



SAINT JOSEPH

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APRIL 22, 2018 - FOURTH 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



4th Sunday of Easter

There is a phrase that has become popular if not overused in the business world today. It is "thinking outside the box." What this means is to be more creative, to do away with traditional thinking. It is most often used in the world of advertising, where companies attempt to come up with new and innovative ways to get consumers to notice them. Unfortunately, this type of thinking all too often leads to being outside the boundaries of good taste, as well. Like a shepherd's fence, perhaps the box was created for a very good reason to begin with!

Today's Gospel reading from John relates Jesus' narrative of being the Good Shepherd. He states adamantly that he will lay down his life for his flock, but he also says he will think outside of the box when he says: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." The Good Shepherd fights for our very lives against the evils of the world, so much so that he sacrificed himself so that we might be saved. It is the least we can do to call others who have strayed from the shepherd's flock.

A traditional shepherd keeps his flock close to him, builds a fence to keep them safe. Should one stray, he uses his crook to bring it home. The Good Shepherd provides us with the sacrament of penance, our way of returning to the flock. The priest is the sign and instrument of God's merciful love and forgiveness for our straying (CCC 1465). On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we would do well to listen to the Good Shepherd, who invites us to return the flock.

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
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux
- Melinda Hebert Lucy & Rayford Biessenberger

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$10,364.98
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 732.00
Total April 15th	\$11,096.98
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (903.02)
Rice Bowl	\$ 275.41

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 21st & 22nd, 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, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Eugene Broussard, Ryan Viator, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Preston Venable, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Zachary Esters, Lewis & Maude Picard, Carroll Joseph Ledet, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (His Birthday & Her Anniv.), Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Peter Nguyen Hoa, Peter Tran Cuong

Weekday Masses

- Monday 23 Harris Zeringue (Anniversary)
- Tuesday 24 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 25 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 26 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 27 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family
Carroll Joseph Ledet



Say **Thanks**
to the advertisers who
support our bulletin

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners! Debra Mayeux will be working on setting up the **advertising sponsorships for our bulletin** the week of **April 23rd**. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Debra directly at 800-477-4574 Ext. 6524 or local number 225-400-4106. She can also be reached by email: dmayeux@4lpi.com.

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

The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **May 8th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will be praying the rosary following the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **May 10th**. All are invited to come pray the rosary.

Centennial News: Our Lady of Fatima Established - On April 17, 1949, Bishop Jeanmarc responded to the growing population of the city of Lafayette by creating the parish of Our Lady of Fatima. It was carved out of the Cathedral parish. At the time, Lafayette already had five parishes including the Cathedral, St. Paul, St. Genevieve, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Our Lady of Wisdom. In less than ten years, the parish was able to build the current church building which was dedicated in 1958. In time, other parishes would be carved out of Fatima. These include St. Jules, Holy Cross, St. Edmond, and St. Mary.

Events This Week

Mon. (23rd): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (24th): Rosary Making Ministry
 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
 Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (25th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (26th): Knights of Columbus
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 (Life Center)
Fri. (27th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (28th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (29th): No Events Scheduled

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.



Mass Honoring Graduates Fr. Schambough will have a special gift honoring all graduates the weekend of **May 12th & 13th**. Please let us know if your graduate will be attending any masses that weekend by calling the rectory at 856-5997.

Word of Life Heavenly Father... Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. *May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, inspire all hearts to care for the most vulnerable of society.*



Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is

under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up at the Rectory (located at 208 E. Edith Road).

Cove Crest Fund Raiser Chocolate candy bars will be sold after all masses this weekend to raise funds for students attending Cove Crest this summer.

Novena to St. Anne for 2018

The Ladies Alar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church in Henry is inviting **all** Altar Society members throughout the Diocese of Lafayette to pray with them, privately at home, a novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Wednesday, **July 18th** and end on Thursday, **July 26th**, which is the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. On the final day, July 26th, members are invited to attend mass at St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette at 12:05 in honor of the Centennial year of our diocese. This year's petition "Don't Quench the Spirit", may be ordered from the shrine by calling 1-418-827-3667. More details will follow next month, but order novena booklets now.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
 1 John 3:18-24
 John 15:1-8



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.



Thought of the Week *Our lives change when our habits change. For a Christian prayer is a foundational habit. If you will take ten minutes a day to sit in a quiet, empty church, all things will become clear in time.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Travis Abadie
 Rev. Lawrence Abara
 Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp
 Rev. Alexander Albert
 Rev. Msgr. Robert Angelle
 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VG
 Rev. Michael Arnaud



"Miracles Do Happen!: Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures" Conference, at St. Pius in Lafayette, **May 4th-5th**. Speakers include Msgr. Eduardo Sanchez (OL Guadalupe image expert from Her Shrine in Mexico City); Michael O'Neill (known to Catholic radio/TV as "The Miracle Hunter"); and John Iannone (Holy Shroud Task Force and author). Come hear captivating presentations and the scientific evidence supporting miraculously inexplicable Catholic treasures. To register and for more details visit FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877-218-7884.



Blue Ribbon Camp 2018 The 36th annual Blue Ribbon Camp at Schools of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau welcomes boys and girls ages 4 to 8th grade to enjoy this fun and enriching summer camp experience. Blue Ribbon Camp will take place during four sessions in June 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **June 4th-8th, June 11th-15th, June 18th-22nd, and June 25th-29th**. Campers are promised a positive, happy, active time with exciting activities like team sports, canoeing, outdoor skills, swimming, and indoor games. Camp buses will run from Lafayette for all sessions; Markville for week 1; New Iberia/Broussard for weeks 1 and 2; Abbeville for week 3; Eunice/Opelousas for week 3; and Crowley/Rayne for week 4. Registration can be found at www.sshcoteau.org/events. For more information, contact Camp Director Amanda Hollier at ahollier@sshcoteau.org.

Liturgical Ministers April 28th & 29th 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 28th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Wally Broussard, Sylvia Broussard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Kaleb Lail, Abigail Lail, Graham Verret

Sunday, April 29th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry
Eucharistic Ministers: Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Ryan Ward, Deidre Toups, Becky Prejean, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, April 29th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Randy Blanchard, Mary Ann Hebert
Eucharistic Ministers: Leurline Norris, Vickie Jacques, Stacey Frederick, Suzie Trappey, Earline Blanchard, Kim Sonnier, Dan Guidry
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, April 29th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Richard, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Ouida Roy, Sarah Gary, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Cooper Poff, Noah Poff