



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 12, 2019 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



4th Sunday of Easter

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

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	\$11,891.09
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 1,135.00
Total (May 5th)	\$13,026.09
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$+1,026.09

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Funds For Local Needy

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 11th & 12th, 2019
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)

Tina Simon, Ryan Viator, Katherine M. Fontenot, Evelyn B. Landry, Gary Boudreaux, Dallas & Bernice Meyers, Florene Broussard, Willis Morvant, Adonna Duhon, Bradley J. Demette, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Edith Denais, Lula Lantier, M/M Alton Broussard, Orena B. Viator, Preston Venable, Zachary Esters, Eustis & Beulah Toups, Etienne & Leona Clark, Felix & Ronnie Begnaud (Living), Eugene Broussard, Nola Broussard, John The Baptist, Dorothy Collins, Jacob Theriot, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, Russell Toups, Rita Toups Smith, Barbara Anderson, Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family, Mabel Hebert, Kenneth Fabre, Clifton & Lorena Broussard & Family, Darrell & Jackie LeBlanc, Mary Lou Fabre, Verna Picard, Clifford Bud Broussard & Family, Zachary Hebert, Pam McDonald, Elais L. DuBois, Editha H. & Eura V. Simon, Percy & Ophelia Rabalais, Ryan Rabalais, Marie LeMaire, Mike Rickard, Louis Miller, Ella "Blackie" Stoute, Tommy & Dot Collins, Living & Deceased members of the Curtis J. Decou Family, Louella Hebert, Melba Melancon, Lavern McLean Boudreaux

Weekday Masses

- Monday 13 Sick of the Parish
- Tuesday 14 First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
- Wednesday 15 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Thursday 16 St. Joseph Community
- Friday 17 Previous Priests

Sanctuary Candle

- Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)
- John Chaisson (2nd Anniversary)



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!!**

Teurlings Catholic High School Summer Camps Visit tchs.net/student-life/camps.cfm to register.

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!



Events This Week

Mon. (13th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (14th): Elderberries Social
 9:30 a.m. (Life Center)
 Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (15th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (16th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (17th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (18th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (19th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." *For those struggling with infertility: May their hearts rest in the Good Shepherd, whose faithfulness endures to all generations.*



The Next Baptism Seminar will be held on Thursday, **June 13th**, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy to avoid undue delays.

Adult Confirmation Are you a baptized catholic and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Call the office at 856-5997 or email secretary@stjo-milton.org to register and receive meeting time details and Confirmation date. Only two classes to attend.

The Comeaux High Speech and Debate Team will be traveling to the Catholic Forensics League National Tournament in Wisconsin this Memorial Day weekend. All proceeds from their bake sale, which will be Mother's Day at all Masses in the gathering area, will go to help the students get to Wisconsin!

The Elderberries Next Social will be held on Tuesday, **May 14th** from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon in the Life Center. Bring your favorite covered dish and a friend!

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.

The Knights of Columbus will have their next meeting on Thursday, **May 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center.

St. Thomas More Summer Camp Find your summer camp at St. Thomas More Catholic High School: Art, baseball, basketball, cheer, dance, high school 101, robotics, soccer, softball, speed, power, agility, tv broadcasting, volleyball. Register at www.stmcougars.net/

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 14:21-27
 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11
 Revelation 21:1-5a
 John 13:31-33a, 34-35



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. A. Rex Broussard
 Rev. Henry Broussard
 Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL
 Rev. Patrick Broussard
 Rev. Paul Broussard
 Rev. Richard Dale Broussard
 Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard

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 I am never in control of what happens around me but I am always in control of what happens within me.

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 18th & 19th, 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 18th, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Dana Carter, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Michelle Bayard, Sherry Kenner
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, May 19th, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Robert & Angie Landry
Lectors: Bob Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Pitre, Angie Landry, Robert Landry, Liz Curnutt, Grant Bourque, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque
Altar Servers: John Luke Bourque, Noah Bourque

Sunday, May 19th, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Cindy Fontenot, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Dan Guidry, Gerard Labat, Nathan Champagne, Joan Morvant, Chrissy Smith, Earline Blanchard
Altar Servers: Alayna LaFleur, Elizabeth Roy

Sunday, May 19th, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Sharon & Steve Moore
Lectors: Sharon Moore, Steve Moore
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Begnaud, Wayne Begnaud, Felix Begnaud, Ronnie Begnaud, Jerry Besson, Kristie Besson, Cherie Bailey
Altar Servers: Noah Poff, Cooper Poff