



SAINT JOSEPH

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JUNE 2, 2019 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

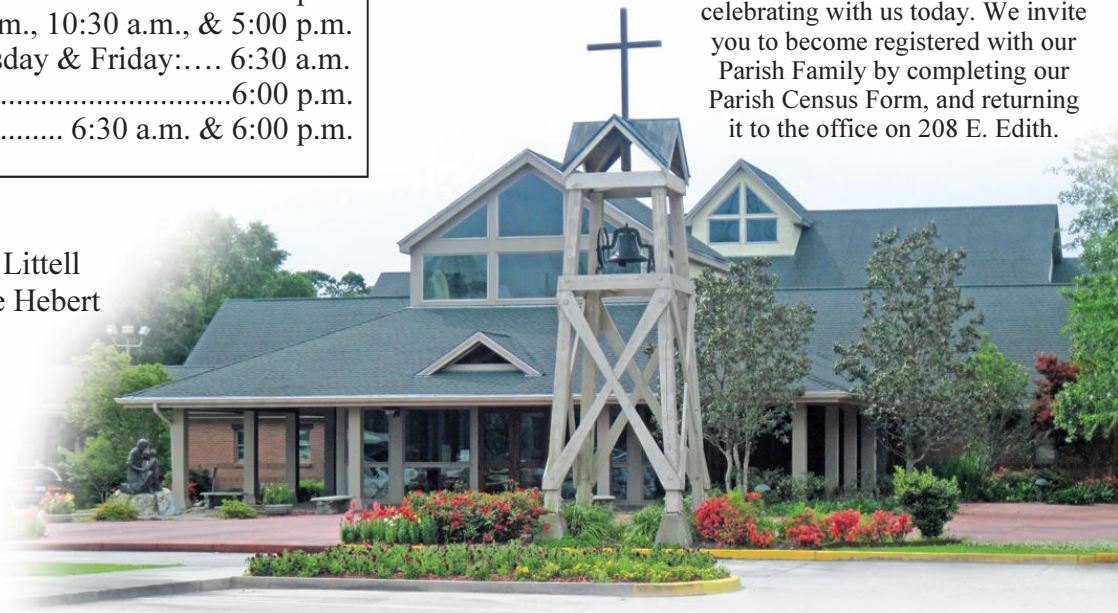
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office on 208 E. Edith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Pam Begnaud Trista Littell
- Bob Cole Nicole Hebert
- Dan Guidry
- Steve LeMaire

PARISH TRUSTEES

- Linda Desormeaux
- Robert Landry



The Ascension of the Lord

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

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

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Building & Maintenance (May) \$ 3,321.00

Thank You!

This Week's Second Collection
Building & Maintenance Fund

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

Mass Intention

Weekend of June 1st & 2nd, 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)

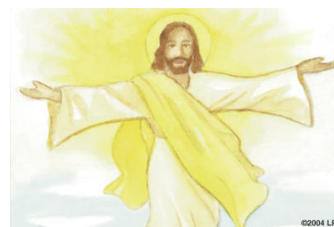
Ronald Schexnaider, Willis & Geri Morvant, Mabel & Romain Hebert (His Anniv.), Kenneth Fabre, M/M Rawley Bernard (Her Birthday), Zachary Hebert, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Earless Romero, Preston Venable, Pierre Long Hebert, Mike Rickard, Ryan Viator, Jacob Theriot, M/M Deussard Baudoin, Evelyn B. Landry, Eugene Broussard, Lane Everette Begnaud (Birthday), Zachary Esters, Dallas & Bernice Meyers (His 16th Anniv.), Pam McDonald, Lawrence Benoit, Sr.

Weekday Masses

- Monday 3 Vocations to the Priesthood
- Tuesday 4 Mary Lou Fabre (Birthday), Robert "Tully" Landry (Wedding Anniversary), Verna Picard (Birthday), Helaire & Matilda T. Decou & Family (His Anniversary)
- Wednesday 5 Thomas & Dorothy Collins (Her Anniversary)
- Thursday 6 J. Percy Stoute (Anniversary), Hazel Toups (Anniversary)
- Friday 7 Frank & Viola Martin, Pierre Long Hebert

Sanctuary Candle

Previous Bishops





Summer Office Hours The Parish Office will close at 3:00 p.m. beginning **June 3rd** through **July 31st**. The office is open Monday thru Thursday. Regular office hours will resume on August 1st. Have a safe and blessed summer!

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.

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!

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!

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.

Food For The Journey There will be no "Food For The Journey" in June, July or August. We will resume in September.

Events This Week

- Mon. (3rd):** No Events Scheduled
- Tues. (4th):** Adult Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m. (Church)
- Wed. (5th):** No Events Scheduled
- Thurs. (6th):** No Events Scheduled
- Fri. (7th):** Parish Office Closed
- Sat. (8th):** No Events Scheduled
- Sun. (9th):** No Events Scheduled

Word of Life "By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." *For all children in the womb: May they be seen as gifts from the Father, and gifts for the world.*



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

- Oliver Joseph Richard*
- Evelyn Mae Broussard*
- Julien Scott Drapekin*
- Joseph Charles Monteleone*
- Elise Catherine Trahan*
- Jacob Keith Chatagnier, Jr.*
- Rhett Martin Verret*
- Addison Renee Broussard*

"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!



2019/20 Religious Education Registration is now closed for grades 1 thru 10. The deadline for Confirmation Students to register is *September 1st!*

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.

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

Welcome New Parishioners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Parishioners who registered with St. Joseph during the month of May: M/M Justin Junot, M/M Thomas Wolf, M/M Brett Foster, M/M Justin McNeal, Nicholas Touchet and M/M Carlo Morrongiello. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 2:1-11
- Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
- John 20:19-23

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.

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.

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.

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

Please Pray for Our Priest:
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville,
JCL
Rev. Robert Courville
Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
Rev. Barry Crochet

Mass for the Homebound

Every Sunday St. Mary Parish in Lafayette is "streaming" their Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The homebound, as well as residents in assisted living facilities and nursing homes can watch the Mass "live" at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays or watch the video recording of the Mass any time on Sunday or during the rest of the week. Go to www.stmarych.com/live. Please help pass the word to those who might benefit by this ministry.

Thought of the Week Worrying is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it gets you nowhere.

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 remarriage 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.diolaf/foundations or call 261-5653. Classes will be **August 24th, and November 2nd**.



**Liturgical Ministers June 8th & 9th, 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 8th, 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Linda Desormeaux
Lectors: Chenell Privat, Linda Desormeaux
Eucharistic Ministers: Eadie Slimbach, Sherry Kenner, Eileen Massie
Altar Servers: Morgan Massie, Graham Verret

Sunday, June 9th, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Kat Trahan
Lectors: Robert Cole, Judy Cole
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Jed Bourque, Monica Bourque, Grant Bourque, Becky Prejean, Kat Trahan, Brandi Badeaux
Altar Servers: Noah Bourque, John Luke Bourque

Sunday, June 9th, 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dan Guidry
Lectors: Lisa McCowen, C. J. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Duhon, Raymond Romero, Mary Ann Romero, Dan Guidry, Jude Bares, Jake Duplechin, Dina Segura
Altar Servers: Gavin Duplechin, Jarrett Duplechin, Walker Bares

Sunday, June 9th, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Natalie Hidalgo
Lectors: Natalie Hidalgo, Margaret Greene
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Russell, Natalie Russell, Toni Hebert, Ouida Roy, Mary Richard, Bubba LaFleur, Terry Smith
Altar Servers: Randall Greene, Meghan Tavares