



SAINT JOSEPH

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MAY 14, 2017 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH MINISTERS

- Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
- Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
- 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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

What this all suggests is that belief itself--having faith, being Christian--is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don't follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to "do the works" of Jesus.

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 Goldie Broussard
- James V. King, Jr. Travis Anthony Barras Eura V. Simon
- Mark Broussard Eura V. Simon

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$12,509.63
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+410.00
Total (May 7th)	\$12,919.63
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +919.63

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection

National Shrine of the Immaculate Trinity Dome

Next Sunday's Second Collection

St. Vincent de Paul (Funds for the local needy)

"The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 13th & 14th, 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)

Mrs. Germain (Edolie) Bares & Family, Lillian Norris, Althea Kidder, Preston Venable, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell, Jacob Theriot, Emilie & Adonna Duhon, Mary Lou David, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Azamia Hanks, Alice Begnaud, Anna Girard, Jerry Viator, Seward Broussard, John Doucet, Pam McDonald, Dudley & Amie Denais, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Ludie Robin, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Mabel Hebert, Bernice Meyers, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Edna Miller, Orena B. Viator, Mrs. Edier (Lorna) Broussard & Family, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Editha & Tina Simon, Zachary Esters, Patricia Smith, J. V. Landry, Jr., Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Geri Morvant & Family, Etienne & Leona Clark, Edith Denais, Lula Lantier, Venable Family, Melba Melancon, Junius & Wanda Norris, Yolande V. Gondron (Birthday & Anniv.), Adonna Duhon, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Roy Family, Mrs. Etian Gallet, Eugene Broussard, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla (Annv.), Mrs. Dewey Steiner, Ryan Viator, Lewis & Maude Picard, Evola Comeaux, Mrs. Claude Landry

Weekday Masses

- Monday 15 St. Joseph Parish
- Tuesday 16 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 17 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 18 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 19 Betty Moore Badeaux (Anniversary), Harry Baudoin (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishop's



Graduation Mass! St. Joseph Church will recognize all graduates (High School, College etc.) during each Mass, **May 13th & 14th**. Graduates will be called up to be recognized by Fr. Schambough. Congratulations and prayers for success as you begin this new journey!

The Comeaux High Theater and Debate Team will be having their annual bake sale this weekend 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.

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet Tuesday, **May 16th**, at 9:30 a.m. Pat Labbe will be the hostess in her home.

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.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets to benefit the church and the community 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.

Events This Week

- Mon. (15th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (16th):** LAS Rosary
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (17th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (18th):** Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (19th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (20th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (21st):** No Events Scheduled

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.



Word of Life "Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful." *For bishops and priests: That through their ministry, those who are afraid to choose life may be strengthened with the peace of God.*



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.

Christ in the City! Join us for Christ in the City! An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship for young adults 20s and 30s. It is held at St. Mary Mother of God Church on Doucet Road on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Food for the Journey will not be held during the months of June and July. Our next scheduled date will be on Tuesday, **August 1st**.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for May *That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace. St. Joseph Knights of Columbus*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
- Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
- 1 Peter 3:15-18
- John 14:15-21



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.

Retrouvaille Couples who are experiencing trouble in their marriages are invited to attend a Retrouvaille weekend in the Acadiana/Lafayette area **May 26th-27th**. Retrouvaille (the word in French for “rediscovery” or “reawakening”) is a Catholic ministry that encourages individual and spiritual growth, and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage. This is a peer ministry, meaning that all of the presenting couples are past attendees who came to Retrouvaille with marriages in trouble and who have firsthand experience of the benefits that can result. The weekend will involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. For more information or to register, please call Stacy or Donea at 985-714-2442/2443 or Bill and Andi at 298-5170. You can also visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination Saturday, **May 27th**, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at St. John Cathedral.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ
 Msgr. Charles Mallet
 Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
 Rev. William Massie
 Rev. Kenneth Mayne
 Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ
 Rev. Garrett McIntyre

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!

Thought of the week *The perfect day is going to bed with a dream and waking up with a purpose!*

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

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.



Liturgical Ministers May 20th & 21st, 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 20th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Tanya Wilson, Deidre Toups, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret, Kyle Wiget

Sunday, May 21st, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Ali Picard, Maria Baute
Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Kelly, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Brandi Badeaux, John Landry, Paula Landry, Stacey Picard
Altar Servers: Emily Landry, Emma Begnaud, Payton Albert

Sunday, May 21st, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Stephanie Broussard, Pam Burley
Eucharistic Ministers: Chrissy Smith, Lisa McCowen, Susie Trappey, Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Randy Blanchard, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne, Jude Bourque

Sunday, May 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Tarrah Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Gary, Darlene Russell, Mary Landry, Ouida Roy, Mary Richard, Denise Hebert, Bubba LaFleur
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Kennedi Davis, William Davis