



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## APRIL 23, 2017 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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



**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

***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
- Paula Landry

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$10,739.55
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,070.00
Total (April 16th) .....	\$11,809.55
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal .....	\$ -190.45
Offertory (Palm Sunday) .....	\$10,965.30
Holy Land .....	\$ 993.00

**Thank You!**

**This Sunday's Second Collection**

Catholic Home Missions

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do *I* need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27b-29

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd, 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)**

Gerri Morvant & Family, Harris Zeringue (Anniv.), Louis Theo Bares & Family, Lewis & Maude Picard, Francis & Lou Hebert, John Doucet, Ryan Viator, Junius & Wanda Norris, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Mary Lou David, Linda Kimball, M/M Eugene Robin, Eugene Broussard, M/M Nolan Begnaud, M/M William Miller, Olan & Marie Lemaire (Anniv.), Floyd & Leonie Broussard, Robert Quebedeaux, Zachary Esters, Jerry Viator, Patricia Smith, Mabel & Romain Hebert

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 24 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 25 Lester David (Birthday) First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 26 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 27 Ronald & Freddie-Ann Bossley
- Friday 28 Sick of the Parish

**Sanctuary Candle**

Previous Bishop's





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

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

**First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary)** is Saturday, **May 6th**, with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to celebrate this Mass.

**The Pro-Life Rosary Group** invites all to come and pray the Rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **May 11th**.

**Comeaux High Bake Sale** The speech students will be having a bake sale the weekend of **May 13th & 14th** in order to raise money for them to attend the Catholic Forensic League National Tournament in May.

**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).



**Events This Week**

- Mon. (24th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (25th):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (26th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (27th):** Knights of Columbus Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Life Ctr.)
- Fri. (28th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (29th):** Confirmation  
4:00 p.m.
- Sun. (30th):** No Events Scheduled

**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** “Be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and that ‘you can with sure hope entrust your child’ to the Father and his mercy (EV 99).” *For men and women afraid to confess their participation in abortion: May the assurance of God’s everlasting love give them courage to seek forgiveness.*

**Religious Education 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.

**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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday’s Readings**

- Acts 2:14, 22-33
- Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
- 1 Peter 1:17-21
- Luke 24:13-35



**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.

**United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue on Display at Our Lady of Fatima Church** Since 1947 this wood carved replica of Our Lady of Fatima has travelled the globe, representing an inspirational message of peace and encouraging prayer wherever it goes. All are invited to visit Our Lady of Fatima Church **May 5th-8th** to see the statue while it is on display; for details contact the church parish office at 232-8945.

**Men's Work Day** Saturday, **May 6th**, Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, concrete work, cleaning and "Good Ole" manual labor. Work begins at 8:00 a.m., 12 noon Holy Mass, lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. For more information, call Lloyd Dekerlegand at 849-0185.



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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Paul LaFleur
- Rev. Keith Landry
- Rev. O'Neil Landry
- Rev. Ralph Landry
- Rev. Charles Langlois
- Msgr. H. A. Larroque
- Rev. Bernard Lebiecz, OSB

**Vigil Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** Saturday, **May 13th**, at 4:00 p.m. In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate this vigil Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. The rosary will be prayed at 3:30 p.m. and a reception will be held in Knight Hall immediately after the Mass. All are invited; for details contact the church paring office at 232-8945.



**Companions Along the Journey** is a bereavement support group for those 18 years of age or older. Morning meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Church (102 North Church Street, Carencro) in the St. Anne AV Room. For more information contact Karol Meynard at 261-5607 or email [kmeynard@diolaf.org](mailto:kmeynard@diolaf.org). 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. For more information call Carla Olivier at 654-8917. Afternoon meetings are held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Katherine Drexel Room of Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette). For more information call 261-5607.

*Thought of the Week* When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'.

**Liturgical Ministers April 29th & 30th, 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 29th, 4:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean
- Lectors:** Emilie Boudreaux, Dana Carter
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Darlene Russell, Tanya Wilson, Michelle Bayard, Ricky Broussard, Edie Slimbach, Deidre Toups, Terry Smith
- Altar Servers:** Kaleb Lail, Alyssa Lail, Isabella Lail

**Sunday, April 30th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy
- Lectors:** Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bourque, John Landry, Paula Landry, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Donna Pitre, Liz Curnutt
- Altar Servers:** Emily Landry, Morgan Marullo, Madison Marullo

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

- Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard
- Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Stephanie Broussard, Leslie Breaux, Cindy LeBlanc, Krissy Smith, Earline Blanchard, Randy Blanchard, Joan Morvant
- Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

**Sunday, April 30th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert
- Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Tarah Davis
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Siffert, Missy Francois, Debbie Dumas, Michelle Guillot, Paul Guillot, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne
- Altar Servers:** Randal Greene, Kennedy Davis, William Davis