



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 4, 2018 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough*Pastor*
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Sandra Smith*Bookkeeper*
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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



Third Sunday of Lent

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.



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	\$10,320.00
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 450.00
Total February 25th	\$10,770.00
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus Our Goal	\$(1,230.00)
Local Seminarian Support	\$ 2,245.95
Building & Maintenance (February)	\$ 3,380.90

Thank You!

This Weeks Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Weeks Second Collection
Catholic Relief Services

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

Mass Intention

Weekend of March 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)

Jacob Theriot, Joyce Boudreaux Broussard, Elmo Kebodeaux, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Eustis & Beulah Touns & Russell (Eustis' Anniv.), Eugene Broussard, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Robert "Tully" Landry, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, Dr. Robert Pavy, Lou D'Amico (Living), Joe Leehans (Living), Pam McDonald, Martin & Frances Schatzle, Lewis & Maude Picard, Kenneth Viator, Lloyd Kern Ardoin, Roland Louviere, Ray Simon, Preston Venable, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Bossley Family

Weekday Masses

- Monday 5 Gayle J. Stoute (Birthday), Emery Don Gallet (Birthday)
- Tuesday 6 First Responders & Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 7 Percy & Ophelia Rabalais (His Birthday)
- Thursday 8 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 9 M/M Deussard Baudoin, M/M Rawley Bernard, Alphe Bourque (Birthday)

Sanctuary Candle

Gayle J. Soute

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 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 delays.



St. Jo 5k Jog/Walk 2018 Our annual one mile run/walk and 5K jog will be held Saturday, **March 10th**. Registration and Sponsor Forms can be found online at www.stjo-milton.org or you can register the day of the race at 8:00 a.m. 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. We will have a DJ, pancake and sausage breakfast, and door prizes. The one mile run/walk begins at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5K at 9:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Wednesdays during Lent from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

Events This Week

- Mon. (5th):** 3rd, 4th & 5th CCD
RCIA 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. (6th):** Wild Goose 7:00 p.m.
(Life Center)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (7th):** 1st & 2nd CCD
Adoration & Confession
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (8th):** Way of the Cross
6:30 p.m.
Baptism Seminar
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. (9th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (10th):** St. Jo 5K Jog & Pancake
Breakfast
- Sun. (11th):** 9th, 10th & 11th Grade
CCD

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of February: Keith DesOrmeaux, Susan Foret, M/M Hunter Guidry, M/M Cutler Johnson, & M/M Dustin Clavelle. 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.

**February**

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

*Jack Ryan Roberts
Aralyn Elizabeth Franques
Kenneth Wayne Franques, III
Gage Randol Braun
Rylie Olivia Hebert
Juliet Marie Tujague*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42

Next Sunday's Readings

- 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21



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.

Hopefest Music Festival - March 24th

Hopefest is an annual charity movement lead by Saint Thomas More Catholic High School's junior class that serves two beneficiaries. This year, Hopefest is donating half of all proceeds to Jacob Crouch Suicide Prevention Services, and the other half to the St. Thomas More Options Program. Local high-school talent will be performing for the first hour, and professional bands from around Acadiana and beyond will perform for the remainder of the time. Look forward to 4-time-Grammy nominated Roddie Romero and the Hub City All-stars and other big names. It will be held at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on **March 24th** from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children under 10 \$7, online tickets \$15, and \$20 at-gate ticket.



Food For the Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for March will be Rev. Matthew Hebert, Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Eunice. It will be held on Tuesday, **March 13th** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 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-registrations is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval (232-1322).

Mass for Healing Fr. Manny Fernandez will be having a Mass for Healing at St. Nicholas Church in Lydia (7809 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia) on Friday, **March 16**. Confession at 5:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Individual blessings after Mass. Call 366-7510 for more information.

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 *Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.*

“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
 Bishop Glen John Provost
 Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
 Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
 Rev. Louis Richard
 Rev. Michael Richard
 Rev. Rusty Richard

Opportunities For Confession:
 The priests of the Central Deanery will be offering five Opportunities for Confession during this Lenten season. Several priests will be present at the following locations: Monday, **March 5th** at St. Edmond Church; Tuesday, **March 6th** at Holy Cross Church; Thursday, **March 8th** at St. Bernard Church (Breaux Bridge); Tuesday, **March 13th** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; Thursday, **March 15th** St. Elizabeth Seton Church. All services are from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend any of these opportunities to be reconciled and forgiven in preparation for Easter.



CRS Rice Bowl Encounter Safiata In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Centennial News: Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jarrell - On March 4, 1993, Bishop Michael Jarrell was ordained to the rank of the episcopacy. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, previously served as a priest in the Diocese of Lafayette at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, at St. Michael’s in Crowley, and as pastor of Sacred Heart in Broussard and Sacred Heart in Ville Platte. Pope St. John Paul II appointed him to serve as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Houma - Thibodeaux. He chose “In all things charity” as his episcopal motto. After nine years in Houma, Bishop Jarrell would be named the sixth Bishop of Lafayette in 2002.

Liturgical Ministers March 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, March 10th, 4:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard, Ricky Broussard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Sarah Styles, Tucker Styles
- Sunday, March 11th, 8:00 a.m.**
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Toddy Guidry
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Grant Bourque, Deidre Toups, Becky Prejean, Janice Bourque
Altar Servers: Reed Broussard, Noah Bourque, Payton Albert
- Sunday, March 11th, 10:30 a.m.**
Sacristan: Leurline Norris
Lectors: Randy Blanchard, Mary Ann Hebert
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Leurline Norris, Joan Morvant, Dan Guidry, Dina Segura, Earline Blanchard, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne
- Sunday, March 11th, 5:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, Emilie Boudreaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Richard, Macy Toups, Denise Hebert, Sara Blady, Victoria Fouquier, Sarah Gary, Ruby Boudreaux
Altar Servers: Cooper Poff, Noah Poff, Tyler Boudreaux