



SAINT JOSEPH

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MAY 6, 2018 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
 Deacon Keith Duhon*Deacon*
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 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



6th Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship-new or old-becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

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 Bobby Trahan
- Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Wilmer Landry
- Judy Touchet Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux
- Melinda Hebert Lucy & Rayford Biessenberger

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,149.65
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 295.00
Total April 29th	\$11,444.65
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ (555.35)
Building & Maintenance (April)	\$ 3,626.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself - my skills and talents, my time and resources - will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 5th & 6th, 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, Etta Touchet (3rd Anniv.), Lewis & Maude Picard, Roland Louviere, Youlande Gondron (Birthday), Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Kenneth Viator, Yola Comeaux (Birthday), J. P. Fontenot, Ryan Viator, Norris & Dorothy Simon, Robert "Tully" Landry (Birthday), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Preston Venable, Doris Broussard, George Stout (Anniv.), Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Nguyen Hoa, Pam McDonald (1st Anniv.), Zachary Esters, John Chaisson (1st Anniv.), Francis & Louella Hebert, Alphonse & Lula Domingue

Weekday Masses

- Monday 7 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 8 Those Serving in our Armed Forces, First Responders
- Wednesday 9 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 10 Previous Priests
- Friday 11 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

- Gayle J. Stoute
- J. V. Landry, Jr.
- John Chaisson (1st Anniversary)



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.

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.

Centennial News: Month of Mary - Devotion to Our Lady has been a prominent theme of the people of the Diocese of Lafayette and of her Bishops. In 1953, Bishop Jeanmard asked for all families to pray the Rosary declaring: "We do not place all our confidence in the atomic bomb or other lethal weapons of war, but in Jesus Christ and the intercession of our Blessed Mother to whom this Diocese owes so much." Jeanmard and Bishop Schexnayder's episcopal mottos, "Sub Tuum Praesidium" (Under Thy Protection) and "Ad Te Clamamus" (To Thee Do We Cry), are both taken from Marian prayers and express their devotion to her.

Events This Week

- Mon. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (8th):** Elderberries Social 9:30-12:00 Noon
Life Center
Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (10th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (11th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (12th):** Mass Honoring Graduates
- Sun. (13th):** Honoring Graduates (All Masses)

A Habitat for Humanity work day is scheduled for St. Joseph on Saturday, **May 19th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30ish. Please email your interest to www.bulletin@stjo-milton.org to receive a link to register for the event. Please include your phone number if you should have any questions and someone will get back to you asap.



April

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

- Ava Grace Wofford
- Owen James Hebert
- Sarah Jean Bruce
- Emmy Rose Leger
- Katy Elyse Louviere
- Annie Joy Morel
- Carter Christopher Chapman
- Kohen James Gaspard



Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).

Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of April: M/M Buzzy Trahan, M/M Brandon DeSoto, M/M Ashton Mouton, M/M Brady Aymond, M/M Benjamin Bouterie, Noelle Hebert, and M/M Robert Darnall. 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. If you should have any questions, please call the office.

Word of Life "Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads." For our shepherds: May their example guide us in building a culture that cherishes every human life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
- Ephesians 1:17-23
- Mark 16:15-20

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for May is Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD, Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle, Lafayette. It will be held on Tuesday, **May 8th**, at River Oaks Catering, 520 Kaliste Saloom, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional 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 call Danielle Huval (232-1322). *Note: There will be no Food for the Journey during the summer months of June, July and August. Our next luncheon will be held September 11th.*

Quo Vadis Camp 2018 Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25: do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a specific plan for your life, a particular path to be and to do something great for his kingdom! Come discover what it is at the Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp. At QVD you will spend time with other young men your age serious about hearing the Lord’s voice in their lives. It will be held from Tuesday, **June 26th** to Thursday, **June 28th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat in St. Martinville. There is no cost to attend. Registration forms are available at lafayettevocations.org. For more information, contact Fr. Patrick Broussard, at vocations@diolaf.org or call 261-5690.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
- Rev. Lloyd Benoit
- Rev. Paul Bergeron
- Rev. Conley Bertrand
- Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
- Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- Very Rev. William Blanda, VF

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.



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 May 12th & 13th 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, May 12th, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Eadie Slimbach, Sherry Kenner, Michelle Bayard
- Altar Servers:** Tucker Styles, Mollie Boudreaux, Ali Boudreaux

Sunday, May 13th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Robert & Angie Landry
- Lectors:** Robert Cole, Judy Cole
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller
- Altar Servers:** Luke Blanchard, Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard

Sunday, May 13th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Leurline Norris
- Lectors:** Pam Burley, Mary Ann Hebert
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Jake Duplechin, Stacey Frederick, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc, Leurline Norris
- Altar Servers:** Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, May 13th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Natalie Hidalgo
- Lectors:** Natalie Hidalgo, Velma Cheramie
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Ali Zeringe, Mary Richard, Victoria Fouquier, Terry Smith, Katelyn Norse, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
- Altar Servers:** Megan Tavares, Konner Benoit

