, Larry Mendoza, Ray & Frank Steiner (Frank's Anniv.), Louis Theo Bares & Family, Preston Theriot & Jacob Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, Junius & Wanda Norris, Patricia Smith, M/M Gabriel Denais (His Birthday), Patricia Virgadamo, Kathy Moreau (Living), M/M Duessard Baudoin, M/M Rawley Bernard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 6 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 7 Ruby Baudoin (7th Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 8 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 9 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 10 Previous Priests

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday)



The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **February 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Pro-Life Rosary Group Join us in praying the Rosary on Thursday, **January 9th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. All are invited!

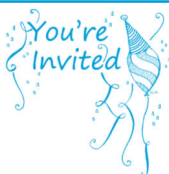
Boy Scout Troop 365 Sponsored by St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish **Reminder:** If you purchased Po'boy tickets from Troop 365, pick up is Sunday, **February 12th**, from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Picard Park.

The Next Rosary Making Class will be held on Monday, **February 13th**, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Call Pat at 856-4648 for more information.

HEAVENBOUND Music Save the date, Monday, **February 13th**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton. The popular Christian male quartet known as **HEAVENBOUND** will be performing some old favorites such as "Amazing Grace", "Rock of Ages", "A closer Walk with thee" as well as a selection of Gaither related songs like "Midnight Cry" and others. Please join us.

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners! Debra Mayeux will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of February 6th. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Debra at 1-800-477-4574 Ext. 6524 or her cell at 225-400-4106. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Events This Week	
Mon. (6th):	4th & 5th Grade CCD RCIA 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tues. (7th):	2nd Grade CCD Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (8th):	1st & 3rd Grade CCD
Thurs. (9th):	Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Fri. (10th):	No Events Scheduled Parish Office Closed
Sat. (11th):	No Events Scheduled
Sun. (12th):	Middle School CCD



St. Jo 5K Jog/Walk 2017 Our Annual one mile run/walk and 5k Jog will be held on Saturday, **March 18th**. 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 856-5597. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a DJ, 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. Deadline to register in order to receive a T-shirt is March 9th.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of January: Ms. Dorothy Bergeron, Mr. Homer Fouquier, M/M Glenn Legnon, M/M Larry Thomas, M/M Michael Bailey, and M/M Derek Guidry. 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. If you should have any questions, please call the office.



January

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. We also pray for their parents and Godparents. Welcome:

*Ela Maria Conradi
Aiden Michael Chapman
Jacqueline Elizabeth Scarsella
Bishop Pierre Drapekin
Jacksyn Claire LeBlanc*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20
 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Christ in the City! Join us for Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship. It is for Young Adults—20's and 30's, at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Doucet Road, on the first Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Food for the Journey The "Food for the Journey" speaker series has been *cancelled for the month of February* due to a change in location. The next Food for the Journey will be held in March.

Companions Along the Journey is a bereavement support group for those 18 years of age or older. Evening meetings are available on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. These meetings are hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Church (1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott), in room #1 of the new CCD building. For more information about these meetings, please contact Carla Olivier at 654-8917. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **February 9th**.

Remember Me Support Group is a faith-based support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals who are coping with dementia/Alzheimer's. No cost or registration is necessary; those who are in need of support are simply invited to come and share ideas and resources with one another. The group will meet on Monday, **February 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministries Building of St. Elizabeth Seton Church (610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette). For more information contact the parish office at 235-1483.



Men's Work Day Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Painting, Concrete Work, Cleaning and "Good Ole" Manual Labor Saturday, **February 25th**. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with 12:00 noon Holy Mass. Lunch will be provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. For more information call 394-6550.

Retreat: In Your Presence is Fullness of Joy — Yoga and Contemplative Prayer This retreat will be conducted by Andrea Vidrine **March 2nd thru March 5th**. The cost is \$270 per person for overnight guests, or \$200 per person for commuters. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

Thought of the Week Character is much easier kept than recovered.

My Lord and My God! Followers of Jesus Are you a follower of Jesus, or just an admirer? One of the best ways we can come to know our Savior is to look at ways he interacted with people, and how they responded to Him. Join us as we look at what it means to really follow our LORD as we examine the interaction of Jesus and six people in the Bible: St. Peter, a centurion, a woman with a hemorrhage, Mary Magdalen, Judas, and St. Thomas. Presented by Susan Castille, **March 2nd through April 6th**, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at St. Jules Catholic Church, 116 St. Jules Road, Lafayette. For more information email SusanCastilleblestudy@gmail.com or call 981-1455 by February 27th. Please include name and phone number. A \$15 donation appreciated to cover expenses.



Liturgical Ministers February 11th & 12th, 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, February 11th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Gail Dysart, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Michelle Bayard, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Abigail Stacks, Emily Stacks

Sunday, February 12th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Robert Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Landry, Angie Landry, John Landry, Paula Landry, Becky Prejean, Liz Curnutt, Joseph Santiago
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Luke Blanchard, Payton Albert

Sunday, February 12th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Walter Bergeron, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa McCowen, Danny McCowen, Leurline Norris, Gerard Labat, Carey Lavergne, Nick Smith, Krissy Smith
Altar Servers: Holden Martin, Elizabeth Roy, Emily Landry

Sunday, February 12th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Richard, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Terry Smith, Victoria Fouquier, Missy Francois, Macy Toups
Altar Servers: Caleb Tavares, Meghan Tavares, Juel Smith