



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offices located at 208 E. Edith • Lafayette, LA 70508

JUNE 18, 2017 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too we can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.

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
- 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
- Charlene Nutt Lilly Mae Romero Gunner Breaux
- Cory LaCroix

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,980.04
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 675.00
Total June 11th	10,655.04
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ -1,344.96

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection
Religious Education

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57 -58

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 17th & 18th, 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)

Ella Rose Prejean, Etienne & Leona Clark, Lester David, Floyd & Leonie Broussard, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Jacob Theriot, Pam McDonald, Mr. Edier Broussard & Family, Gabriel Denais, Osta Duhon, Martha Robichaux, Francis & Lou Hebert, Patrice Mary McAdams Talbot, Eugene Broussard, John Chaisson, Mr. Germain Bares & Family, Mary Lou David, James King, Sr., Jude Stelly (Anniv.), Kenneth & Yvette Broussard, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Robert Quebedeaux, Will Venice Christian, Ernest & Laura Hebert, Sam Preston Champagne, Robert Brasseaux, Jerry Viator, Junius & Wanda Norris, M/M Dalton Sellers, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Edwin & Mabry Simon, Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family, Wilson Viator, J. V. Landry, Jr., Romain Hebert, Chad Viator, Samuel Blanchard, Preston Venable, Lewis & Maude Picard, M/M Ophelais Hebert, Zachary Tucker, Dallas Meyers, M/M Opta Sellers, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Dudley & Amie Denais, Zachary Esters, Curtis J. Decou & Family, Stanley & Sostane Broussard, Eugene Robin, Damas & Clifford Viator, Douglas Duhon, Sr., Ryan Viator, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman (His Birthday), John Doucet, Elwood & Yenes Baudoin, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Loyd Denais

Weekday Masses

- Monday 19 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 20 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 21 Previous Priests
- Thursday 22 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 23 Previous Priests

Sanctuary Candle

Jude Stelly (Anniversary)

The Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, **June 20th**, at 9:30 a.m. at Luby Landry's home. LAS members will give directions to her house. After the rosary, there will be a car pool for lunch to a restaurant.

Immaculee Iibagiza will be hosting a retreat on **June 30th** and **July 1st** with a focus on Healing and Hope. Immaculee is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide that resulted in the death of 1 million people. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Church Point, 114 Bienvenue Street. Tickets may be purchased at www.immaculee.com, click the 'Shops/Events' tab, click 'Retreats', then click 'Retreat in Church Point.'

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **July 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

STM Cheerleaders Present: The Happiest Camp on Earth 2017 Summer Cheer Clinic Tuesday, **July 25th** - Friday, **July 28th** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Learn cheers, jumps, dances and chants. Open to children entering grades Pre-K - 8th. Register online by visiting www.stmcougars.net and click on "summer camps." Online and mail-in registration (\$100) will end July 20th. Walk-in registration (\$110): 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25th.

St. Joseph Website Please visit our Parish Website at www.stjo-milton.org. There you will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is another great way to stay informed!

Events This Week

Mon. (19th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (20th): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (21st): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (22nd): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (23rd): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (24th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (25th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where 'all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation' (LS 236)." *May our love for Jesus in the Eucharist, his real Body and Blood, bring us together in cherishing all human life.*

"Gently Worn" School Uniforms Needed School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will make available the gently used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church as soon as possible and place them in the School Uniform container found in the gathering area of church. The need is great!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
 Romans 5:12-15
 Matthew 10:26-33



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.

Centennial Campaign We ask that parishioners of St. Joseph consider a gift to the Centennial Campaign. Please take a Centennial Campaign pledge card found on the table in the gathering area of Church. Thank you to all who have invested in the future of our church. When making a donation by check, it should be made out to Centennial Campaign and mailed to: Diocese of Lafayette, Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette 70501. Please call the Rectory at 856-5997 if you have any questions.



Summer Office Hours The Rectory will begin closing at 3:00 p.m. beginning in **June** thru **July**. Regular office hours will resume August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!



Quo Vadis Days Learn about the priesthood and how to discern your vocation. For young men ages 15-25, no charge. It will be held at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **June 27th-29th**. Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. To register visit www.lafayettevocations.org or call 261-5690.

St. Edmond Patriotic Rosary St. Edmond Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Patriotic Rosary on Wednesday, **June 28th**, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Edmond Catholic Church on W. Congress. Everyone is welcome to attend and help us to pray for our Country and for PEACE.

Women's Work Day Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d'Arc at 394-6550.

A Day of Renewal for Women: Abide in Me The day will be led by Andrea Vidrine, and the cost is \$60.00 per person which includes lunch. It will be held on Saturday, **July 15th**, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For further details and registration information, please contact the Jesuit Spirituality Center at 662-5251 or visit 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. Anthony Ostini, SJ
- Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
- Rev. John Paul, SJ
- Rev. Donald Pelous
- Rev. Neil Pettit
- Rev. Daniel Picard
- Rev. Mikel Polson

Married Couples Retreat A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks. Please be sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **July 29th-31st**. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.

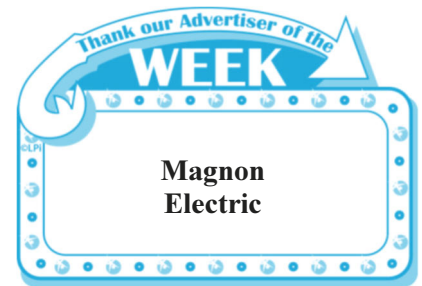


Thought of the week One new perception, one fresh thought, one act of surrender, one change of heart, one leap of faith, can change your life forever.



Suicide Survivor Support Group

The Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services and the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family have partnered to offer a support group especially tailored for survivors of suicide (those who have lost a loved one to suicide). Facilitated by a license counselor, meetings are open to all survivors over the age of 18. Pre-registration is required; to register or to request further details please contact Kelley Chapman at 261-5653 or kchapman@diolaf.org.



**Liturgical Ministers June 24th & 25th, 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, June 24th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Cheryl Prejean
- Lectors:** Shelly Broussard, Wally Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sherry Kenner, Ricky Broussard, Sylvia Broussard
- Altar Servers:** Kyle Wiget, Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles

Sunday, June 25th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Morgan & Curliss Savoy
- Lectors:** Jesse Kebodeaux, Suzie Kebodeaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bourque, John Landry, Paula Landry, Morgan Savoy, Curliss Savoy, Donna Pitre, Liz Curnutt
- Altar Servers:** Emily Landry, Noah Bourque, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard
- Lectors:** Stephanie Broussard, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Dina Segura, Susie Trappey, Cindy LeBlanc, Krissy Smith, Kim Sonnier, Carey Lavergne, Gerard Labat
- Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Jaylon Etienne, Javen Etienne

Sunday, June 25th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Margaret Siffert
- Lectors:** Dennis Dumas, Tarah Davis
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Margaret Siffert, Bailey LeBlanc, Debbie Dumas, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne
- Altar Servers:** Juel Smith, Kennedi Davis, William Davis