



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 1, 2018 - EASTER 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



Easter Sunday

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same. We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life."

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
- Raywood Decou Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Goldie Broussard Lilly Mae Romero
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Martha Broussard
- Enola G. Bernard Kathleen Blanco Wilmer Landry
- Judy Touchet Bryan Gomez Mary Jo Olinger
- Angi Powell John Powell Bernice Breaux

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory (*Due to early printing, not available*) . \$

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Thank You!

**This Weeks Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund**

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

Mass Intention

**Weekend of March 31st & April 1st, 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)**

Korlyn Chaisson, M/M Dewey Steiner, Molly Rubin, Don Gallet, Hilda Rubin, J. V. Landry, Jr., Joe Gallet, Barbara Breaux, M/M Claude Landry, John Chaisson, Cameron Bailey, Marciel & Agnes Rubin & Family, Will Venice Christian, Hopkins Family, M/M Etian Gallet, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Kalaya St. Julien, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Jacob Theriot, Loyd Denais, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Dalfred John Guidry, Gayle J. Stoute, Living & Deceased members of the Clifton & Lorena Broussard Family, Living & Deceased members of the Helaire & Matilda T. Decou Family, Louis Guidry, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Ernest & Laura Hebert, Grace Broussard Credeur, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Eugene Broussard, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Preston Venable, M/M Francis R. Hebert, Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Gabriel Fortier, Jr., Pam McDonald, Zachary Esters, Lewis & Maude Picard, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla, George & Beatrice Stelly Stout, Robert "Tully" Landry, Etienne & Leona Clark, Ryan Viator, Preston Joseph Hebert, Sr., Dr. Lee Hebert, Agnes H. Simon, Ray Simon, Roland Louviere, M/M Olan LeMaire, Lloyd Kern Ardoin, Josie H. Vincent, M/M Asa Vincent & Family, M/M Ulysse Hidalgo & Family, Allen Anslem, Amie & Dudley Denais, Erwin & Winnie Bixenman

Weekday Masses

- Monday 2 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 3 Yenes & Elwood Baudoin (Elwood's Anniversary), Loyd Denais
- Wednesday 4 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 5 Sick of the Parish
- Friday 6 Frank & Viola Martin, Edvard & Lydia Hebert & Family, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (Her Birthday)

Sanctuary Candle

Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family

Parish Office Closed on **April 2nd (Easter Monday)** in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Jubilee Bible Marathon Volunteers Needed! The Holy Bible will be read cover to cover beginning **Wednesday, April 4th-April 8th**. We are looking for (2) volunteers from St. Joseph Church to participate in this Proclamation. It will be held in the square of St. Martinville. Please call the rectory if interested.

First Saturday Adoration The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. with Mass being celebrated at 8:30 a.m. **April 7th**.

The Next Elderberries Social will be held on Tuesday, **April 10th**, from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

Rosary Making Ministry St. Joseph's will be offering a Rosary Making Ministry, with the introductory session starting on Tuesday, **April 10th** from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. You can make the Rosaries in community at Church or at home when you have time once you have completed your training. The Parish will greatly benefit from your service. We will be able to provide Rosaries to First Communion Children, Confirmation Students, shut-ins, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, and Missionaries to foreign countries as needed, and any other needs requested by Fr. Schambough. If you are interested contact the Parish Office at 856-5997 to sign up or contact Jean Mouton at 296-1922 or jeanmouton47@gmail.com for more information.

Easter Flower Décor In Memory of:

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| <i>Alfred & Louise Albert</i> | <i>Hector Broussard</i> | <i>Preston Hebert Family</i> |
| <i>Allen Anslem</i> | <i>Mildred Broussard</i> | <i>Family of Sal May</i> |
| <i>Cameron Michael Bailey</i> | <i>Simeon & Nola D. Broussard</i> | <i>McAdams Family</i> |
| <i>Yenes & Elwood Baudoin</i> | <i>Adele & Oray Choplin</i> | <i>Conner Menard</i> |
| <i>Erwin & Winnie Bixenman</i> | <i>Jimmy Courville</i> | <i>Pellerin Family</i> |
| <i>Ivan & Marie Bourque</i> | <i>Dudley & Amie Denais</i> | <i>Sam Scherer</i> |
| <i>Nolan Bourque</i> | <i>Loyd Denais</i> | <i>Thelma Sistrunk</i> |
| <i>Ron Bourque</i> | <i>Don Gallet</i> | <i>Jacob Theriot</i> |
| <i>Breaux Family</i> | <i>Joe Gallet</i> | <i>Touchet Family</i> |
| <i>Eli Broussard Family</i> | <i>M/M Douglas D. Hebert</i> | <i>Zachary Paul Tucker</i> |
| <i>Francis & Karl Broussard</i> | <i>Francis & Lou Hebert</i> | <i>Preston Venable</i> |

Events This Week

- Mon. (2nd):** Parish Office Closed
- Tues. (3rd):** Wild Goose 7:00 p.m. (Life Center)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (4th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (5th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (6th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (7th):** First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. (8th):** No Events Scheduled

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **April 12th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.



Confirmation will be held on Saturday, **April 14th** at 4:00 p.m. If you should have any questions, please call Eva at 856-0800.

The Usher's will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 29th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.



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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
- 1 John 5:1-6
- John 20:19-31



CRS Rice Bowl Encounter The Risen Christ We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the gathering area of Church? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Food For The Journey a monthly lunchtime speakers series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for April is Rev. David Hebert, Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Church. Food for the Journey will be held on Tuesday, **April 10th**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center, 520 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch 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.

Dancing with the Rebel Stars Here's a chance to enjoy a night out while helping Teurlings Catholic High as you watch alumni, parents, and supporters transformed into Rebel Stars as we present our "Crew Edition" of "Dancing With the Rebel Stars." It will be held on Friday, **April 20th**, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cajundome Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 each and includes admission to the event, 125 votes for your favorite couple, and buffet style appetizers. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, or need more information please contact Ann Dugas at 235-5711, ext. 100.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Pope Francis
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Brian Taylor
Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ

First Annual Life Fest will be held on **April 21st**. The main focus of the event will be support for local pregnancy centers, Acadiana Pro-Life Education and Celebration of Life. There will be a 5K, live music with local bands, food trucks and booths of local vendors, artist, etc. Contact krista@prolifelouisiana.org for more information.



Thought of the Week God Knows me and calls me by name... He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. *John Henry Cardinal Newman*

Mass for Survivors of Violence Sunday, **April 29th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John. Violence hits all communities, all income and age groups, and it also tests our faith. We have a responsibility to respond. Acadiana has had its share of violence, domestic abuse, serial killings, stabbings and the list goes on. Please help us reach out to those individuals and families who have experienced the pain and hurt of losing a loved one through a violent act. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant of the Mass. All are invited to the Mass and a reception following. Please call the Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace at 261-5545 for more information or to make a referral, and we will extend a personal invitation.



Liturgical Ministers April 7th & 8th 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, April 7th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Tarrah Davis, Dana Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Eadie Slimbach, Angeliq Latiolais
Altar Servers: Kennedy Davis, William Davis, Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, April 8th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Marie Baute, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Becky Prejean, Paula Landry, John Landry, Deidre Toups
Altar Servers: Emma Begnaud, Karly Segura, Emily Landry

Sunday, April 8th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, Cindy Fontenot
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Stacey Frederick, Suzie Trappey, Jake Duplechin, Kim Sonnier, Vickie Jacques, Dan Guidry
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin

Sunday, April 8th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Velma Cheramie
Eucharistic Ministers: Bubba LaFleur, Denise Hebert, Margaret Siffert, Payton Lege, Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Sarah Blady
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff