



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MARCH 11, 2018 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
Deacon Keith Duhon .....*Deacon*  
Chenell Privat .....*Secretary to the Pastor*  
Sandra Smith .....*Bookkeeper*  
Eva Green .....*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*  
Celeste Fortier.....*Safe Environment Coordinator*  
John Buroker .....*Choir 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



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

We might think of candles and light more during the Advent season than during Lent, due to Advent wreaths, candles in windows, and the light of a star. But the real focus on light, as seen in this week's Gospel, is during Lent, when we prepare for Easter and Jesus' triumphant rising from the dead. It is in this game-changing event that the light of Christ destroys the power of darkness.

If you have never been to an Easter Vigil, why not plan on attending this year? The theme of light is so prevalent, with processional candles everywhere and the new Paschal candle being lit for the first time. The candle is then plunged into the baptismal font before it is used for sacraments, breaking into the darkness of our sin. Through these waters, men and women will be washed clean and the darkness they were born into will exist no more. Their blindness of original sin will be healed and they will not only be able to see, they will be new creations in Christ.

This Lent, before it is all over, spend time in prayer and use a candle to focus. Reflect on your life and determine what areas you need the light of Christ to shine. Then when Easter comes, know that the One who is the light is shining brighter than ever so that that you may be in darkness no more.

***Please Pray For The Sick***

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Wilda Bares Meyer Moore
- Lucy Broussard Chase Conway Stoute Trisha Doucet
- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Dina Broussard
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Evan Aucoin
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou
- Martha Broussard Bryan Gomez Wilmer Landry
- Angela Melancon Marriet McBroom William McBroom

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$11,704.64
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 1,450.00
Total March 4th	\$13,154.64
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal .....	+\$1,154.64

**Thank You!**

**This Weeks Second Collection**  
Catholic Relief Services

**Next Weeks Second Collection**  
Aid to Eastern Europe

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

***Mass Intention***

**Weekend of March 10th & 11th, 2018**  
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)

Pierre Daigle, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Loyd Denais (Birthday), Zeringue Family, Jacob Theriot, Preston Venable, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Dr. Robert Pavy, Ryan Viator, Ray Simon, Lewis & Maude Picard, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Joe Gallet (Anniv.), Lloyd Kern Ardoin

***Weekday Masses***

- Monday 12 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
- Tuesday 13 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 14 Mabry, Tina Simon & Children (His Birthday)
- Thursday 15 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 16 Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sanctuary Candle**

Gayle J. Stoute



**Lent**

**Way of the Cross**

(Every Thursday during Lent)  
6:30 p.m.

**Consider Daily Mass** as part of your Lenten observance. Mass times are as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:**  
6:30 a.m.

**Thursday:**  
6:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 20 minutes before daily Mass, Saturday from 3:00 -3:50 p.m. as well as by appointment.

**Events This Week**

**Mon. (12th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD  
RCIA 7:00 p.m.

**Tues. (13th):** Elderberries Social  
9:30 a.m. - Noon  
(Life Center)  
Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.  
(Life Center)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

**Wed. (14th):** 1st & 2nd CCD  
Adoration & Confession  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Thurs. (15th):** Way of the Cross  
6:30 p.m.

**Fri. (16th):** Parish Office Closed

**Sat. (17th):** First Communion Retreat  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00

**Sun. (18th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade  
CCD (Last Class)

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **March 13th** in the Life Center from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 Noon. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

**The First Communion Retreat** will be held Saturday, **March 17th** from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. If you should have any questions, call Eva at 856-0800.

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **March 22nd** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** This weekend healing retreat is for those suffering abortion aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat will be offered **March 23rd-25th**. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call 261-5607.

**First Communion** will be held on Saturday, **March 24th** at 10:00 a.m.

**Rosary Making Ministry** St. Joseph's will be offering a Rosary Making Ministry, with the introductory session starting on Tuesday, **April 10th** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. You can make the Rosaries in community at Church or at home when you have time once you have completed your training. The Parish will greatly benefit from your service. We will be able to provide Rosaries to First Communion Children, Confirmation Students, shut-ins, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and Missionaries to foreign countries as needed, and any other needs requested by Fr. Schambough. If you are interested contact the Parish Office at 856-5997 to sign up or contact Jean Mouton at 296-1922 or [jeanmouton47@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmouton47@gmail.com) for more information.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
 Hebrews 5:7-9  
 John 12:20-33

**Hopefest Music Festival -** Hopefest is an annual charity movement lead by Saint Thomas More High School's junior class that serves two beneficiaries. This year, Hopefest is donating half of all proceeds to Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services, and the other half to the St. Thomas More Options Program. Local high-school talent will be performing for the first hour, and professional bands from around Acadiana and beyond will preform for the remainder of the time. Look forward to 4-time-Grammy nominated Roddie Romero and the Hub City Allstars and other big names. It will be held at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on **March 24th** from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children under 10 \$7, online tickets \$15, and \$20 at-gate ticket.

**Jubilee Bible Marathon Volunteers Needed!** The Holy Bible will be read cover to cover beginning Wednesday, **April 4th-April 8th**. We are looking for (2) volunteers from St. Joseph Church to participate in this Proclamation. It will be held in the square of St. Martinville. Please call the rectory if interested.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **April 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church.



**Food For the Journey** a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for March will be Rev. Matthew Hebert, Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Eunice. It will be held on Tuesday, **March 13th** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom, 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-registrations is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval (232-1322).

**Opportunities For Confession:**

The priests of the Central Deanery will be offering five Opportunities for Confession during this Lenten season. Several priests will be present at the following locations: Tuesday, **March 13th** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; Thursday, **March 15th** St. Elizabeth Seton Church. All services are from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend any of these opportunities to be reconciled and forgiven in preparation for Easter.

**Mass for Healing** Fr. Manny Fernandez will be having a Mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia (7809 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia) on Friday, **March 16.** Confession at 5:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Individual blessings after Mass. Call 366-7510 for more information.

*Thought of the Week* *The wise man should be prepared for everything that does not lie within his control.*

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, JV  
 Rev. William Rogalla  
 Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero  
 Rev. Mario Romero  
 Rev. David Rozas  
 Rev. William Ruskoski  
 Rev. Michael Russo

**Come and See (Palm Sunday Vocations Retreat) March 23rd-25th.**

Men, 16 years & older, this weekend is about how to discern God’s call for your life. No cost to you. Transportation provided from Lafayette. To register, contact: Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Vocations, Fr. Patrick Broussard, Director, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Call 261-5690 or visit [vocations@diolaf.org](mailto:vocations@diolaf.org).



**CRS Rice Bowl Encounter**

**Andrise** We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community - and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Centennial News:** *Second Centennial Deanery Mass will be at St. Landry Catholic Church, our 2nd oldest canonically established Church in the Diocese, on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Opelousas. All Clergy and Laity are invited to this Mass and reception with our Bishop Deshotel as we continue to honor and celebrate this Centennial Jubilee Year of our Diocese. This is an exciting year and it is good for all of us from all parts of the Diocese to come together for the Centennial Events to reflect upon our past and recommit to the future that God is leading us into.*

**Liturgical Ministers March 17th & 18th 2018**

**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, March 17th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Judy Touchet

**Lectors:** Tarrah Davis, Dana Carter

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Angelique Latiolais, Anna Bernard

**Altar Servers:** Kennedy Davis, William Davis, Abigail Stacks, Kaleb Lail

**Sunday, March 18th, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Kat Trahan

**Lectors:** Marie Baute, Shannon Phillips

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Henri Quereau, Ryan Ward, Laci Quereau, John Landry, Paula Landry, Kat Trahan

**Altar Servers:** Emily Landry, Karly Segura, Emma Begnaud

**Sunday, March 18th, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard

**Lectors:** Nancy Cech, Stephanie Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Suzie Trappey, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Stacy Frederick, Jude Bares, Kim Sonnier

**Altar Servers:** Graham Snodgrass, Walker Bares, Elizabeth Roy

**Sunday, March 18th, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert

**Lectors:** James Blanchard, Margaret Greene

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ronnie Begnaud, Kristie Besson, Jerry Besson, Ouida Roy, Angelle Blanchard, Toni Hebert, Margaret Siffert

**Altar Servers:** Alyssa Blanchard, Randall Greene