



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## APRIL 15, 2018 - THIRD 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.

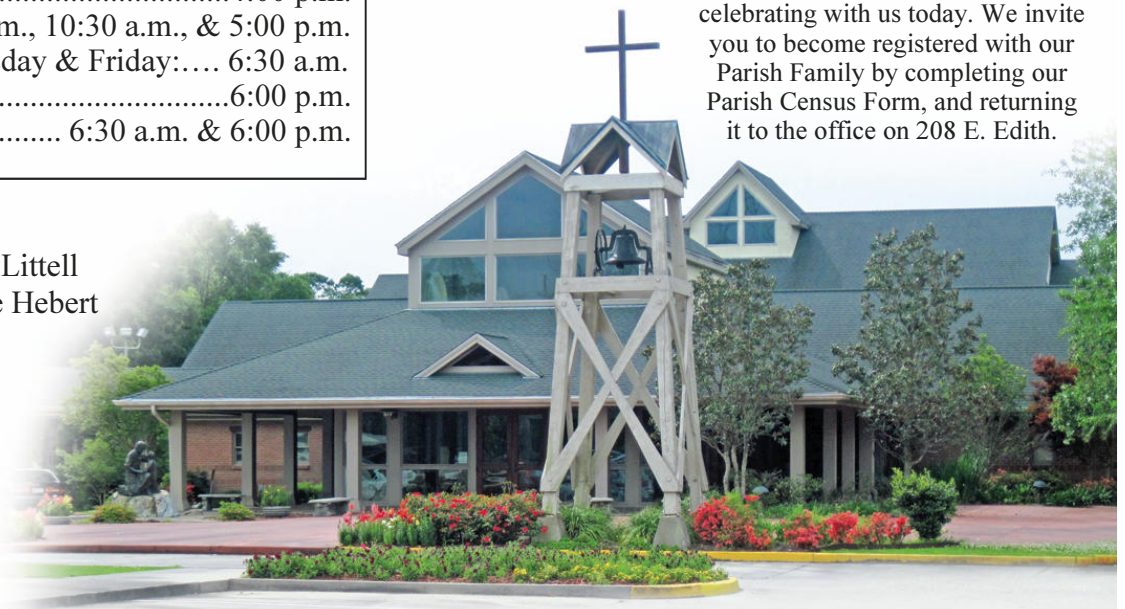
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud                    Trista Littell  
 Bob Cole                        Nicole Hebert  
 Dan Guidry  
 Steve LeMaire

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
 Robert Landry



**3rd Sunday of Easter**

"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified." What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace. The fact is that they didn't understand what was going on. They were already aware at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with him on the road to Emmaus. But now, he suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn't make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at him and to touch him. He wanted his disciples to be comforted by his real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with his entire being, not just the abstract idea of his presence. Once they did this, they were "incredulous for joy and were amazed." The peace that he wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in.

This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes he is hidden in what Mother Teresa called "the distressing disguise." His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize him at first. But just because he may not "show up" in the way we expect doesn't mean he isn't with us. The risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.

**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 Bernice Breaux
- Melinda Hebert Lucy & Rayford Biessenberger

**Our Gift Back to God**

Offertory .....	\$12,963.31
Mailed/Dropped in Office .....	+ 375.00
Total April 8th	\$13,338.31
Weekly Goal .....	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal .....	+\$1,338.31

**Thank You!**

**Next Week's Second Collection**  
Catholic Home Missions

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

*Mass Intention*

**Weekend of April 14 & 15th, 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)

Jacob Theriot, Zachary Tucker, Lloyd Kern Ardoin, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Preston Venable, Carroll Joseph Ledet, Lewis & Maude Picard

*Weekday Masses*

Monday 16	Percy & Ophelia Rabalais
Tuesday 17	First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 18	Clifford "Bud" Broussard & Family
Thursday 19	Sick of the Parish
Friday 20	Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sanctuary Candle**

Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family  
Carroll Joseph Ledet





### Eagle Scout Project Support

Ethan Bailey will be in the gathering area after each mass this weekend. 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 Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group

will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **April 17th** at 9:30 a.m. at the church.



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

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 26th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **May 10th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



### Events This Week

- Mon. (16th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (17th):** LAS Rosary  
9:30 a.m. (Church)  
Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.  
(Life Center)  
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (18th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (19th):** Ushers Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
- Fri. (20th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (21st):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (22nd):** Youth Group Meeting  
6:00-8:00 p.m. (Life Center)

**Word of Life** “A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it’s a way of caring for both the baby and the baby’s family before, as well as after, birth.” *For all who feel incapable of welcoming life: May the Lord fill their hearts with peace and strengthen them to receive this gift.*

**St. Joseph Website** Please visit our Parish Website at [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). 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 a great way to stay informed!



### Steubenville South Christian Conference

Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

**(April)** *For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters - That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus



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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 4:8-12
- Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
- 1 John 3:1-2
- John 10:11-18



**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.

**Centennial News: Faith Established in Louisiana** On April 9, 1682, Robert Sieur de la Salle claimed the lower Mississippi Valley for France and for God by planting the cross on Louisiana soil. Spanish explorers had travelled the area over 150 years before, but made no claims to territory. It was April, 1793, when the Archdiocese of New Orleans was created. Its original title was "The Diocese of Louisiana and the Floridas." And it was on April 13, 1918 that the announcement of the creation of the Diocese of Lafayette was made public by the administration of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Fr. Jules Jeanmard.

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

**Please Pray for Our Priest:**  
 Rev. Jason Vidrine  
 Rev. Richard Vidrine  
 Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF  
 Rev. Thomas Vu  
 Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ  
 Rev. Arthur Warren  
 Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ

**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.

**Please Pray for Seminarians**

**April**

Jace Gyles  
 Jonathan Harris  
 Nicholas Hebert  
 Sal Istre  
 Luke Johnson  
 Andrew Killeen  
 Luke Kirk  
 Hayden Lacour  
 Joshua LaFleur  
 Alex Lancon  
 Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne  
 Cade LeBlanc  
 Calvin LeMaire  
 Seth Lemaire  
 Joseph Marcantel  
 Riley Maturin  
 Scott Mitchell  
 Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier  
 Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre  
 Connor Poirrier  
 Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher  
 Rev. Mr. Brent Smith  
 Michael Vidrine  
 Nicholas Ware  
 Rev. Mr. Kyle White  
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians  
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations  
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians  
 Reed Bellingham  
 Donald Bernard



**Thought of the Week**  
*Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another.*

**Liturgical Ministers April 21st & 22nd 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 21st, 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Cyndi Miller  
**Lectors:** Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner, Ricky Broussard  
**Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Sarah Styles, Molli Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

**Sunday, April 22nd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon  
**Lectors:** Bob Cole, Judy Cole  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Duhon, Doug Duhon, Trista Littell, Liz Curnutt, Monica Bourque, Jed Bourque, Grant Bourque  
**Altar Servers:** John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Payton Albert

**Sunday, April 22nd, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux  
**Lectors:** Cindy Fontenot, Pam Burley  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Dina Segura, Leslie Breaux, Gerard LaBat, Joan Morvant, Jake Duplechin, Lisa LeBlanc  
**Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Elizabeth Roy

**Sunday, April 22nd, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore  
**Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Macy Toups, Terry Smith, Missy Francois, Bailey LeBlanc  
**Altar Servers:** Meghan Tavares, Juel Smith, Konner Benoit