



SAINT JOSEPH

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JUNE 3, 2018 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unending covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

Please Pray For The Sick

- Lisa Landry Cindy Stelly Brad Richard Joe Credeur
- Gracie Broussard Meyer Moore Wilmer Landry
- 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
- Bobby Trahan Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Kim Vincent
- Luby Landry Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard
- Joe Daigle Mary Belle Broussard Judy Touchet
- Bryan Gomez Bernice Breaux Nola Broussard
- Hunter Henry

Our Gift Back to God

- Offertory *(Due to early printing, not available)* . . . \$
- Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
- Building & Maintenance (May) \$ 3,097.30

Thank You!

**This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund**

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 2nd & 3rd, 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)

Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Robert "Tully" Landry, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family (Her Anniv.), Pam McDonald, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (His Anniv.), Eustis & Beulah Toups & Russell (Beulah's 2nd Anniv.), Roland Louviere, Dudley & Amie Denais (Wedding Anniv.), Doris Broussard, Peter Nguyen Van Nhiem, Clifford J. Viator & Family, Inza Picard, Lewis & Maude Picard, Ronald Joseph Romero (14th Anniv.), Samuel & Lou Ella Blanchard, Zachary Esters, Ryan Viator, Preston Venable, Phillip & Sherrie Bacilla

Weekday Masses

- Monday 4 Robert "Tully" Landry (Wedding Anniversary)
- Tuesday 5 Those Serving in our Armed Forces & First Responders
- Wednesday 6 Dudley & Amie Denais (Wedding Anniversary)
- Thursday 7 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 8 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)





Summer Office Hours The Parish Office will begin closing at 3:00 p.m. beginning on **June 4th** through **July 31st**. The office is open Monday through Thursday. Regular office hours will resume on August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Women's Enrichment Hour Please join us on Tuesday, **June 5th** from 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. at the church.

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

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 14th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

Summer Camp! Find your Summer Camp at St. Thomas More Catholic High School: art, softball, football, dance, cheer, etc. Visit www.stmcougars.net/summercamps for more information.

Centennial Pilgrimage to Canada with Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Fr. Cedric Sonnier & Fr. Paul Broussard **August 27th-September 5th, 2018**. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, **July 26th** at 6:30 p.m. at Knight Hall Auditorium at Our Lady of Fatima. Join us to learn more about the pilgrimage and take advantage of special discounts! Will be visiting Montreal, Quebec City and Nova Scotia. Call 291-1933 or visit www.holytravels.org for more information.

Events This Week

- Mon. (4th):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (5th):** Women's Enrichment Hour 9:30 a.m. (Church)
Rosary Making Ministry 1-2:00 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (6th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (7th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (8th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (9th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (10th):** No Events Scheduled

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 Nicholas Perez, M/M Blake Boudreaux, M/M Kenneth Franques, M/M Kristopher Leger, M/M Paul Matherne, M/M Alex Bordelon, and M/M Richard Faries. 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.



May

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

- Baylen Robert Dugas*
- Georgia Ray Bouterie*
- Jackson Beau Schittone*
- Vera Ann Daughdril*
- Rory Kathryn Aymond*
- Leighton Reid Brammell*



Religious Ed Registration for 2018/2019 is under way. Forms can be found online or you can pick one up in the Rectory (208 E. Edith Road).



Everything falls into place when we put God first!!

Word of Life In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. ...Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith. *"May the grace of the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, strengthen our commitment to protecting the gift of human life."*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 3:9-15
- Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- Mark 3:20-35



A “**Mass for Protection during Hurricane & Storm Season**” will be held on Wednesday, **June 6th**, at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Please join us for this important Mass for Protection sponsored by the Cathedral and supported by the Central Deanery. Our Mass is open to all! For more information, call Danielle Huval at 232-1322 or email dhual@saintjohncathedral.org.

Quo Vadis Camp 2018 Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25: do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a specific plan for your life, a particular path to be and to do something great for his kingdom! Come discover what it is at the Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp. At QVD you will spend time with other young men your age serious about hearing the Lord’s voice in their lives. It will be held from Tuesday, **June 26th** to Thursday, **June 28th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat in St. Martinville. There is no cost to attend. Registration forms are available at lafayettevocations.org. For more information, contact Fr. Patrick Broussard, at vocations@diolaf.org or call 261-5690.

Thought of the Week Today’s goals: *start with God, stay with God, end with God.*



“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - *Cure’ of Ars*

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Floyd Calais
Rev. John Callahan, SJ
Rev. Christopher Cambre
Rev. Corey Campeaux
Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ

Novena to St. Anne for 2018

The Ladies Alar Society of St. John the Evangelist Church in Henry is inviting **all** Altar Society members throughout the Diocese of Lafayette to pray with them, privately at home, a novena to St. Anne. The novena will begin on Wednesday, **July 18th** and end on Thursday, **July 26th**, which is the feast day of St. Anne and St. Joachim. On the final day, July 26th, members are invited to attend mass at St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette at 12:05 in honor of the Centennial year of our diocese. This year’s petition “Don’t Quench the Spirit”, may be ordered from the shrine by calling 1-418-827-3667. Order novena booklets now.



Blue Ribbon Camp 2018 The 36th annual Blue Ribbon Camp at Schools of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau welcomes boys and girls ages 4 to 8th grade to enjoy this fun and enriching summer camp experience. Blue Ribbon Camp will take place during four sessions in June 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: **June 4th-8th, June 11th-15th, June 18th-22nd, and June 25th-29th**. Campers are promised a positive, happy, active time with exciting activities like team sports, canoeing, outdoor skills, swimming, and indoor games. Camp buses will run from Lafayette for all sessions; Markville for week 1; New Iberia/Broussard for weeks 1 and 2; Abbeville for week 3; Eunice/Opelousas for week 3; and Crowley/Rayne for week 4. Registration can be found at www.sshcoteau.org/events. For more information, contact Camp Director Amanda Hollier at ahollier@sshcoteau.org.

Liturgical Ministers June 9th & 10th 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, June 9th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Cyndi Miller

Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Shelly Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner, Ricky Broussard

Altar Servers: Graham Verret, Tucker Styles

Sunday, June 10th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry

Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Stacey Picard, Gwen Miller, Janice Bourque, Mary Adams

Altar Servers: Parker Broussard, Luke Blanchard, Logan Broussard

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

Sacristan: Stephanie Broussard

Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Nancy Cech

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Cindy LeBlanc, Gerard Labat, Krissy Smith, Paige Gary, Stephanie Broussard, Joan Morvant

Altar Servers: Joseph Kreamer, Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass

Sunday, June 10th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Margaret Siffert

Lectors: James Blanchard, Emilie Boudreaux

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Siffert, Toni Hebert, Angelle Blanchard, Victoria Fouquier, Ruby Boudreaux, Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell

Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Alyssa Blanchard