



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

P.O. Box 299 Milton, LA 70558-0299

RECTORY: 337-856-5997 • FAX: 337-856-5955

LIFE CENTER: 337-856-0800

WEBSITE: <http://www.stjo-milton.org>

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon–Thu: 8:00 AM–12 noon & 1–4 PM; Fri: Office Closed

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

MAY 26, 2019 - SIXTH 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



6th Sunday of Easter

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

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

Our Gift Back to God

Offertory	\$ 9,513.30
Mailed/Dropped in Office	+ 610.00
Total (May 19th)	\$10,123.30
Weekly Goal	\$12,000.00
Plus/Minus our Goal	-\$1,876.70
Funds For the Local Needy	\$ 1,538.00

Thank You!

Next Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

Mass Intention

Weekend of May 25th & 26th, 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)

Eugene Broussard, Evelyn B. Landry, Frank Louis Boudreaux, Ryan Viator, Earless Romero, Kenneth Fabre, Dalfred John Guidry (Anniv.), Jacob Theriot, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family (His 25th Anniv.), Yenes & Elwood Baudoin, Leonard Stevens (5 months), John The Baptist, Loyd Denais, Zachary Esters, Zachary Hebert, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Willis Morvant, Lavern McLean Boudreaux (Anniv.), Preston Venable, Frank Richard, Mike Rickard

Weekday Masses

- Monday 27 Those Who Serve In Our Armed Forces
- Tuesday 28 Ella "Blackie" Stoute (Anniversary)
- Wednesday 29 St. Joseph Community
- Thursday 30 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Friday 31 Sick of the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops





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!!**

“Gently Worn” School Uniforms Needed Please bring your children's outgrown uniforms to church and place in the white box in the gathering area of church. Thank you for your donation!

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.

Events This Week

Mon. (27th): Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
Tues. (28th): No Events Scheduled
Wed. (29th): No Events Scheduled
Thurs. (30th): No Events Scheduled
Fri. (31st): Deadline to Register for Religious Ed
Parish Office Closed
Sat. (1st): First Saturday Adoration
Rosary 8:00 a.m.
Mass 8:30 a.m.
Sun. (2nd): No Events Scheduled

Special Second Collection We will have a special second collection the weekend of **June 8th & 9th** to help the three churches that were burned down in St. Landry Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Word of Life “Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth.” *That we may rejoice in the gift of our earthly life, and in the hope of eternal life with God.*

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.

Parish Office Closed on Monday, **May 27th** in observance of the Memorial Day 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, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Debra will be here from **May 28th thru May 30th**. Please call her at 225-400-4106 if interested in a bulletin ad!

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 by Tuesday, **May 28th** and receive meeting time details and Confirmation date. Only two classes to attend.

Join us for First Saturday Adoration on Saturday, **June 1st**. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:00 a.m. with Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

The Elderberries Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, **June 11th** beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Life Center. Bring your favorite dish and a friend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53



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: **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 Join us to honor those who died while serving our Country at Fountain Memorial on Monday, **May 27th** at 9:00 a.m.

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 *If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'.*

"A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." - Cure' of Ars

Please Pray for Our Priest:
 Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
 Rev. Gregory Chauvin
 Rev. Durel Blaine Clement
 Rev. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ
 Rev. Nathan Comeaux
 Rev. Gregory Cormier
 Pope Francis

A Special Mass for Protection during Hurricane & Storm Season will be held on Wednesday, **June 5th**, at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Lafayette. Please join us for this important Mass for Protection sponsored by the Cathedral. Our Mass is open to all, and along with services being held in the West, North, and South Deaneries, provides an area-wide opportunity for prayer and awareness at the start of Hurricane Season.

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 June 1st & 2nd, 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, June 1st, 4:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Cyndi Miller
Lectors: Cyndi Miller, Dan LaPointe
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Gene Mouton, Ashton Mouton
Altar Servers: Tucker Styles, Abigail Stacks

Sunday, June 2nd, 8:00 a.m.
Sacristan: Morgan & Curlis Savoy
Lectors: Toddy Guidry, Shannon Phillips
Eucharistic Ministers: Henri Quereau, Morgan Savoy, Curlis Savoy, Lacy Quereau, John Landry, Paula Landry, Emily Landry
Altar Servers: Emma Bégnaud, Karly Segura

Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30 a.m.
Sacristan: Leslie Breaux
Lectors: Leslie Breaux, Randy Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Kim Sonnier, Chrissy Smith, Amie Dupuis, Earline Blanchard, Vickie Jacques, Lisa LeBlanc
Altar Servers: Jaylon Etienne, Javon Etienne, Jayden Etienne

Sunday, June 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
Sacristan: Margaret Siffert
Lectors: Velma Cheramie, James Blanchard
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Siffert, Denise Hebert, Kenny Darbonne, Renee Darbonne, Angelle Blanchard, Paul Guillot, Michelle Guillot
Altar Servers: Alyssa Blanchard, Konnor Benoit