



SAINT JOSEPH

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MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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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



Palm Sunday

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days -- even hours -- Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

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
- Diane Johnson Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Raywood Decou Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Martha Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Wilmer Landry
- Judy Touchet Bryan Gomez Mary Jo Olinger
- Angi Powell John Powell Bernice Breaux

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,773.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 925.00
Total March 18th	\$11,698.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (302.00)
Aid to Eastern Europe	\$ 1,416.00

Thank You!

This Weeks Second Collection

Religious Education

Next Weeks Second Collection

Building & Maintenance Fund

Good Stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10

Mass Intention

Weekend of March 24th & 25th, 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)

M/M Ronald Bossley (Wedding Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Ryan Clay Hidalgo (Anniv.), M/M Rawley Bernard (Her Anniv.), M/M Deussard Baudoin, Ryan Viator, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lloyd Kern Ardoin, Preston Venable, Eugene Broussard, Living & Deceased Members of the Gerhard & Sophie Cramer Family, Zachary Esters, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ray Simon, Dudley & Amie Denais (Her B-Day the 19th & Her Anniv. the 22nd), Gabriel Fortier, Jr.

Weekday Masses

- Monday 26 Jack North, Sr., David M. Lecompte
- Tuesday 27 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 28 Sostane & Stanley Broussard (Stanley's Anniversary), Raymond Prevost (Birthday)
- Thursday 29 Clifford J. Viator & Family, Emily Kay Benoit
- Friday 30 Lynn Dennis Begnaud (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

Ronald Bourque (2nd Anniversary)



Holy Week

Monday: Mass 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Mass 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Mass 6:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at **3:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil at **8:00 p.m.**

Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday

Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Note: No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday



Parish Office Closed on **March 29th (Holy Thursday), March 30th (Good Friday), and April 2nd (Easter Monday)** in observance of the Easter Holiday. The parish staff wishes everyone a very blessed Easter.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign The parishioners of St. Joseph donated \$8,618.65 during this year's baby bottle campaign for The Women's Center, St. Marguerite d'Youville Home, and Baby & Me Boutique. Thank you to all those who donated to this campaign.

Events This Week

Mon. (26th): 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD (Last Class) RCIA 7:00 p.m.

Tues. (27th): Wild Goose 7:00 p.m. (Life Center) Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Wed. (28th): 1st & 2nd CCD (Last Class) Adoration & Confession 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. (29th): **Holy Thursday** Mass 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

Fri. (30th): **Holy Friday** Mass 3:00 p.m. Parish Office Closed

Sat. (31st): **Holy Saturday** Mass 8:00 p.m.

Sun. (1st): **Easter Sunday** Masses **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ONLY**



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 for more information.

First Saturday Adoration The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. with Mass being celebrated at 8:30 a.m. **April 7th**.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **April 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



Confirmation will be held on Saturday, **April 14th** at 4:00 p.m. If you should have any questions, please call Eva at 856-0800.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20:1-9



CRS Rice Bowl Encounter our Neighbors We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Chrism Mass will be held on Thursday, **March 29th** at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John.

Food For The Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for April is Rev. David Hebert, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Church. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **April 10th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch 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.

First Annual Life Fest will be held on **April 21st**. The main focus of the event will be support for local pregnancy centers, Acadiana Pro-Life Education and Celebration of Life. There will be a 5K, live music with local bands, food trucks and booths of local vendors, artist, etc. Contact krista@prolifelouisiana.org for more information.

Thought of the Week *If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Bryce Sibley
- Rev. Gregory Simien
- Rev. Jody Simoneaux
- Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- Rev. Joseph Stemmann
- Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
- Very Rev. Jared Suire, VE

Dancing with the Rebel Stars

Here’s a chance to enjoy a night out while helping Teurlings Catholic High as you watch alumni, parents, and supporters transformed into Rebel Stars as we present our “Crew Edition” of “Dancing With the Rebel Stars.” It will be held on Friday, **April 20th**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cajundome Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 each and includes admission to the event, 125 votes for your favorite couple, and buffet style appetizers. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or need more information please contact Ann Dugas at 235-5711, ext. 100.

Mass for Survivors of Violence

Sunday, **April 29th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John. Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings and the list goes on. Please help us reach out to those individuals and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant of the Mass. All are invited to the Mass and a reception following. Please call the Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at 261-5545 for more information or to make a referral, and we will extend a personal invitation.



**Liturgical Ministers March 29th, 30th, 31st & April 1st, 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.

Thursday, March 29th, 7:00 p.m. (Holy Thursday)

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Wally Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Anna Bernard, Sylvia Broussard, Mary Landry, Janice Bourque, Laci Quereau, Henri Quereau

Friday, March 30th, 3:00 p.m. (Good Friday)

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Dan LaPointe, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Ricky Broussard, Kat Trahan

Saturday, March 31st, 8:00 p.m. (Holy Saturday)

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Emilie Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Joseph Santiago, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Darlene Russell
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Tyler Boudreaux, Holden Martin

Sunday, April 1st, 8:00 a.m. (Easter Sunday)

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Mary Adams, Donna Pitre, Stacey Picard, Liz Curnutt, Dale Kelly
Altar Servers: Payton Albert, Luke Blanchard, Reed Broussard

Sunday, April 1st, 10:30 a.m. (Easter Sunday)

Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Dina Segura, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa LeBlanc, Joan Morvant, Gerard Labat, Jude Bares, Sharon Moore, Steve Moore
Altar Servers: Joseph Kreamer, Walker Bares, Graham Snodgrass