



SAINT JOSEPH

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MAY 28, 2017 • THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
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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
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
Gracie Broussard Judith Gill Wilda Bares
Meyer Moore 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
Travis Anthony Barras Mark Broussard Charlene Nutt

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$13,070.13
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 280.00
Total (May 21st)	\$13,350.13
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$+1,350.13
Funds for the Local Needy.....	\$ 1,782.50

Thank You!

Next Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 27th & 28th, 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)

Lewis & Maude Picard, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Jerry Viator, Preston Venable, Junius & Wanda Norris, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family (His 23rd Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Zachary Esters, Ernest & Laura Hebert, Ryan Viator, Virgie Trahan, Linda Bourque, J. V. Landry, Jr., Ella Rose Prejean, Pam McDonald, Eugene Broussard, Seward Broussard, John Doucet, Elton Broussard, Sr., Mary Lou David, Patricia Smith, Geri Morvant & Family, Dalfred John Guidry (Anniv.), Willis Gerard & Family, Clifford J. Viator & Family

Weekday Masses

- Monday 29 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 30 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 31 Ludie Robin (Birthday)
- Thursday 1 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 2 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (His 14th Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)





Parish Office Closed Monday, **May 29th**, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

Summer Office Hours The Rectory will begin closing at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, **June 1st** thru Monday, **July 31st**. Regular office hours will resume August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Teams of Our Lady We are looking to start a Teams of Our Lady group at St. Joseph. This group is a community of similar minded married couples that gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study to grow in love of God and each other. We are seeking 6 young married couples to be a part of this initial group. There will be an information meeting at St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, **June 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. to learn more. If interested, please contact Ryan Ward at 356-2090 or www.teamsofourlady.org.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group invites everyone to come and pray the Rosary on Thursday, **June 8th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will make available the gently used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children’s outgrown uniforms to church as soon as possible and place them in the School Uniform container found in the gathering area of church. The need is great!

Events This Week

Mon. (29th): Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
Tues. (30th): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (31st): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (1st): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (2nd): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (3rd): First Saturday Adoration
(Children of Mary)
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (4th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life “The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” *For those feeling lonely or abandoned: That they find comfort in the care of others and consolation in God’s Spirit of glory.*

Catholic Homeschool Conference The IHM Lafayette Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cajundome & Convention Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., in Lafayette, on Friday, **June 16th** (12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information visit www.ihmconference.org.

Ascension of the Lord

Religious Education **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.



Immaculate Conception Church & Everyday Missionaries invite all women to a morning of spiritual refreshment Sister Mary Madeline Todd from the Nashville Dominicans will lead us through a reflection on understanding what it means to take a risk, trust in Jesus and hear the words, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace ...” Mark 5:34 It will be held on **June 9th** at Immaculate Conception in Washington, La. The morning schedule will be as follows: Mass with Fr. Jared Suire at 9:30 a.m., Talk by Sr. Mary Madeline at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:45 a.m. Registration fee of \$20 is due by **June 5th**. Please mail your checks payable to Immaculate Conception, P. O. Box 116, Washington, LA 70589. Please call 826-7396 for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23



Memorial Day Service Fountain Memorial Cemetery, 1010 Pandora Street, Monday, **May 29th**, at 9:00 a.m. Join us to honor those who served and are currently serving our country. Please call 981-7098 for more information.

“Prayer Service: Anticipating Hurricane Season & Storms” A special “Prayer Service: Anticipating Hurricane Season & Storms” will be held on Wednesday, **May 31st**, at 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. John, Lafayette. Please join us for this important evening of prayer sponsored by the Cathedral and supported by the Central Deanery.

Movie & Popcorn on the Bayou Saturday, **June 3rd**, at 8:00 p.m. “The Bells of St. Mary” held at St. Martinville Festival Grounds near St. John Restaurant. Admission is free. Bring the family, a beach towel and lawn chairs. Sponsored by Fete-Dieu du Teche.

Pulse Leadership Institute June 5th-9th in Baton Rouge. This is a great opportunity for High School & College Students to learn how to defend pro-life beliefs and be formed in pro-life persuasion with logic and compassion. Students will learn how to talk about every single justification for abortion with pro-life persuasion. The Field trips include: Laser tag, The Capitol, and the Baton Rouge Women’s New Life Center. For more information and to register, visit ProLifePulseLA.com or contact krista@prolifelouisiana.org with questions!



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Msgr. Paul Metrejean
 Rev. Mark Miley
 Rev. Thomas Montelaro
 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Priesthood Ordination You are cordially invited to the Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, **June 10th**, 10:00 a.m. at St. John Cathedral. Light reception to follow.

Quo Vadis Days Learn about the priesthood and how to discern your vocation. For young men ages 15-25, no charge. It will be held at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **June 27th-29th**. Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord’s call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. To register visit www.lafayettevocations.org or call 261-5690.

Women’s Work Day Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d’Arc at 394-6550.

Married Couples Retreat A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks. Please be sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **July 29th-31st**. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.

Thought of the week You cannot do a kindness too soon for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Liturgical Ministers June 3rd & 4th, 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, June 3rd, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cheryl Prejean
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Angelique Latiolais, Sylvia Broussard, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles, Kaleb Lail

Sunday, June 4th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Joe Miller, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Monica Bourque, Mary Adams, Donna Pitre
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, June 4th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Dina Segura
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Guidry, Krissy Smith, Stacey Frederick, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Carey Lavergne, Randy Blanchard
Altar Servers: Holden Martin, Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

Sunday, June 4th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Margaret Greene, James Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Guillot, Paul Guillot, Terry Smith, Victoria Fouquier, Mary Landry, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Bégnaud
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard, Juel Smith