



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## APRIL 8, 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH MINISTERS

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



**Second Sunday of Easter**

When children grow up, they begin to doubt certain beliefs they had held as long as they could remember. Some of those beliefs stem from stories told to them by others to bring awe and wonderment to their childhood. Some are beliefs about how things work in the world, and some are concerning where they fit into that world. As children reach maturity, some beliefs will be verified and then held onto for the rest of their lives; other ideas will be cast aside for good, either because they have seen no evidence that attests to the truth of those beliefs or because others have convinced them through words or actions that those beliefs were in error.

A great sadness results when someone disbelieves the truth because they have seen no evidence to confirm it. Thomas had a chance to believe because he saw Jesus and touched his scars. But there are people all around us who only see injustice, pain, and sorrow, and Jesus is nowhere to be found. Where are those who bear the name of Christian? Perhaps this Easter season, God is calling you to show the real Jesus Christ to others so they may believe.



**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 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 .....	\$12,744.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	755.00
Total April 1st	\$13,499.00
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal .....	+\$1,499.00
Offertory (March 25th) .....	\$11,274.30
Religious Education .....	\$ 2,140.47
Building & Maintenance (March) .....	\$ 4,161.55

**Thank You!**

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26b-27

**Mass Intention**

**Weekend of April 7th & 8th, 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)**

Zeringue Family, Bossley Family, Jacob Theriot, Lloyd Kern Ardoin, Lewis & Maude Picard, Eugene Broussard, Goldie Romero Broussard, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Robert "Tully" Landry, Preston Venable, Kenneth Viator, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator (18th Anniv.), Gabriel Fortier, Jr.

**Weekday Masses**

- Monday 9 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 10 Ernest & Laura Hebert (Her Birthday), John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family
- Wednesday 11 Loyd Denais, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Yenes Birthday)
- Thursday 12 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 13 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (Her Anniversary)

**Sanctuary Candle**

Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family





### Eagle Scout Project Support

Ethan Bailey will be in the gathering area after each mass this weekend and next. He is a Life Scout in Troop 365 sponsored by St. Joseph Church. He is working on his Eagle Scout Project and has developed a plan to put some benches for visitors in the cemetery and some planters. He will be seeking various sponsorships in Memoriam to raise the funds for this project. Help Ethan reach his goal, there are specific amounts for In Memoriam Contributions, but he will take any donation to help with the project.

**The Next Elderberries Social** will be held on Tuesday, **April 10th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

**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](mailto:jeanmouton47@gmail.com) for more information.

### Events This Week

- Mon. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (10th):** Elderberries Social  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Rosary Making Session  
1:00-2:00 p.m. (Church)  
Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.  
(Life Center)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (11th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (12th):** Baptism Seminar  
6:30 p.m. (Church)  
Pro-Life Rosary  
6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (13th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (14th):** Confirmation  
**4:00 p.m. (Church)**
- Sun. (15th):** No Events Scheduled

**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.

**The Usher's** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 19th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
*We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of March: M/M Taylor DeCicco, Megan Bellard, M/M Kevin Borne, Jackie Rubin, M/M Larry Hornback, M/M Jason Sonnier, M/M Scott Longon, and M/M Greg Fontenot. We would also like to remind parishioners who have not registered with us, to consider this also. Registration forms can be found in the gathering area of church or online at [stjo-milton.org](http://stjo-milton.org). If you should have any questions, please call the office.*

**CRS Rice Bowl Thank You!**  
We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering area of Church.



### March

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. Welcome:

- Clara Kincaid Hulin*
- Parker Claire Alleman*
- John Sylvan Guidry*
- Carly Jane Guidry*
- Jack Joseph Landry*
- Sawyer Paul Veron*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
- Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
- 1 John 2:1-5a
- Luke 24:35-48

**Word of Life** “Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” *May the Holy Spirit move our hearts to recognize the intrinsic dignity of every person we encounter.*

**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.

**Centennial News St. Landry Church Dedicated** - April 7, 1909, marks the dedication of the current St. Landry Church in Opelousas by Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans. This massive Romanesque Revival church still stands as one of the largest churches in southwest Louisiana. St. Landry Church Parish traces its establishment back to 1776 and is the second oldest parish in the Diocese of Lafayette. Over the years, many new parishes would be formed from the boundaries of St. Landry in Opelousas. In 1920, Bishop Jeanmard formed a second parish in Opelousas, Holy Ghost, in order to expand ministry to African-American Catholics in Opelousas.

**Thought of the Week** Listen to God in the silence of your heart and you will know His perfect plans for you.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**

- Rev. Jude Thierry
- Rev. Clint Trahan
- Rev. Harold Trahan
- Rev. Nicholas Trahan
- Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
- Rev. Eugene Tremie
- Rev. Stephen Ugwu

**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](mailto:krista@prolifelouisiana.org) for more information.



**Christ in the City!** An evening of adoration, confession, reflection, and fellowship for Young Adults 20s and 30s. Held at St. Mary Mother of God Church, Doucet Road, on the first Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

**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 April 14th & 15th 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, April 14th, 4:00 p.m. (Confirmation Mass)**

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Confirmation Candidate, Confirmation Candidate
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Bishop Jarrell, Brandi Badeaux, Dennis Dumas, Debbie Dumas, Ruthie Denais
- Altar Servers:** Javon Etienne, Jaden Etienne, Joseph Kreamer

**Sunday, April 15th, 8:00 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry
- Lectors:** Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Janice Bourque, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Gwen Miller, Mable Chaisson, Mary Adams
- Altar Servers:** Parker Broussard, Reed Broussard, Logan Broussard

**Sunday, April 15th, 10:30 a.m.**

- Sacristan:** Stephanie Broussard
- Lectors:** Randy Blanchard, Nancy Cech
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Earline Blanchard, Crissy Smith, Paige Gary, Stephanie Broussard, Jude Bares
- Altar Servers:** Holden Martin, Walker Bares, Graham Snodgrass

**Sunday, April 15th, 5:00 p.m.**

- Sacristan:** Mary Landry
- Lectors:** James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringue, Mary Landry, Angelle Blanchard, Victoria Fouquier, Ruby Boudreaux, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell
- Altar Servers:** Tyler Boudreaux, Alyssa Blanchard