



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 7, 2017 • FOURTH 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



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture.

In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the 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
- Goldie Broussard Eura V. Simon Paula Landry
- James V. King, Jr. Travis Anthony Barras

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,549.79
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+1,090.00
Total (April 30th)	\$10,639.79
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ 1,360.21
Building & Maintenance (April)	\$ 4,686.50

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday's Second Collection
National Shrine of the Immaculate Trinity Dome

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 6th & 7th, 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)

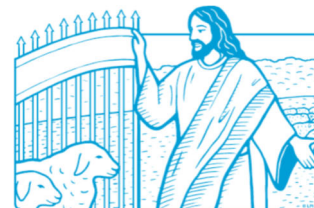
Patricia Virgadamo, Emery Broussard, Zachary Esters, Patricia Smith, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Robert "Tully" Landry (Birthday), Geri Morvant & Family, Yola & Youlande Viator & Family (Birthdays), John Doucet, Etta Touchet (Anniv.), Mary Lou David, Jerry Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ryan Viator, Junius & Wanda Norris, Waddell Thibodeux, Pam McDonald

Weekday Masses

- Monday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 9 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 10 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 11 Previous Priests
- Friday 12 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishop's



*Congratulations to Our
First Communion Candidates
April 8, 2017*

*Cole Albert
Karson Albert
Adam Alleman
Blaine Altazan
Owen Bailey
Zoie Batiste
Brayden Beattie
Camden Begnaud
Virginia Blanchard
Gavin Bodtmann
Reagan Bouillion
Remme Broussard
Talon Broussard
Lily Byler
Alexis Charpentier
Jacques Christie
Andrew Constantine
Paige Deslatte
Sophie Deville
Noah Duhon
Logan Duhon
Joby Edwards
Jada Fenstermaker
Dane Fontenot
Ali Gaspard
Issac Goutierrez
Leila Guidry
Adele Hastings
Sara Hickman
Emery Hancox
Landon Harrison
Elizabeth Hebert*

*Jackson Hungerford
Wyatt Kidder
Austin Killgore
Abbie Koonce
Mason Kuhns
Brooklyn LaCaze
Braidan Lanclos
Maddox Lanuza
Eddie Lewis
Ava Macko
Hayes McFarlain
Ella Moreau
Grant Moreau
Isabella Moreau
Lily Morel
Kate Ortego
William Pierce
Ian Poole
Suri Romero
Charlize Rougeau
Amon Roszell
Emma Roszell
Morgan Rudolph
Richmond Saunier
Marlie Savoie
Karly Segura
Brendan Schullaw
Carter Solis
Kaylyn Thornton
Jonah Troups
Ella Uebinger
Lucas Word*



***Congratulations to Our
Confirmation Candidates
April 29, 2017***

***Sarah Blady
Ruby Boudreaux
Courtney Bourque
Jason Bourque
Morgan Bourque
Reed Broussard
Taylor Broussard
David Carriere
Brooke Couvillon
Elizabeth Paige Delahoussaye
Anna Dronet
Dominic Fontenot
Zachary Gachassin
Brandon Gannon
Anna Hebert
Brody Hebert
Hayden Hicks***

***Claire Istre
Macartney "Mac" Kelly
Madison LeBlanc
Noah Leleux
Jack Leoni
Bailey Mannina
Cameron Mhire
Katelyn Norse
Luke Piglia
Brooke Prejean
Natalie Russell
Juel Smith
Emily Stacks
Sarah Styles
Morgan Uebinger
Madison Wier***



**In the Spirit
we call God
our Father**



Graduation Mass! St. Joseph Church will recognize all graduates (High School, College etc.) during each Mass, **May 13th & 14th**. Graduates will be called up to be recognized by Fr. Schambough. Congratulations and prayers for success as you begin this new journey!

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!

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

The Comeaux High Theater and Debate Team will be having their annual bake sale on **May 13th & 14th** after all masses. Proceeds will help send 22 students to compete in the Catholic National Speech Tournament to be held in Louisville in May. Because of St. Joseph's generosity in the past, Comeaux High has been able to rank in the top 5 for the past three years. Please buy a dessert in honor of Mother's Day and help local students at the same time. We appreciate your constant support.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the church and the community beginning this weekend thru May 21st. The tickets are \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Thursday, **May 25th**, and winners need not be present to win. Top three prizes: Hibachi Grill, Car Detail and Spa Treatment.

Events This Week

- Mon. (8th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (9th):** Elderberries Social
9:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon
Life Center
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (10th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (11th):** Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (12th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (13th):** Comeaux Speech Students
Bake Sale
- Sun. (7th):** Comeaux Speech Students
Bake Sale

Word of Life "In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him." *For the times we have failed to treat others with love and respect: May Christ renew our souls in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*



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.

Religious Ed Registration for 2017/18 has begun. You may find forms online at www.stjo-milton.org or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of April: Mr. Leonard Breaux, M/M Brian Blankenship, Mr. Jesse Crouch, Ms. Lauren Lusco, M/M Nick Fruge, Jr., Ms. Carol Lang, Mr. Paul R. Romero, Ms. Tracy Dejean and Mr. Kenneth Franques. 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.*



April

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

- Sawyer Reid Pierrottie
- Isla Elizabeth Anding
- Adeline Mai Sellers
- Lloyd Jefferson Runyan III

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 6:1-7
- Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
- 1 Peter 2:4-9
- John 14:1-12



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.

Directed Retreat The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on Monday, **May 15th**. Participants may choose an 8-day, 5-day or 3-day option. The center specializes in these personally directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience. Call 662-5251 for more information.

Please Pray for Seminarians
May

- Brent Smith
- Dexter Thibodeaux
- Michael Vidrine
- Nicholas Ware
- Kyle White
- Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- Parents of Seminarians
- Benefactors and Seminary Faculty
- Mathew Ardoin
- Reed Bellingham
- Donald Bernard
- Br. John Joseph
- Joseph Boustany
- Brice Cambre
- Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
- Randy Courville
- Brent Didier
- Cameron Domingue
- Phillip Domingue
- Blake Dubroc
- Casey Dugas
- John Dugas
- Adam Fenstermaker
- Sean Fontenot
- Andrew Furka
- Jace Gyles
- Alexander Hargrave
- Jonathan Harris
- Rev. Mr. Michael Hebert
- Nicholas Hebert
- Sal Istre

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Jerome Ledoux, SVD
 Rev. Mark Ledoux
 Rev. Austin Leger
 Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD
 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ
 Rev. James Liprie, OSB
 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ

Retreat: Finding God in All Things—Encountering the Living God in Our Everyday Lives This retreat will be conducted by Robin Hebert. The cost is \$270 per person for overnight guests, or \$200.00 per person for commuters. It will be held **May 25th-28th**. For further details and registration information please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.



Retrouvaille Couples who are experiencing trouble in their marriages are invited to attend a Retrouvaille weekend in the Acadiana/Lafayette area **May 26th -27th**. Retrouvaille (the word in French for “rediscovery” or “reawakening”) is a Catholic ministry that encourages individual and spiritual growth, and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage. This is a peer ministry, meaning that all of the presenting couples are past attendees who came to Retrouvaille with marriages in trouble and who have firsthand experience of the benefits that can result. The weekend will involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. For more information or to register, please call Stacy or Donea at 985-714-2442/2443 or Bill and Andi at 298-5170. You can also visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Thought of the Week *It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation.*

Liturgical Ministers May 13th & 14th, 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, May 13th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Broussard, Michelle Bayard, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Kaleb Lail, Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles

Sunday, May 14th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Kat Trahan, Mable Chiasson, Gwen Miller
Altar Servers: Morgan Marullo, Madison Marullo, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, May 14th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Mary Ann Hebert
Eucharistic Ministers: Stacey Frederick, Joan Morvant, Carey Lavergne, Cindy LeBlanc, Dan Guidry, Walter Bergeron, Dina Segura
Altar Servers: Walker Bares, Austin Ward, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, May 14th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Natalie Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Ali Zeringue, Terry Smith, Victoria Fouquier, Debbie Dumas, Missy Francois, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
Altar Servers: Juel Smith, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff