



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## APRIL 9, 2017 • PALM SUNDAY

### 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



**PALM SUNDAY**

"Peter said to him in reply, 'Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.'" Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter "began to curse and to swear, 'I do not know the man.'"

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly."

Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well. It's easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of US. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring US salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

***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  
 Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry  
 James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan  
 Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington  
 Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent  
 Mary Marceaux Luby Landry J. V. Landry Pete Venable  
 Julie Credeur Goldie Broussard Eura V. Simon

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,400.50
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+2,035.00
Total (April 2nd) .....	\$12,435.00
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ + 435.00

**Thank You!**

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of April 8th & 9th, 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)**

Ryan Viator, Will Venice Christian (11th Anniv.), Linda Kimball, Zachary Esters, John Doucet, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (Her Birthday), Jerry Viator, Mary Lou David, Lewis & Maude Picard, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Elwood's Anniv.), Raymond LeJeune, Barbara Breaux, Kalaya St. Julien (4th Birthday), Eugene Broussard, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Junius & Wanda Norris, Etta Touchet (Birthday), Clifford J. Viator & Family, Patricia Smith, Korlyn Chaisson, Geri Morvant & Family, Wilson Viator (12th Anniv.), Louis Theo Bares & Family, Richard Vincent LeBlanc, Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her Birthday), John Ivy & Hazel Broussard

***Weekday Masses***

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| Monday 10    | St. Joseph Community   |
| Tuesday 11   | Loyd Denais, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Yenes' Birthday) First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces                           |
| Wednesday 12 | Vocations to the Priesthood  |
| Thursday 13  | Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (Her Anniversary), Geri Morvant & Family, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (His Birthday) |
| Friday 14    | Louis Theo Bares & Family, Geri Morvant & Family   |

***Sanctuary Candle***

Matilda T. & Helaire Decou  
 Clifton & Lorena Broussard



**Holy Week**

**Monday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.

**Tuesday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Mass 6:30 a.m.

**Holy Thursday**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday**

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at **3:00 p.m.**

**Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil at **8:00 p.m.**

**Note:** No 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday

**Easter Sunday**

Mass at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Note:** No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday



**Parrish Office Closed** on **April 13th (Holy Thursday), April 14th (Good Friday), and April 17th (Easter Monday)** in observance of the Easter Holiday. The parish wishes everyone a very blessed Easter.

**The Elderberries next Social** will be held on Tuesday, **April 11th**, at 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring a friend and your favorite covered dish!

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

**Ushers Meeting** The Ushers will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 20th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 27th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Events This Week**

**Mon. (10th):** 4th & 5th CCD (Last Class)

**Tues. (11th):** 2nd Grade CCD (Last Class)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

**Wed. (12th):** 1st & 3rd CCD (Last Class)

**Thurs. (13th): Holy Thursday**  
Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Parish Office Closed

**Fri. (14th): Good Friday**  
Mass 3:00 p.m.  
Parish Office Closed

**Sat. (15th): Holy Saturday**  
Mass 8:00 p.m.  
**(No 4:00 p.m. Mass)**

**Sun. (16th): Easter Sunday**  
Masses 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. **(No 5:00 p.m.)**



**Confirmation** will be held on Saturday, **April 29th**, at 4:00 p.m. Please call Eva Green at 856-0800 if you should have any questions or concerns.

**Religious Ed Registration for 2017/18** has begun. You may find forms online at [www.stjosephmilton.org](http://www.stjosephmilton.org). If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.



**Baby Bottle Campaign!** The Desormeaux Foundation would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph Church. During this year's campaign, the generous amount of \$8,730.22 was collected! The wonderful gift given to them by our parish will enable them to help young women with unplanned pregnancies who daily call the center seeking assistance. Approximately 90% will **choose life**.

**Word of Life** "An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her." *For those who help women facing unexpected pregnancies: May God's grace enable them to bring hope & help to the women they serve.*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9



**The Spiritual Care Unit (SCU)**, a mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available Wednesday, **April 12th**, in the parking lot of St. Pius X Church in Lafayette from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Chrism Mass** The Chrism Mass will be held on Holy Thursday, **April 13th**, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. A reception will follow in the new Cathedral Hall. Just a reminder that you are asked to pick your Holy Oils.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post Abortion healing** will be held **April 21st-23rd**. This retreat will be sponsored by the Office of Pro Life Apostolate through the Diocese of Lafayette. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. This process is extremely helpful for those who have difficulty forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope! For more information and to register call 261-5607 or email [tlit-tell@diolaf.org](mailto:tlit-tell@diolaf.org). All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**Caregivers Morning of Reflection** Saturday, **April 22nd**, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 610 Rain Tree Trail, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. There is no cost. Please register at 235-1483 or [SetonRememberMe@gmail.com](mailto:SetonRememberMe@gmail.com).

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Joseph Hund, OFM
- Rev. Godwin Imoru
- Bishop Sam Jacobs
- Rev. Thomas James, SVD
- Rev. Johnathan Janise
- Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
- Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD

**Divine Mercy Sunday** The Central Deanery will again host a special 3:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette on Sunday, **April 23rd**, Divine Mercy Sunday. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 2:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 2:15 p.m. with Benediction and Mass following at 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Our Lady of Fatima Church, 232-8945.



**Men with a Mission Retreat** A retreat for men who are interested in the new evangelization. It will be held **April 28th-30th**, at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, St. Martinville, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Retreat Master is Fr. Michael Champagne. Free of charge, register early and bring toiletries and towels, dress is casual, but no shorts. Please call Vic Guidry at 824-3045 for more information.



*Thought of the Week* Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as is this is all there is.

**Liturgical Ministers April 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th, 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.

**Thursday, April 13th, 7:00 p.m. (Holy Thursday)**

**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan  
**Lectors:** Suzie Kebodeaux, Jesse Kebodeaux  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cody Miller, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Becky Prejean, Kat Trahan, Emilie Boudreaux, Henri Quereau  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Noah Bourque

**Friday, April 14th, 3:00 p.m. (Good Friday)**

**Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux  
**Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cody Miller, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Noah Bourque

**Saturday, April 15th, 8:00 p.m. (Holy Saturday)**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cody Miller, Dina Segura, Sylvia Broussard, Emily Boudreaux, Gerard Labat, Darlene Russell, Joseph Santiago  
**Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Noah Bourque

**Sunday, April 16th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Ruthie Denais, Brandi Badeaux, Ryan Ward, Dale Kelly, Gwen Miller  
**Altar Servers:** Morgan Marullo, Luke Blanchard, Madison Marullo

**Sunday, April 16th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo  
**Lectors:** Martha Landreneau, Walter Bergeron  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Natalie Hidalgo, Jeron LaFarque, Sarah Gary, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson  
**Altar Servers:** Walker Bares, Noah Poff, Cooper Poff