



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax? We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

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 Gunner Breaux
- Joyce Comeaux Evelyn Landry
- James Benoit Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan
- Diane Johnson Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Dina Broussard Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou
- Martha Broussard Bryan Gomez

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,643.86
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 295.00
Total January 28th	\$ 9,938.86
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$ -2,061.14
Latin America	\$ 2,522.08
Building & Maintenance (January)	\$ 3,351.00

Thank You!

This Weeks Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Weeks Second Collection
Bishop's Services Appeal

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 3rd & 4th, 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)

Marlene Buhler, Dr. Robert Pavy, Zachary Esters, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Pam McDonald, Louis Theo Bares & Family, Roland Louviere, Lewis & Maude Picard, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Kenneth Viator

Weekday Masses

- Monday 5 Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family (His Birthday)
- Tuesday 6 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 7 Ruby Baudoin (Anniversary)
- Thursday 8 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Curtis J. Decou & Family (Birthday)



Boy Scout Troop 365 sponsored by St. Joseph Church is holding its annual Po'boy sale. Tickets will be sold before and after Mass this weekend, **February 3rd & 4th**. The cost is \$7 and you get a Po'boy, coke, chips, a sweet, and their famous bbq sauce. Support our Troop. Pick up will occur Sunday, February 18th.

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And, it's an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. I hope you will take home a CRS Rice Bowl located in the gathering area of Church.

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

The Pro-Life Rosary Group will pray the rosary following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday, **February 8th**.

Centennial News: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - On February 10, 1935, Immaculate Heart officially opened its doors as the second church parish in the city of Lafayette established to serve the Black Catholic community. The parish was created by Bishop Jeanmard as a ministry base for four newly ordained African American priests who were members of the Divine Word missionary order: Frs. Anthony Bourges, SVD; Maurice Rousseve, SVD; Francis Wade, SVD; and Vincent Smith, SVD. Their success at this parish proved to be a turning point in the history of Black Catholic Priests in the United States.

Events This Week

- Mon. (5th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD RCIA 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (6th):** Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (7th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (8th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m.
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (9th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (10th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (11th):** No Events Scheduled

The Next Elderberries Social has been canceled for the month of February due to the Mardi Gras Holiday. They will resume in March.

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of January: M/M Jeremy Hebert, Brent Domingue, M/M Zie Thomas, and Annie Trahan. 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.



January

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

*Aubrey Kate Jeter
Lillian Rose Kern
Emily Parker Robicheaux*



*McAllister's is hosting a fundraiser for our youth attending Covecrest this summer. They are donating 20% of any meals purchased from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, **February 8th**. Please help our cause by attending this event.*



St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2018 Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K jog will be held on Saturday, **March 10th**. Registration and Sponsor Forms will be online soon. Any business or persons interested in contributing items for door prizes can drop these off at the Rectory. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event call the rectory at 856-5997. Come and cheer on Milton's best. Walkers and strollers are welcome to participate. We will have a DJ, pancake and sausage breakfast (following the race), and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings

- Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
- Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11
- 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
- Mark 1:40-45

Food for the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for February will be Rev. Hampton Davis. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **February 6th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. 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, please call Danielle Huval at 232-1322.

A Day of Prayer and Reflection for Women of Faith Saturday, **February 17th**, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Held at St. Pius X School Theater, 201 E. Bayou Parkway. Sponsored by the Theresians of Roses of Acadiana District. Deadline for early registration will be February 5th. Retreat Fees: Advance \$25, at the door \$30, UL Students \$15.00 (fees include light breakfast and lunch). Make checks payable to Theresians Roses of Acadiana District. Please visit www.acadianatheresians.com for more information.

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will sell fried fish dinners during Lent beginning on **February 16th** and ending the Friday before Good Friday. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Pick up at the K.C. Hall on Hwy. 92 on Fridays from 5-7 p.m.

Thought of the Week *Well done is better than well said.*



“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
 Msgr. Paul Metrejean
 Rev. Mark Miley
 Rev. Thomas Montelaro
 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
 Rev. Randall Moreau
 Rev. Jason Mouton

Lenten Day of Recollection will be on Thursday, **February 15th**, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The retreat master will be Fr. Scott Chemino (Pastor of St. Anthony in Bunkie and Vicar-General of the Diocese of Alexandria). Coffee and donuts in the Atrium at St. Edmonds at 8:00 a.m.; Rosary at 9:00 a.m., then Fr. Chemino gives conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. and confessions will be heard prior to Mass. Way of the Cross and Benediction in the afternoon! Tickets are \$12.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, send check to RaNelle Simon; 116 Delmar Dr.; Lafayette 70506. Tickets can also be purchased at St. Edmonds during office hours. Deadline February 8th. Call 232-2849 for more information.



Lenten Mission Fr. Victor Karls, C.Ss.R is presenting a Lenten Mission at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Abbeville, beginning Sunday, **February 18th** at 6:00 p.m. and ending **February 21st** after 6:00 p.m. Mission. All are invited. For more information please contact Stephanie Bernard at 261-5694.

St. Thomas More accepting 2018-2019 application online. Apply now at www.stmcougars.net. For more information, contact Robyn Alfonso at 988-3700 ext. 187.

Upcoming Directed Retreats— Jesuit Spirituality Center Do you feel a need to deepen your spiritual life? The Jesuit Spirituality Center at Grand Coteau announces upcoming individually directed retreats. Please visit jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 662-5251 for more information.

Liturgical Ministers February 10th & 11th 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, February 10th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Dana Carter, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Angelique Latiolais, Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard
Altar Servers: Abigail Stacks, Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, February 11th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Joe Miller, Marie Baute
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque, Payton Albert

Sunday, February 11th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Luerline Norris
Lectors: Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Luerline Norris, Suzie Trappey, Krissy Smith, Lynn Gautreaux, Kim Sonnier, Paige Gary
Altar Servers: Joseph Creamer, Elizabeth Roy, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, February 11th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Steve & Sharon Moore
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Sharon Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Sarah Gary, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Steve Moore, Missy Francois, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Meghan Tavares