



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 5, 2019 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



3rd Sunday of Easter

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

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 Laura Adams

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$11,544.33
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 625.00
Total (April 28th)	\$12,169.33
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ +169.33
Building & Maintenance (April)	\$ 3,901.10
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,861.30

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 4th & 5th, 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)

Zachary Esters, Ronald Schexnaider, Laurence Gerhart, Bryan Gomez, Pierre Long Hebert, Pam McDonald (2nd Anniv.), John The Baptist, Francis & Lou Hebert, Eugene Broussard, Evelyn B. Landry, Gary Boudreaux, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., John Chaisson (2nd Anniv.), Ryan Viator, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Zachary Hebert, Preston Venable, Jeffrey Louis Boudreaux (Birthday), Willis Morvant, Jacob Theriot

Weekday Masses

- Monday 6 Robert "Tully" Landry (Birthday)
- Tuesday 7 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 8 Sick of the Parish
- Thursday 9 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 10 St. Joseph Community

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops
John Chaisson (2nd Anniversary)





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 as soon as possible 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.

Pro-Life Rosary Thursday, **May 9th**, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Mass Honoring Graduates Fr. Schambough will have a special gift honoring all graduates the weekend of **May 11th & 12th**. Please let us know if your graduate will be attending any masses that weekend by calling the Rectory at 856-5997.

St. Joseph Altar Server Appreciation Night with a Fun Family Dinner and Grab Bag Bingo Thursday, **May 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. in the Life Center. Let us know if you will be able to make this fun night honoring you for your service to St. Joseph. Please call 856-5997 or secretary@stjo-milton.org. Sponsored by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus and Fr. Schambough/St. Joseph Church.

Events This Week

- Mon. (6th):** Confirmation Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Tues. (7th):** Rosary Making 1:00 p.m. (Church)
Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. (8th):** **CONFIRMATION 7:00 P.M.**
- Thurs. (9th):** Baptism Seminar 6:30 p.m. (Church)
Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Fri. (10th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (11th):** Mass Honoring Graduates
- Sun. (12th):** Mass Honoring Graduates

Word of Life "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life." *For an end to infanticide: That the laws of our nation may reflect the law of God, and protect the dignity of every human life.*



Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of April: M/M Taylor Trahan, M/M Steve Richard, M/M Kevin Ardoin, M/M Steven Laborde, M/M Thomas Wolf and M/M Kyle Fontenot. 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.



Confirmation Practice will be held on Monday, **May 6th** at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, **May 8th** at 7:00 p.m.

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!!**



April

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

- Jackson David Crouch
- Brooklyn Rae Crouch
- Evie Marie Prosper
- Brecken Daniel Pierson
- Greyson Joseph Gerard
- Joy Michael Guillot
- Haley Brianna Franques
- Paisleigh Jane LeJeune
- Kynlee Rae St. Julien
- Briggs Renee Fitzgerald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 13:14, 43-52
- Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
- Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
- John 10:27-30



Lourdes Foundation Spiritual Speaker

John O’Leary, best-selling author of *On Fire*, and top 20 I-Tunes podcast host, will speak about faith in today’s world. All too often we are reminded of the pain and disappointment in our everyday lives. His talk will empower you to shine your light of faith for all to see! In 1987, John O’Leary was a curious nine-year old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, John created a massive explosion in his home and was burned on 100% of his body. He was given 1% chance to live. The epic story of survival was first showcased in his parents’ book, *Overwhelming Odds*, in 2006. It was this book that first invited John to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world. He will speak Wednesday, **May 15th** at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m. at Le Pavillon: 1913 Kaliste Saloom Road. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at LourdesFoundation.com. Book sale and signing in the lobby following his talk.

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.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

- Rev. Millard Boyer
- Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- Rev. James Brady, JCL
- Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux
- Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
- Rev. O. Joseph Breaux

VITA (Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults)

Join VITA for our Tutor Training Workshop Thursday, **June 6th & 13th** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please note that both sessions are required. Tutors provide one-to-one instruction to adults who want to improve their reading, writing, english, and math skills. It is held at 905 Jefferson St., Ste. 404. Call 234-4600 or visit vitalaf.org for more information.



Thought of the Week Pay bad people with your goodness; fight their hatred with your kindness. Even if you do not achieve victory over other people, you will conquer yourself.

Second Union Marriage Preparation Course

For the past year, the Office of Marriage and Family Life has been working to revamp our Remarriage in Christ program. Remarriage in Christ is designed for those couples who are entering into a second, third, etc. marriage. Join our facilitators, Rev. Jude Halphen, Deacon Mike Crain and Luke Elliott as they discuss areas specifically tailored to remarrying in the Catholic Church. Areas include: Life Skills Development, Theology of the Body, and Unique Issues of Blended Families. Rev. Jude Halphen will end the day with Confessions and Mass. For more information or to register visit www.diolaaf/foundations or call 261-5653. Classes will be **May 18th, August 24th, and November 2nd**.



Liturgical Ministers May 11th & 12th, 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, May 11th, 4:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Cyndi Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Massie, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret
- Sunday, May 12th, 8:00 a.m.**
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Trista Littell, Trish Marullo
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Liz Lanier, Vance Lanier, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Mable Chaisson, Mary Adams
Altar Servers: Luke Blanchard, Emily Landry
- Sunday, May 12th, 10:30 a.m.**
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Pam Burley, Leslie Breaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Amie Dupuis, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc, Kim Sonnier
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne
- Sunday, May 12th, 5:00 p.m.**
Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Bailey LeBlanc, Mary Richard, Calle Lege, Terry Smith, Abby Knickerbocher, Bubba LaFleur, Sara Gary
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Konnor Benoit