



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

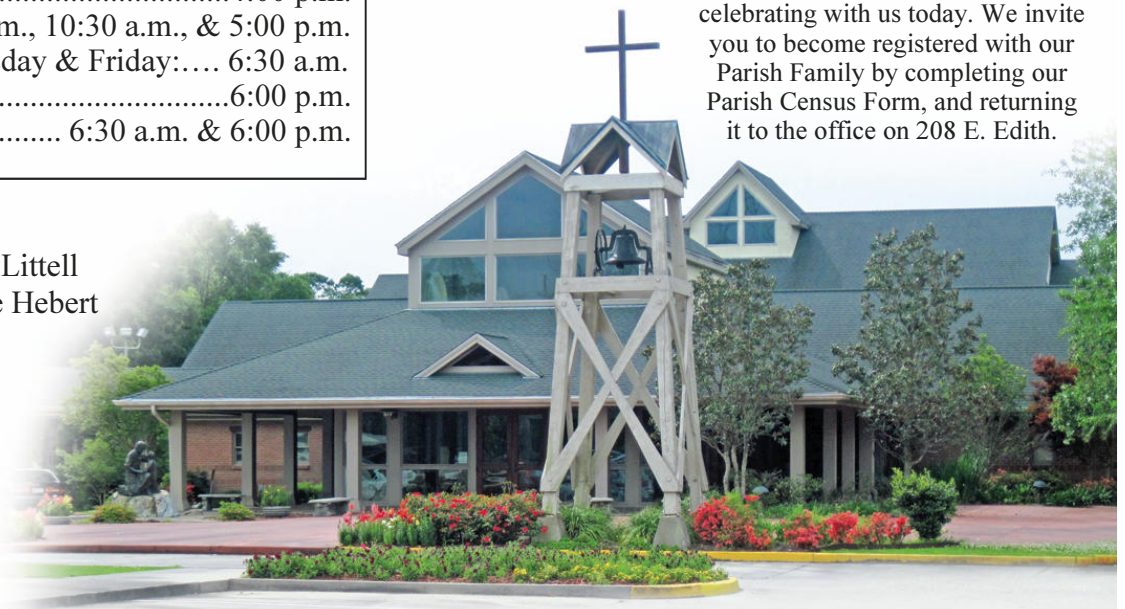
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
Dan Guidry
Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux
Robert Landry



Second Sunday of Lent

The early Church Fathers saw the Transfiguration as the revelation of Jesus as divine and as a fulfillment of God's kingdom here on earth. Imagine what Peter, James, and John must have thought after seeing such a demonstration of God's power. It is in direct experiences with God, like this one, that we come to see the truth about Jesus.

Events like the Transfiguration don't happen every day, you say? On the contrary, they happen EVERY DAY! The sacraments are direct, purposeful experiences with God that occur every day in churches everywhere. In the Eucharist, we are able to witness the real Jesus in our midst. One could say that appearing to us in the form of bread and wine is even more miraculous than what the three apostles saw that day.

Yet what do we think when encountering the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Lent is a great time to attend daily Masses, spend time in Eucharistic adoration, or prepare more fully for Sunday Mass by reading the Scripture in advance or quieting our hearts and minds with prayer. Do not let this time pass without noticing him. In the Eucharist, he is right in front of 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 Emily Sonnier
- 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
- Melinda Hebert Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Raywood Decou
- Martha Broussard Bryan Gomez Wilmer Landry
- Angela Melancon Marriet McBroom William McBroom
- Evan Aucoin

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,810.19
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,615.00
Total February 18th	\$13,425.19
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	+\$1,425.19
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 2,195.90
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,101.00

Thank You!

This Weeks Second Collection

Local Seminarian Support

Next Weeks Second Collection

Building & Maintenance Fund

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are *my* gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

Mass Intention

Weekend of February 24th & 25th, 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)

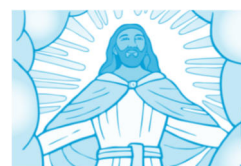
Jacob Theriot, Dr. Robert Pavy, Sostane & Stanley Broussard (Sostane Anniv.), Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ray Simon, Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (Russell's Anniv.), Zachary Esters, Eugene Broussard, Ryan Viator, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla (Their Anniv.), Steven Dupont, Lloyd Kern Ardoin

Weekday Masses

Monday 26	Sick of the Parish
Tuesday 27	First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 28	St. Joseph Community
Thursday 1	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday 2	Frank & Viola Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Priests



Lent

Way of the Cross

(Every Thursday during Lent)
6:30 p.m.

Consider Daily Mass as part of your Lenten observance. Mass times are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
6:30 a.m.

Thursday:
6:00 p.m.

Confessions: 20 minutes before daily Mass, Saturday from 3:00 -3:50 p.m. as well as by appointment.

The Wild Goose (Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit)

A program for parishioners interested in learning more about their catholic faith this lent or for adults needing to make their Confirmation. Join us at the Parish Life Center for the second session which will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 27th**. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 to sign up for this program or for more information.

CRS Rice Bowl Encounter

Cesia We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

First Saturday Adoration The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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



Events This Week

- Mon. (26th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD RCIA 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (27th):** Wild Goose 7:00 p.m. (Life Center) Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (28th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
- Thurs. (1st):** Way of the Cross 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (2nd):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (3rd):** First Saturday Adoration Rosary 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (4th):** 6th, 7th & 8th Grade CCD

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 can be found online at www.stjo-milton.org or you can pick one up in the gathering area of Church. 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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions (February) Say "No" to Corruption: *That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.* St. Joseph Knights of Columbus



Steubenville South Christian Conference Registration is now open for the Steubenville South Christian Conference on **June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th, 2018**. A down payment of \$35.00 will hold your spot. All youth who would like to attend should contact Eva Green at 856-0800.

Centennial News: Mother Drexel - On March 3, 1955, *Mother Katharine Drexel passed away at the age of 96. She and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which she founded, would have a profound and lasting effect on the Diocese of Lafayette. With her sisters and her financial support, the diocese founded many parishes and schools, particularly for the African American Catholics in Acadiana. Her support began in New Iberia in 1917 when she donated funds for a new church, school, and hall to be built. The parish was named after her recently deceased brother-in-law Edward. At the time of her death, Mother Drexel was donating \$20,000 a year to schools and churches in the diocese. In 2000 she was canonized a Saint by Pope St. John Paul II.*

Centennial Items being sold - Centennial Paperweight, Centennial Yard Signs and Centennial History Book can be purchased at Diocesan Central Office, Cathedral Gift Shop, Queen of Angels Church in Opelousas and St. Martin de Tours Church in St. Martinville.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
- Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
- Romans 8:31b-34
- Mark 9:2-10

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus will sell fried fish dinners during Lent until 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.

Lenten Day of Prayer for Ladies on Tuesday, **February 27th**, at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau. The theme will be "Finding an Attitude of Gratitude". It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end with Mass at 2:15 p.m. The presenter will be Fr. Joe Tetlow, S.J. Total cost is \$25.00. Space is limited so please register early. For more information on this special Day of Prayer, please contact Our Lady of the Oaks at 662-5410.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat This weekend healing retreat is for those suffering abortion aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The next retreat will be offered **March 23rd-25th**. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 261-5607.

Thought of the Week *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*



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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Neil Pettit
- Rev. Daniel Picard
- Rev. Mikel Polson
- Rev. Ruben Primor
- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Come and See (Palm Sunday Vocations Retreat) March 23rd-25th. Men, 16 years & older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. No cost to you. Transportation provided from Lafayette. To register, contact: Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Vocations, Fr. Patrick Broussard, Director, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette. Call 261-5690 or visit vocations@diolaf.org.



Please Pray for Seminarians
February

- Donald Bernard
- Brother John Joseph, CJC
- Joseph Boustany
- Alex Cormier
- Randy Courville
- Myles Creek
- Brent Didier
- Cameron Domingue
- Phillip Domingue
- Rev. Mr. Blake Dubroc
- Casey Dugas
- John Dugas
- Adam Fenstermaker
- 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. Korey LaVergne
- Cade LeBlanc
- Calvin LeMaire

Liturgical Ministers March 3rd & 4th 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, March 3rd, 4:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Linda Desormeaux
- Lectors:** Dana Carter, Shelly Broussard
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Linda Desormeaux, Sherry Kenner
- Altar Servers:** Abigail Stacks, Kaleb Lail, Graham Verret

Sunday, March 4th, 8:00 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Doug & Sue Duhon
- Lectors:** Marie Baute, Shannon Phillips
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Duhon, Doug Duhon, Trista Littell, Liz Curnutt, Donna Pitre, Dale Kelly, Joseph Santiago
- Altar Servers:** Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura, Emily Landry

Sunday, March 4th, 10:30 a.m.

- Sacristan:** Leslie Breaux
- Lectors:** Leslie Breaux, Cindy Fontenot
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Keith Duhon, Lynn Gautreaux, Paige Gary, Kim Sonnier, Lisa LeBlanc, Stacey Frederick, Vicki Jacques
- Altar Servers:** Joseph Kreamer, Elizabeth Roy, Luke Blanchard

Sunday, March 4th, 5:00 p.m.

- Sacristan:** Steve & Sharon Moore
- Lectors:** Steve Moore, Sharon Moore
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Terry Smith, Bailey LeBlanc, Kaitlyn Norse
- Altar Servers:** Meghan Tavares, Juel Smith