



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## APRIL 16, 2017 • EASTER SUNDAY

### PARISH MINISTERS

- Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*
- Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*
- Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*
- Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-11th 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.

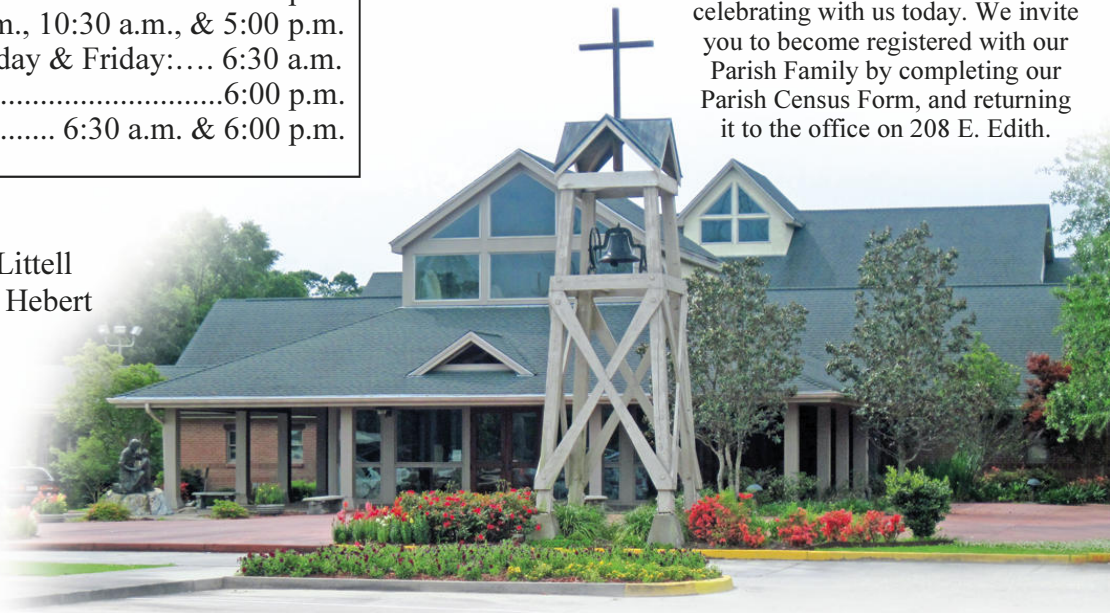
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Pam Begnaud                      Trista Littell
- Bob Cole                            Nicole Hebert
- Dan Guidry
- Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



**EASTER SUNDAY**

"Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed." The two Marys were in for a surprise. They had come, as usual, to do the ritual anointing of their dead friend's body. But on their arrival, not only was there an earthquake, there was also an angel whose "appearance was like lightning" and whose "clothing was white as snow." The brave guards were so scared they "became like dead men," but the women managed to stay on their feet and hear the words of the angel. Guess what! Jesus isn't here. He's been raised from the dead. Now go share the good news!

No wonder these women were feeling a mixture of emotions! They were frightened by these incredible supernatural events, but overjoyed that Jesus was alive again. Just imagine their joy when "Jesus met them on their way," and they were able to embrace him and worship him. What a day!

Now, we too join in the celebration of this day of all days. Every Easter, we recall these glorious events, but we do more than just remember. We also rejoice that our Lord is alive right now, that death and sin have been conquered forever, that the gates of heaven are open for us. The joy of Easter is not a nostalgic kind of happiness that only looks backwards. It is instead a call to rejoice in the gifts that we can enjoy today and in eternity.

We may not have seen the angel, felt the earthquake, or kissed the feet of the risen Lord, but we are nonetheless the beneficiaries of this momentous event. We are an Easter people, a people in the hands of a loving God whose power can overcome all the terrible threats and trials of existence with the amazing gift of eternal life.

***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 *(Due to early printing, not available)* . . . . \$

Weekly Goal . . . . . \$12,000.00

**Thank You!**

**Next Sunday's Second Collection**  
Catholic Home Missions

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5b-7

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of April 15th & 16th, 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)**

Living & Deceased Members of the Clifton & Lorena Broussard Family, Byron Gesser, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Geri Morvant & Family, Loyd Denais, M/M Opta Sellers, John Doucet, Zachary Tucker, Lester David, Ernest & Laura Hebert, Living & Deceased Members of the Helaire & Mitilda T. Decou Family, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Adolph Broussard & Family, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Ryan Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Emandolia Johnson, M/M Dalton Sellers, M/M Osta Duhon (Her Anniv.), Dudley & Amie Denais, Etienne & Leona Clark, Junius & Wanda Norris, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Mary Lou David, Patricia Smith, M/M Ophelais Hebert, Linda Kimball, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Jerry Viator, Amay Moorman

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 18 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 19 Dallas & Bernice Meyers (Her 1st Anniversary)
- Thursday 20 Emily Kay Benoit, Clifford J. Viator & Family
- Friday 21 St. Joseph Community

**Sanctuary Candle**

Matilda T. & Helaire Decou  
Clifton & Lorena Broussard



**Parrish Office Closed** on Monday, **April 17th**, in observance of the Easter Holiday. The parish wishes everyone a very blessed Easter.

**The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group** will meet on Tuesday, **April 18th**, at 9:30 a.m. in Church. Lee Lejeune will serve as hostess.

**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.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **May 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

**Word of Life** “Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help ... [and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety.” *For those who struggle to find meaning in life: Through the grace of the Resurrection, may Christ fill them with hope and the assurance their lives are worth living.*

**Find Your Summer Camp at St. Thomas More Catholic High School:** softball, football, boys basketball, girls basketball, speed, power, agility, dance, volleyball and cheer. For more information visit [www.stmcougars.net/summercamps](http://www.stmcougars.net/summercamps).

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions**  
*Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus of Milton*

**Easter Flower Décor In Memory of:**

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| <i>Alfred &amp; Louise Albert</i>                    | <i>Dalfred Guidry</i>               | <i>Tommy Privat, Sr.</i>               |
| <i>Allen Anslem</i>                                  | <i>Louis Guidry</i>                 | <i>The Smith Family</i>                |
| <i>Cameron Bailey</i>                                | <i>Edia Hebert &amp; Fly.</i>       | <i>Laci Taquino</i>                    |
| <i>Theo Louis Bares</i>                              | <i>Mildred &amp; Douglas Hebert</i> | <i>In Thanksgiving</i>                 |
| <i>Emily Kay Benoit</i>                              | <i>M/M Joseph Landry</i>            | <i>Jacob Theriot</i>                   |
| <i>Milton Bourgeois, Jr.</i>                         | <i>Robert “Tully” Landry</i>        | <i>John Touchet &amp; Fly.</i>         |
| <i>Joseph A. Breaux &amp; Fly.</i>                   | <i>Maureen Louiviere</i>            | <i>Antoine Trahan</i>                  |
| <i>M/M Alton Broussard</i>                           | <i>Sal May &amp; Family</i>         | <i>M/M Clobule Trahan</i>              |
| <i>Hector, Mildred, Francis &amp; Karl Broussard</i> | <i>Jeri Morvant &amp; Family</i>    | <i>Preston Venable</i>                 |
| <i>Simeon &amp; Nola Broussard</i>                   | <i>Junius &amp; Wanda Norris</i>    | <i>Clifford J. Viator &amp; Family</i> |
| <i>Jane &amp; Doug Claibourne</i>                    | <i>Lillian Norris</i>               | <i>Wilson Viator</i>                   |
| <i>Mrs. Dolores B. Eastin</i>                        | <i>Anna Mae Pavy</i>                | <i>Cynthia &amp; Danny</i>             |
| <i>Philip Farmer</i>                                 | <i>Lovely Pellerin &amp; Fly.</i>   | <i>Winchester</i>                      |
| <i>Don Gallet</i>                                    | <i>Ashton &amp; Irene Olinger</i>   |  |
| <i>Joe Gallet</i>                                    | <i>Petitjean</i>                    |  |
|  | <i>Jack Poindexter</i>              |  |

**Events This Week**

- Mon. (17th):** Parish Office Closed
- Tues. (18th):** LAS Rosary Group 9:30 a.m. (Church)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (19th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (20th):** Usher’s Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
- Fri. (21st):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (22nd):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (23rd):** No Events Scheduled



**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.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org) or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

**Spiritual Care Unit (SCU)** The Spiritual Care Unit, a mobile confessional operated by the Community of Jesus Crucified, will be available in the parking lot of Our Lady of Lourdes RMC in Lafayette from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **April 19th**.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

**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 [tlittell@diolaf.org](mailto:tlittell@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).

**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.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Raymond Jones, SVD  
 Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD  
 Rev. Andreas Kedati, SVD  
 Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ  
 Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD  
 Rev. Donovan Labbe  
 Rev. Keith Labove

**Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat**  
 Come and appreciate one of the greatest feasts in the Church in an all-day retreat hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy, and featuring bestselling author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy. Enjoy new talks by Fr. Gailey, the Mass of Divine Mercy Sunday, Adoration, the Chaplet, Novena, and so much more! Tickets start at \$75 and can be purchased through [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com). For more information, visit [MarianMissionaries.org](http://MarianMissionaries.org).



**Food for the Journey** The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for May is Fr. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, **May 2nd**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, 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, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.



*Thought of the Week* Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength.

**Liturgical Ministers April 22nd & 23rd, 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, April 22nd, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Mona Zeringue  
**Lectors:** Mona Zeringue, Gail Dysart  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sherry Kenner, Anna Bernard, Angelique Latiolais  
**Altar Servers:** Kyle Wiget, Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles

**Sunday, April 23rd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry  
**Lectors:** Ali Picard, Maria Baute  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Liz Lanier, Jeron Lafarque, Mary Richard, Vance Lanier  
**Altar Servers:** Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard, Payton Albert

**Sunday, April 23rd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Lurline Norris  
**Lectors:** Sandra Broussard, Pam Burley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lurline Norris, Vicki Jacques, Lisa McCowen, Gerard Labat, Stacey Frederick, Lisa LeBlanc, Lynn Gautreaux  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Roy, Jude Bourque, Joseph Kreamer

**Sunday, April 23rd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bubba LaFleur, Mary Richard, Denise Hebert, Ouida Roy, Macy Toups, Toni Hebert, Ali Zeringue  
**Altar Servers:** Caleb Tavares, Meghan Tavares, Elias Bernard