



SAINT JOSEPH

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MAY 20, 2018 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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



Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings--the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel --we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

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
- Nola Broussard Hunter Henry

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,773.07
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 845.00
Total May 13th	\$12,618.07
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$+ 618.07

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection

Funds for local needy

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 19th & 20th, 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, J. P. Fontenot, Norris & Dorothy Simon, Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Ga Fortier, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Harry Baudoin (Anniv.), Inza Picard, Zachary Tucker, Zachary Esters, Betty Moore Badeaux (Anniv.), Lewis & Maude Picard, Edwin & Editha H. Simon (Anniv.), Ryan Viator, Yvonne Frederick, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Allen Anslem (Anniv.), Azamia & Sarah Hanks

Weekday Masses

- Monday 21 St. Joseph Community
- Tuesday 22 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 23 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 24 Justin Zeringue (Birthday) Living
- Friday 25 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Stoute
 Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)



The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **May 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive Join us on Sunday, **May 27th**, from 7:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon at Church. *Blood Donor Prayer*—*I gave my blood. Christ gave his. I gave a pint; He gave his all. The needle is small, sharp; the nails were large, dull. The table soft, restful; the cross rough, painful. The nurses kind, gentle; the soldiers cruel, mean. The crowd applauds my sacrifice; They that passed by reviled him. Mine is O positive; His for positively all. Mine, at best, will prolong a life for a while; His, without doubt, can save all, forever. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus!*

Centennial News: *A New Carmel - On May 16, 1936, the feast of St. Simon Stock, Bishop Jules Jeanmard joyfully celebrated the first Mass for the new Carmelite community in Lafayette. The new Carmel would be under the title of Mary, Mother of Grace. Originally situated on three acres of land on Old Spanish Trail in Lafayette, the community would eventually move near Immaculata Seminary. In 1956, the Sisters moved into their new and permanent home along Carmel Drive. Because of the force of their prayers, Bishop Jeanmard often called this community the "lightning rod" of the Diocese of Lafayette.*

Events This Week

- Mon. (21st):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (22nd):** Rosary Making Ministry
1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (23rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (24th):** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Life Center
- Fri. (25th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (26th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (27th):** Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive 7:30 a.m.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Summer Camp! Find your Summer Camp at St. Thomas More Catholic High School: art, softball, football, dance, cheer, etc. Visit www.stmcougars.net/summerncamps for more information.

St. Joseph Website Please visit our Parish Website at 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!



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.

Word of Life “Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” *May the Holy Spirit strengthen us to share in word and show in action respect for God’s gift of life.*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday’s Readings

- Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
- Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
- Romans 8:14-17
- Matthew 28:16-20

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.

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. Order novena booklets now.

Thought of the Week You can't start the next chapter if you keep rereading the last.



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
Rev. Joseph Breaux
Rev. A. Rex Broussard
Rev. Henry Broussard
Rev. Ken Broussard
Rev. Patrick Broussard
Rev. Paul Broussard

Please Pray for Seminarians

May

Brother John Joseph, CJC
(Payton Bourque)
Joseph Boustany
Alex Cormier
Randy Courville
Myles Creek
Tanner Darbonne
Brent Didier
Cameron Domingue
Philip Domingue
Rev. Mr. Blake Dubroc
Casey Dugas
John Dugas
Andrew Furka
David Furka
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



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 26th & 27th 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 26th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Tarrah Davis, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Ricky Broussard, Angelique Latiolais, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Kennedy Davis, William Davis

Sunday, May 27th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Joseph Santiago, Donna Pitre, Stacy Picard, Liz Curnutt, Ryan Ward
Altar Servers: Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

Sunday, May 27th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Dina Segura, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Krissy Smith, Cindy LeBlanc, Stacey Frederick, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, May 27th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Dennis Dumas, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Debbie Dumas, Margaret Siffert, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Missy Francois, Sara Blady
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Meghan Tavares