



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offices located at 208 E. Edith • Lafayette, LA 70508

MAY 19, 2019 - FIFTH 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



5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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	\$10,903.25
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 485.00
Total (May 12th)	\$11,388.25
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	\$ - 611.75
Rice Bowl	\$ 537.88

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Funds For Local Needy

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 18th & 19th, 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)

Gary Boudreaux, Evelyn B. Landry, John The Baptist, Zachary Esters, Preston Venable, Jacob Theriot, Eura V. Simon (Anniv.), M/M Rawley Bernard, M/M Deussard Baudoin, Shawn Romero, Earless Romero, Mike Rickard, Kiley Begnaud (7th Anniv.), Clifford J. Viator, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares (Her 1st Anniv.), Ryan Viator, Maurice Galligan (1st Anniv.), Betty M. Badeaux (Anniv.), Zachary Hebert, Eugene Broussard, Edwin & Editha H. Simon (Anniv.), Willis & Geri Morvant, Pierre Long Hebert

Weekday Masses

Monday 20	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 21	First Responders and Those Serving in our Armed Forces
Wednesday 22	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 23	Previous Priests
Friday 24	Vocations to the Priesthood

Sanctuary Candle

Leona "To Toot" Broussard (Anniversary)



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 Ladies Altar Society Rosary Group will meet at the residence of Pat Labbe at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, **May 21st**.

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/summercamps.

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.

Events This Week

Mon. (20th): No Events Scheduled
Tues. (21st): Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
Wed. (22nd): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (23rd): Altar Servers Dinner 6:00 p.m. (Life Center)
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
Fri. (24th): Parish Office Closed
Sat. (25th): No Events Scheduled
Sun. (26th): No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them." *For those who are dying: That they be treated with respect, care, and Christian love that reflects the gift of their lives.*



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.



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.

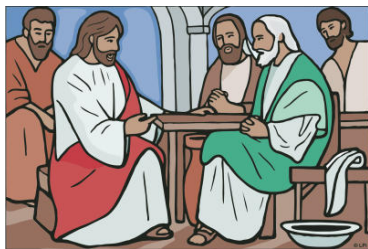
St. Joseph Website Please visit our Parish Website at www.stjo-milton.org. You will find lots of great information from calendars of current and upcoming events, religious ed registration forms, census forms, bulletins, and much more. This is a great way to stay informed!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29



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 or call Paul & Carolyn (254-8947 or 898-9257), or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

Memorial Day Service

at Fountain Memorial Service on Monday, **May 27th** at 9:00 a.m., 1010 Pandora Street.

CASA of SoLA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of South Louisiana)

is a non-profit organization that seeks your help. CASA represents the best interests of abused and neglected children during juvenile court and child protection proceedings. Each year, a startling number of children enter into these situations through no fault of their own. CASA of SoLA is seeking volunteers to become a voice for abused and neglected children that are in the foster care system. For more information please visit www.casaofsola.org or call 268-5111.

Thought of the Week *Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.*

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:

Rev. Theodore Broussard
 Rev. Keenan Brown
 Rev. Wilbur “Sonny” Brown
 Rev. Floyd Calais
 Rev. John J. Callahan, SJ
 Rev. Christopher Cambre
 Rev. Corey Campeaux

Please Pray for Seminarians

May

Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
 Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
 Seth Lemaire
 Joseph Marcantel
 Riley Maturin
 Stephen Melancon
 Scott Mitchell
 Chad Peltier
 Connor Poirrier
 Seth Ransonet
 Michael Vidrine
 Nicholas Ware
 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

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 **August 24th, and November 2nd.**



Liturgical Ministers May 25th & 26th, 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 25th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Judy Touchet
Lectors: Shelly Broussard, Beth Viator
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Bernard, Ricky Broussard, Angelique Latiolais
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, May 26th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Doug & Sue Duhon
Lectors: Ali Picard, Joyce Broussard
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Prejean, Deidre Touts, Doug Duhon, Sue Duhon, Stacy Picard, Janice Bourque, Gwen Miller
Altar Servers: Logan Broussard, Parker Broussard

Sunday, May 26th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Lurline Norris
Lectors: Dina Segura, Lisa McCowen
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Paige Gary, Cindy LeBlanc, Lurline Norris, Suzie Trappey, Jude Bares, Jake Duplechin
Altar Servers: Graham Snodgrass, Joseph Kreamer

Sunday, May 26th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Mary Landry
Lectors: Emilie Boudreaux, Dennis Dumas
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Debbie Dumas, Mary Landry, Troy Boudreaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Macy Touts, Sara Blady
Altar Servers: Tyler Boudreaux, Meghan Tavares