



SAINT JOSEPH

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APRIL 21, 2019 - 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

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please Pray For The Sick

- Norval Knapp Brennen Albert Joe Daigle
- Susan Vincent Gunner Breaux Wilmer Landry
- Joyce Comeaux James Benoit Diane Johnson
- Dolores Benoit Kathryn Trahan Bobby Trahan
- Charlie Harrington Kathleen Blanco Kim Vincent
- Betty Thibodeaux Rudolph Fabre Luby Landry
- Lilly Mae Romero Enola G. Bernard Bernice Breaux
- Mary Belle Broussard Raywood Decou Mary Trahan
- Virginia Lynn Burroughs Mark Broussard
- Fr. Martin Nyland

Our Gift Back to God

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

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Mass Intention

Weekend of April 20th & 21st, 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)

Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Ryan Rabalais, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Ryan Viator, Evelyn B. Landry, Allen Anslem, Thomas & Dorothy Collins, J. V. Landry, Jr., Pierre Long Hebert, Zachary Hebert, Mabel & Romain Hebert, Olan & Marie LeMaire (Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, Ernest & Laura Hebert, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family, Bryan Gomez, Joe Gallet, Sarah & Azamia Hanks, Willis & Geri Morvant, M/M Dewey Steiner, M/M Etian Gallet, Don Gallet, M/M Claude Landry, Clifford J. Viator, Preston Venable, John The Baptist, Eugene Broussard, Tommy & Dot Collins, Jeffrey & Nola Broussard, Laurence Gerhart, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Living & Deceased members of the Helaire & Matilda T. Decou Family, Living & Deceased members of the Clifton & Lorena Broussard Family, Clifford Bud Broussard & Family, Bradley J. Demette, M/M Roland Smith, Zachary Esters, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Etienne & Leona Clark, Emandolia Provost Johnson, Loyd Denais, M/M Alton Broussard, Emily Kay Benoit, Katherine M. Fontenot, Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Lane Everette Begnaud, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (His Birthday, Her 3rd Anniv.), M/M Leody Boudreaux

Weekday Masses

- Monday 22 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 23 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 24 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 25 Leonard Stevens (4 Months)
- Friday 26 Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Helaire & Matilda T. Decou (Her Birthday)
Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family





Parish Office Closed on Monday, **April 22nd**, in observance of the Easter Holiday. Have a Blessed Easter Holiday.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self-Employed and Families Debra, from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! She will be here **April 23rd-25th**.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **April 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

St. Joseph Day Trip for Ladies Fr. Schambough is leading a group of ladies to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Duralde, Louisiana (north of Eunice) and a tour of the stained glass windows at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Eunice (the parish Fr. grew up in) on Tuesday, **May 7th**. This nice peaceful road trip will include a boxed lunch from Jason's Deli. We plan to depart as a caravan of vehicles at 8:30 a.m. and return to the church parking lot in Milton by 2:00 p.m. Please call the rectory at 856-5997 before May 2nd if you are interested in attending or email secretary@stjo-milton.org.

The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **May 9th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Easter Flower Décor In Memory of:

Alfred & Louise Albert
Allen Anslem
Betty & Buck Badeaux
Cameron M. Bailey
Allen R. Bares
Yenes & Elwood Baudoin
Lynn D. Begnaud
Emily Kay Benoit
Annie Mae Broussard
Florene Broussard
Simeon & Nola Broussard
Aggaline & James Chaisson
Thomas C. Creagan
Loyd Denais
Lula Mae Duhon
Drew Eschete

The Farmer Family
Don Gallet
Joe Gallet
Francis & Lou Hebert
Mabel & Romain Hebert
Zachary Hebert
John & Verlis Jagneaux
Peggy & Murphy Judice
James V. King, Sr.
J. V. Landry, Jr.
Carloss Menard
Conner Menard
Ralph Menard
J. C. & Leona Moore
Mable Romero
Editha Simon

The Smith Family
Mary Kathleen Stickney
Laci Taquino
Pearl Taquino
Randy Taquino
Azeline Theriot
Hardy Theriot
Mitchell Theriot
Jacob Theriot
Bootsy Thibodeaux
Rod Thibodeaux
Preston Venable
Clifford J. Viator
Herman Walker, M. D.
Cynthia & Danny
Winchester

Events This Week

Mon. (22nd): Parish Office Closed
Tues. (23rd): Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (24th): Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
Thurs. (25th): Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Fri. (26th): No Events Scheduled
Sat. (27th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (28th): No Events Scheduled

Pope Pius Award Troop 365 earns Pope Pius VI National Catholic Quality Unit Award. There were only three units in the Evangeline Area Council that earned this prestigious award out of almost 100 units. About 77% are eligible to earn the award because they are chartered by Catholic organizations. Congratulations to Troop 365!



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now being accepted for all grades for this coming year's CCD classes. Forms were sent home with students currently attending religious ed. For those students beginning 1st grade in the fall, or if you are a new student, you may print out a form online at www.stjo-milton.org or you may pick one up at the Rectory. Limited spaces are available and we have a new deadline this year which will be **MAY 31, 2019!!**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31



CRS Rice Bowl “Easter Sunday”

For those we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all members of our one human family, that we all may go forth with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming dates are: **May 24th-26th, and August 2nd-4th.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.com or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Word of Life “Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.” *For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
 Rev. Lloyd Benoit
 Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
 Rev. Conley Bertrand
 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
 Rev. Paul Bienvenu
 Very Rev. William Blanda, VF

Pilgrimage-Retreat with Father Manny June 3rd-14th, 2019.
 Twelve days/3 Countries Spain/Portugal/France...Fatima, Lourdes, Spain including Sts. Teresa Avila and John the Cross, shrine of the incorrupt body of Ven, Maria Agreda, and the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem Portugal. If interested, please act quickly, seats are limited. For more information, contact Bonnie at 772-9332 or visit www.fathermanny.com.

Please Pray for Seminarians
April
 Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Cole Zaunbrecher
 Dylan Allen
 Reed Bellingham
 Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
 Br. John Joseph Bourque, CJC
 Alex Cormier
 Rev. Mr. Randy Courville
 Myles Creek
 Tanner Darbonne
 Brent Didier
 Casey Dugas
 John Dugas
 Tre Fontenot
 Andrew Furka
 David Furka
 Jace Gyles
 Jonathan Harris
 Evan Hebert
 Rev. Mr. Sal Istre
 Andrew Killeen
 Luke Kirk
 Joshua LaFleur
 Alex Lancon
 Cole Laurents
 Jacob LeBlanc
 Brett Lee
 Calvin LeMaire



Thought of the Week Christ is our fortress, patience our weapon of defense, and the Word of God our sword.



Liturgical Ministers April 27th & 28th, 2019
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 27th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Linda Desormeaux, Shelly Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Michelle Bayard, Anna Bernard
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, April 28th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Trish Marullo, Trista Littell
Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Landry, Angie Landry, Mary Landry, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Mable Chaisson, Liz Curnutt
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Parker Broussard, Logan Broussard

Sunday, April 28th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Pam Burley, Cindy Fontenot
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Lisa LeBlanc, Lisa McCowen, Dan Guidry, Amie Dupuis, Joan Morvant, Gerard Labat
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Roy, Graham Snodgrass, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, April 28th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Margaret Greene, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Natalie Hidalgo, Mary Landry, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Mary Richard, Debbie Dumas
Altar Servers: Randal Greene, Cooper Poff, Noah Poff

Thank our Advertiser of the
WEEK

John A. Hendry, D.D.S.
Pediatric Dentist