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MAY 13, 2018 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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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



Ascension of the Lord

Where will you go when it is time for retirement? Maybe you are already in your golden years and enjoying some well-deserved relaxation. Did you plan well? Finances can be a little tighter than anticipated, and maybe that house that held up all those years now needs a little work. Life is never exactly the way we planned it or envisioned it. Life always has the tendency to take us by surprise.

In terms of what comes next after this earthly life, we know there is a place prepared for those who love the Lord and heed his words. We do not know what it looks like or exactly which people we will see there, but we know it is better than anything we have experienced previously in life. This place, not defined by human perceptions of space and time, is eternal and perfect, and it is where Jesus sits at the right hand of God.

The Ascension of the Lord provides for us a hope that, after whatever trials of this life we experience, there is rest in the Savior's arms. The Incarnation, God made flesh, rose from the dead and now is with the Father so that we could rise from the dead and live eternally with the Father. This is good news!



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
- Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Wilmer Landry
- Judy Touchet Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux
- Nola Broussard Hunter Henry

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,619.86
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,470.00
Total May 6th	\$12,089.86
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ +89.86

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Funds for local needy

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." - Jn 17:18-19

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 12th & 13th, 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)

Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Jacob Theriot, Mabel Hebert, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Mrs. Ada Gilbert Mouton, Orena B. Viator & Family, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Eugene Broussard, Marie LeMaire, Grace Broussard Credeur, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Bernice Meyers, Lewis & Maude Picard, Elvira McKeon, Editha H. & Eura V. Simon, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Etienne & Leona Clark, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Norris & Dorothy Simon, Tina Simon, Martha McKeon, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, J. P. Fontenot, Nguyen Hoa, Annie Leger, Melba Melancon, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lou C. Hebert, Gladys Broussard, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Marion Hebert (Anniv. & Birthday), Pam McDonald, Ryan Viator, Ruby Baudoin, Kalaya St. Julien, Inza Picard, Hazel Broussard, Laura Hebert, Alma & Yvette Broussard, Kay Fortier, Barbara Breaux, Marcell & Agnes Rubin

Weekday Masses

- Monday 14 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
- Tuesday 15 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 16 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 17 Carroll Joseph Ledet (Birthday)
- Friday 18 Eura V. Simon (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

- Gayle J. Stoute
- J. V. Landry, Jr.
- John Chaisson (1st Anniversary)





The Next Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 15th**, at the residence of Pat Labbie, at 9:30 a.m.

A Habitat for Humanity work day is scheduled for St. Joseph on Saturday, **May 19th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30ish. Please email your interest to www.bulletin@stjo-milton.org to receive a link to register for the event. Please leave a phone number if you should have any questions and someone will call you back as soon as possible.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **May 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



Centennial News: Fourth Bishop Installed - On May 13, 1989, Pope John Paul II accepted the retirement of Bishop Gerard Frey who had overseen the Diocese for 16 years. Bishop Harry Flynn succeeded Bishop Frey and became the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. Bishop Flynn, a native of the Diocese of Albany, New York, had served as Coadjutor Bishop in Lafayette for almost three years. His episcopal motto was "Come Lord Jesus" from Revelation 22:20. He served as Bishop of Lafayette until 1994 when he was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Events This Week

Mon. (14th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (15th): Rosary Making Ministry
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
 Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (16th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (17th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (18th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (19th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (20th): No Events Scheduled

Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive Join us on Sunday, **May 27th**, from 7:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon at Church. *Blood Donor Prayer—I gave my blood. Christ gave his. I gave a pint; He gave his all. The needle is small, sharp; the nails were large, dull. The table soft, restful; the cross rough, painful. The nurses kind, gentle; the soldiers cruel, mean. The crowd applauds my sacrifice; They that passed by reviled him. Mine is O positive; His for positively all. Mine, at best, will prolong a life for a while; His, without doubt, can save all, forever. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!*

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).



Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Word of Life We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same." May we treat one another with love that reflects the sacredness of human life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/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



Quo Vadis Camp 2018 Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25: do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a specific plan for your life, a particular path to be and to do something great for his kingdom! Come discover what it is at the Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp. At QVD you will spend time with other young men your age serious about hearing the Lord's voice in their lives. It will be held from Tuesday, **June 26th** to Thursday, **June 28th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat in St. Martinville. There is no cost to attend. Registration forms are available at lafayettevocations.org. For more information, contact Fr. Patrick Broussard, at vocations@diolaf.org or call 261-5690.

Novena to St. Anne for 2018 The Ladies Alar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church in Henry is inviting **all** Altar Society members throughout the Diocese of Lafayette to pray with them, privately at home, a novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Wednesday, **July 18th** and end on Thursday, **July 26th**, which is the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. On the final day, July 26th, members are invited to attend mass at St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette at 12:05 in honor of the Centennial year of our diocese. This year's petition "Don't Quench the Spirit", may be ordered from the shrine by calling 1-418-827-3667. More details will follow next month, but order novena booklets now.

Thought of the Week *The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day. St. Gianna Molla*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Howard Blessing
Rev. Kevin Bordelon
Rev. Millard Boyer
Rev. James Bradley, SJ
Rev. James Brady, JCL
Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
Rev. John (Buddy) Breaux

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
July 30th-August 7th, 2018**

Join Radio Maria on a 9-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus" with Spiritual Director Fr. Emilio Garreaud, National Director of Radio Maria. Round Air Trip from New York and Houston, \$2,990 per person. Visit www.nativitypilgrimage.com or call 1-844-400-9559 for more information.



**Liturgical Ministers May 19th & 20th 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, May 19th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller

Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Wally Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Eileen Massie, Sylvia Broussard

Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy

Lectors: Trista Littell, Trish Marullo

Eucharistic Ministers: Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Becky Prejean, Deidre Toups, Mary Adams, Dale Kelly, Janice Bourque

Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, May 20th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry

Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Suzie Trappey, Gerard Labat, Joan Morvant, Paige Gary, Earlene Blanchard

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Graham Verret, Holden Martin

Sunday, May 20th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore

Lectors: Steve Moore, Sharon Moore

Eucharistic Ministers: Ouida Roy, Emilie Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Macy Toups, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Sarah Gary

Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff



Blue Ribbon Camp 2018 The 36th annual Blue Ribbon Camp at Schools of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau welcomes boys and girls ages 4 to 8th grade to enjoy this fun and enriching summer camp experience. Blue Ribbon Camp will take place during four sessions in June 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **June 4th-8th, June 11th-15th, June 18th-22nd, and June 25th-29th.** Campers are promised a positive, happy, active time with exciting activities like team sports, canoeing, outdoor skills, swimming, and indoor games. Camp buses will run from Lafayette for all sessions; Markville for week 1; New Iberia/Broussard for weeks 1 and 2; Abbeville for week 3; Eunice/Opelousas for week 3; and Crowley/Rayne for week 4. Registration can be found at www.sshcoteau.org/events. For more information, contact Camp Director Amanda Hollier at ahollier@sshcoteau.org.