



SAINT JOSEPH

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APRIL 30, 2017 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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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



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way they did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

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 J. V. Landry
- Goldie Broussard Eura V. Simon Paula Landry
- James V. King, Sr. Pam McDonald

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,003.85
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 311.00
Total (April 23rd)	\$9,314.85
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$-2,685.15
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,046.08

Thank You!

Next Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 29th & 30th, 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)

John Doucet, Patricia Smith, Junius & Wanda Norris, Preston Venable & Jacob Theriot, Willis Gerard & Family, Eugene Broussard, Geri Morvant & Family, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Jerry Viator, Elton Broussard, Sr., Mary Lou David, Lewis & Maude Picard, Linda Kimball, Francis & Lou Hebert (Birthday's), Ronald Bossley (Anniv.), Dudley & Amie Denais (His Birthday), Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (Wedding Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator

Weekday Masses

- Monday 1 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 2 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 3 Russell L. Bourque (Anniversary)
- Thursday 4 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 5 Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, St. Joseph Altar Society

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishop's





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.

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!

First Saturday Adoration (Children of Mary) is Saturday, **May 6th**, with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to celebrate this Mass.

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.

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.

Events This Week

- Mon. (1st):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (2nd):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (3rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (4th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (5th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (6th):** First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (7th):** No Events Scheduled

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.

Word of Life "If we are filled with love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom." *For the Church: May the living and enduring Word of God unite the faithful in heartfelt care for all human life.*

United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue on Display at Our Lady of Fatima Church Since 1947 this wood carved replica of Our Lady of Fatima has travelled the globe, representing an inspirational message of peace and encouraging prayer wherever it goes. All are invited to visit Our Lady of Fatima Church **May 5th-8th** to see the statue while it is on display; for details contact the church parish office at 232-8945.

Religious Education 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.

Food for the Journey The Central Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for May is Fr. Michael Champagne, Community of Jesus Crucified. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, **May 2nd**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, 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-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
- 1 Peter 2:20b-25
- John 10:14

Men's Work Day Saturday, **May 6th**, Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Avenue, St. Martinville. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, concrete work, cleaning and "Good Ole" manual labor. Work begins at 8:00 a.m., 12 noon Holy Mass, lunch is provided. Work normally ends at 4:00 p.m. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. For more information, call Lloyd Dekerlegand at 849-0185.

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.

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 www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Clyde LeBlanc
 Pope Francis
 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Steve LeBlanc
 Rev. Louis Ledoux

Vocation Supper for Young Women Thursday, **June 1st**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Dr.). It is customary that the pastor, or a religious accompany the candidate. If the young person is under 18 and is the only candidate, then a parent (or other family member over the age of 18) must also attend the Vocation Supper. Please call the Director of Vocations at 261-5690 for more information.



Companions Along the Journey is a bereavement support group for those 18 years of age or older. Morning meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Church (102 North Church Street, Carencro) in the St. Anne AV Room. For more information contact Karol Meynard at 261-5607 or email kmeynard@diolaf.org. Evening meetings are available on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. These meetings are hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Church (1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott), in Room #1. For more information call Carla Olivier at 654-8917. Afternoon meetings are held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Katherine Drexel Room of Immaculata Center (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette). For more information call 261-5607.

Thought of the Week Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful.



Liturgical Ministers May 6th & 7th, 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 6th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Sherry Kenner, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, May 7th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Jesse Kebodeaux, Suzie Kebodeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Adams, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque, Jeron Lafarque
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Parker Broussard

Sunday, May 7th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris, Gerard Labat, Lynn Gautreaux, Paige Gary, Vickie Jacques
Altar Servers: Jude Bourque, Holden Martin, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, May 7th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: James Blanchard, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Bailey LeBlanc, Toni Hebert, Margaret Siffert
Altar Servers: Elias Bernard, Randall Greene, Alyssa Blanchard