



SAINT JOSEPH

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JUNE 4, 2017 • PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
Chenell Privat*Secretary to the Pastor*
Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
Eva Green*Coordinator of 1st-11th Grade Religion*
Martha Landreneau*Safe Environment Coordinator*
Jude Gaspard*Music 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

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord's resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Perhaps the disciples wondered if anything had actually happened. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn't experience anything unusual.

Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind," the first reading tells us. Now the drama unfolded as the Holy Spirit was revealed in "tongues as of fire," and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something had happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn't really put the gift to use until later, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled."

What gifts have we received that we haven't put to use? What graces lay dormant in our souls? At baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and at confirmation, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit are given to us in their fullness. These sacraments are like receiving the breath of Christ. But have we experienced our own personal Pentecost? Have we allowed these supernatural gifts to rise to the surface of our lives? On this anniversary of the Holy Spirit's arrival, may we follow St. Paul's advice and "stir into flame the gift of God that you have" (2 Tm 1:6).

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
- Janie Bordeaux Norval Knapp Brennen Albert
- Margie Decou Beridon Susan Vincent
- Joyce Comeaux Grace Credeur Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Mary Marceaux Luby Landry Goldie Broussard
- Mark Broussard Charlene Nutt

Our Gift Back to God

- Offertory *(Due to early printing, not available)*. . . . \$
- Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
- Building & Maintenance (May) \$ 3,665.00

Thank You!

This Sunday's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 3rd & 4th, 2017
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, Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Anniv.), Eugene Broussard, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Preston Venable, Robert "Tully" Landry (Wedding Anniv.), Pam McDonald, Dudley & Amie Denais (Wedding Anniv.), John Doucet, J. V. Landry, Jr., Zachary Esters, Emery Broussard, Ryan Viator, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (His Anniv.), Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (Her Anniv.), Mary Lou David (Birthday), Patricia Virgadamo, Ella Rose Prejean, Lewis & Maude Picard, Jerry Viator, Junius & Wanda Norris, M/M Rawley Bernard, M/M Deussard Baudoine, Eura V. Simon

Weekday Masses

- Monday 5 St. Joseph Parish
- Tuesday 6 Jerry Viator (Anniversary), Hazel Touns (Anniversary), First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 7 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 8 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 9 Previous Priests

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops



SUMMER Office Hours

Summer Office Hours The Rectory will begin closing at 3:00 p.m. beginning in **June** thru **July**. Regular office hours will resume August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Teams of Our Lady We are looking to start a Teams of Our Lady group at St. Joseph. This group is a community of similar minded married couples that gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study to grow in love of God and each other. We are seeking 6 young married couples to be a part of this initial group. There will be an information meeting at St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, **June 6th**, at 7:00 p.m. to learn more. If interested, please contact Ryan Ward at 356-2090 or www.teamsofourlady.org.

The Pro-Life Rosary Group invites everyone to come and pray the Rosary on Thursday, **June 8th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Summer Learning Opportunity Monday, **June 12th** and Tuesday, **June 13th**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Luke Arredondo, Catholic Speaker, contributor to EWTN, and recent author. Luke will speak on many Catholic 101 questions and the meaning behind the Fatima Prayer. Luke is a very interesting speaker and easily keeps one's attention. Bring a friend!



May

We welcome into the family of St. Joseph's the newly Baptized. We also pray for their parents and Godparents. Welcome:

Thomas Joseph Boudreaux
Kinsley Claire Bourque
Kate Anne Thomas
Vivienne Andrus Mouton

Events This Week

Mon. (5th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (6th): Teams of Our Lady Meeting
7:00 p.m. (Church)
Wed. (7th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (8th): Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 p.m. (Church)
Fri. (9th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (10th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (11th): No Events Scheduled

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

The Elderberries next Social will be held on Tuesday, **June 13th**, at the Life Center from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

Word of Life "In the name of Christ's Resurrection the Church serves the life that comes from God himself, in close union with and humble service to the Spirit. *That the Holy Spirit move its members with renewed gratitude for each person's life.*

Welcome New Parishioners! *We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of May: M/M Jason Thibodeaux, M/M David Vanicor and M/M Bobby Hunt. 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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm 3:52, 53, 54, 55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Religious Education **Religious Ed Registration for 2017/18** has begun.

You may find forms online at www.stjo-milton.org or in the Rectory. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Eva at 856-0800.

Centennial Campaign We ask that parishioners of St. Joseph consider a gift to the Centennial Campaign. Please take a Centennial Campaign pledge card found on the table in the gathering area of Church. Thank you to all who have invested in the future of our church. When making a donation by check, it should be made out to **Centennial Campaign** and mailed to: Diocese of Lafayette, Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette 70501. Please call the Rectory at 856-5997 if you have any questions regarding this Campaign.

"Gently Worn" School Uniforms Needed School Uniform Outreach will continue to collect and process used uniforms. Various agencies will make available the gently used uniforms to needy children in the Lafayette Parish Schools. Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church as soon as possible and place them in the School Uniform container found in the gathering area of church. The need is great!



Priesthood Ordination You are cordially invited to the Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, **June 10th**, 10:00 a.m. at St. John Cathedral. Light reception to follow.

Immaculate Conception Church & Everyday Missionaries invite all women to a morning of spiritual refreshment Sister Mary Madeline Todd from the Nashville Dominicans will lead us through a reflection on understanding what it means to take a risk, trust in Jesus and hear the words, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace ..." Mark 5:34 It will be held on **June 9th** at Immaculate Conception in Washington, La. The morning schedule will be as follows: Mass with Fr. Jared Suire at 9:30 a.m., Talk by Sr. Mary Madeline at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:45 a.m. Registration fee of \$20 is due by June 5th. Please mail your checks payable to Immaculate Conception, P. O. Box 116, Washington, LA 70589. Please call 826-7396 for more information.

VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults) Share your gift of reading, math, or science! VITA invites you to attend our next Tutor Training Workshops **June 15th and 22nd**, 5:00 till 7:30 p.m. Please note that both session 1 and 2 are required. Light refreshments will be served. Training will be held in the VITA office, located in the former Whitney Bank building, 905 Jefferson Street, Ste. 404. Please call 234-4600 for more information.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 Rev. Randall Moreau
 Rev. Jason Mouton
 Msgr. Richard Mouton
 Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
 Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ
 Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD

Quo Vadis Days Learn about the priesthood and how to discern your vocation. For young men ages 15-25, no charge. It will be held at the Community of Jesus Crucified, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **June 27th-29th**. Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. There will be priests, seminarians and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. To register visit www.lafayettevocations.org or call 261-5690.

Thought of the week Be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, tolerant of the weak, because someday in your life you will be all of these.

Women's Work Day Saturday, **July 1st**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 12 noon Mass with the day ending around 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning, yard work, sewing, painting, etc. For more information call Sr. Jeanne d'Arc at 394-6550.

Married Couples Retreat A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony. Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks. Please be sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil/pen, toiletries and washcloths. The Retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, **July 29th-31st**. To register, contact Cheryl Moss at 453-2385.



**Liturgical Ministers June 10th & 11th, 2017
 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, June 10th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dana Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Eileen Massie, Deidre Toups
Altar Servers: Kyle Wiget, Graham Verret, Morgan Massie

Sunday, June 11th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Robert Cole, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Kat Trahan, Henri Quereau, Joseph Santiago, Mable Chaisson, Gwen Miller, Ryan Ward, Jeron Lafarque
Altar Servers: Morgan Marullo, Madison Marullo, Emma Begnaud

Sunday, June 11th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard
Lectors: Pam Burley, Martha Landreneau
Eucharistic Ministers: Stephanie Broussard, Kim Sonnier, Lynn Gautreaux, Walter Bergeron, Lisa LeBlanc, Vickie Jacques, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Joseph Kreamer, Jude Bourque, Austin Ward

Sunday, June 11th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Natalie Hidalgo
Eucharistic Ministers: Bailey LeBlanc, Sarah Gary, Toni Hebert, Missy Francois, Ali Zeringue, Ouida Roy, Darlene Russell
Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff, Tyler Boudreaux