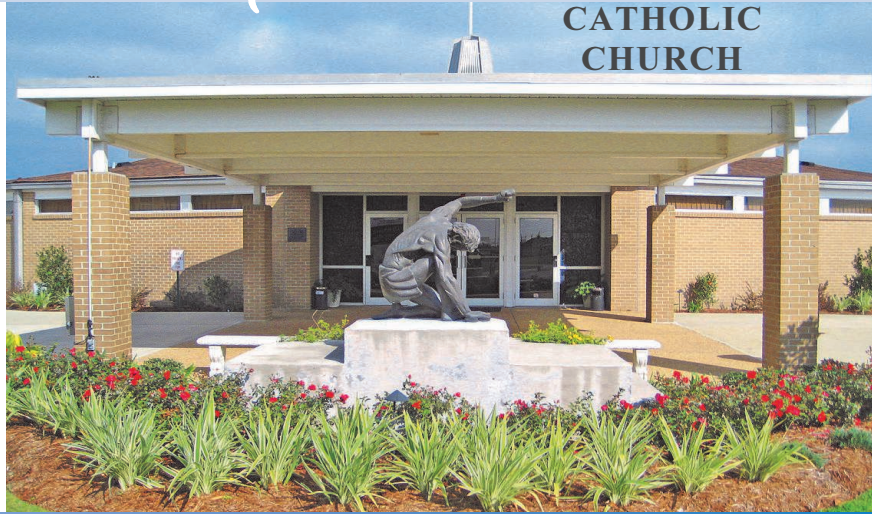


# St. Joseph <sup>the</sup> Worker



CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

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Bulletins on line: www.seekandfind.com ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER IS A NON-SMOKING PROPERTY

**MISSION STATEMENT:** According to the congregation, St. Joseph the Worker is a multi-racial parish: *Where* we acknowledge that we are children of one God and brothers and sisters in Christ called to live in unity and peace, *Whose* being is centered in loving God and others especially in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the sign of our unity in Christ, *Whose* love, rooted in Christ, is expressed in our commitment to alleviate human suffering wherever it is found, and in our concern for justice for all people of the world especially the poor, the sick, the elderly, the youth and the oppressed. *Whose* love is inclusive, welcoming all, respecting all and making our parish a sign of the unity to which the Spirit calls the church and the world.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days Check the bulletin  
Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday .....9:00 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard from 3:15–3:45 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:15–9:45 a.m. on Sundays, & on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5p.m.-6p.m., or by appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Wednesday of the month, 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m. in Daily Chapel

## NOVENAS (DAILY CHAPEL)

Tuesday Morning Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Novena to St. Peregrine after Daily Mass

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Eugene F. Jacques.....*Pastor Contact # 666-1744*  
Charles E. Allen ..... *Deacon*  
Henry Washington.....*Director of Music Ministry*  
Janet W. Pitts.....*Bookkeeper*  
Cleo Armand.....*Secretary*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Hellary Greene *Chairperson*  
Karl Weber *Vice-Chairperson*  
Una Favorite-Brown *Recording Secretary*  
Jackie Bertucci      Shirley Carpenter      Crystal Goines  
Vincent Hamilton      Patrice Sims      Victoria Mayfield  
Randy Thibodaux      Rita Williams

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! Orange forms are available in the back of Church. When moving out of the parish or changing your address, telephone numbers, or employment, please notify the parish office.

**BAPTISM:** Application packets are issued by Fr. Gene after Mass and should be requested at least 3 months prior to the expected birth. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Seminar before Baptisms can be scheduled. **Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.**

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or in the hospital, and unable to attend Mass.

**FUNERALS:** Please inform the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

**MARRIAGE:** Engaged couples must call the parish office at least six months prior to the planned date of the wedding .

**MUSIC ARRANGEMENTS** for weddings and funerals must be made through the **Music Director.**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 20, 2017—4PM—JoAnna S. Stansbury, Lawrence A. Nicholas, Nettie (Grandma) Saladino, Royal Williams, Sr., Albert Chopin, Dora K. Chopin, GPrincetta Dwyer, Gary Ledet, In thanksgiving from E.f. St. Joseph Altar Group, In memory of his birthday, James K. Armand Jr., In memory of Courtni Edna Allen & Gistarve Joseph, Jr.

Sunday May 21, 2017—10AM—The gift of healing for Karen B. Weaver & Donald Bourgeois, In loving memory of her birthday, Cecilia “Sweetie” Ellis, In memory of Courtni Edna Allen, Death anniversary of Beverly Harvey.

## DID YOU KNOW...

...that the last day to apply for the Bookkeeper position is May 15th. The position must be filled no later than May 30th. Please speak to Father Gene, or call him to set up an appointment.



## Let's Go Cruising!



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a family and friends Excursion from December 3 to December 10, 2017. Ports of call are Montego Bay Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island and Cozumel, Mexico. Please pick up a flyer in the back of church if you are interested or call Claudia Clark at 701-5655 or Royal Williams at 610-2089.

### Pray for the Shut-Ins of our Parish

Cynthia Armand, Farrel Avist, Laura Baranco, Earlis Bartholomew, Nellie Bartholomew, Brenda & Ronnie Clark, Mable Davis, Brenda Dumas, Alma Mae Jones, Lula Jordan, Willie Jordan, Joanna LeSieur, Altia Lee, Audrey Lumzy, Irene Mitchell, Lucille Perkins, Bessie Perque, Sidney & Blanche Poche, Lily Rowe, Rosalie Savoie, Lenora Savoy, Ruth Sax, Claudette Simmons, Curtis Spears, Dolores Thornton, Felicia Valdes, Lois Lanette-Walker, Mae Walker, Permilla Weber, Theresa Weber, Dana Williams.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon—5/15—6PM—Liturgy Committee

Sat—5/20—4:00AM—YAH Picnic Sign Up

KPC Grab & Go Dinner

8:00PM—KPC Joint Social Birthday

Party

Sun—10:00 PM—YAH Picnic Sign Up

KPC Grab & Go Dinner



### Offering of May 6 & 7, 2017


1st Collection	\$ 11,056.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 970.00
Misc. Income	\$ 3,497.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 15,523.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 209.00
Helping Hands	\$ 107.00

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Unity Youth Group would like to thank everyone who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. A special thanks to all those who made the event possible: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Marcus Green, Reginald W. Wright, Una Favorite Brown, Charmaine Rowan, Hellary Green, Angelina Parker, Karen & Preston Favorite, Victor & Patrice Sims, Janet P. Williams, Rita W. Williams, Victoria Mayfield, Shirley Carpenter, Althea Williams, Karl Weber and Crystal Goines for the various donations.

### GRAB & GO

The Knights of Peter Claver Unit 267 will have its 3rd Annual “Grab & Go” Dinner in the KPC Hall on May 20th & 21st after each Mass. The menu will consist of chicken wings, dirty rice, green salad, and a roll. The cost is \$8.00. We will be available to take pre-orders with payments before each Mass. Please contact a KPC member for additional information.



**You're Invited!**

To: An Aging out Shower  
 For: One Male and One Female  
 aging out of Foster Care  
 When: Saturday, June 24th at  
 2:00 P.M.  
 Where: SJW Hall



**Respect for Life Shower**

The SJW Respect for Life Ministry is planning a shower for two young adults-one male and one female-who are aging out of foster care this year. When young people in foster care reach the age of 18, they are sent out into the world on their own. There are some resources available to them but far too many end up on the streets and involved in undesirable activities in order to survive. We want to help prevent such negative consequences and give these young adults a better start in life.

Ministry members, social service specialists and other parishioners will be available to assist the two young adults for up to one year to help them make this transition easier.

Please mark your calendars so you can join us for this occasion. Parishioners are asked to help in this endeavor by donating new or lightly used items in good condition, unwrapped.

Look forward to more information in the bulletin.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26  
 Tues: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thu : Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/Jn 15:9-11  
 Fri : Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57/Jn 15:12-17  
 Sat : Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21  
 Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2



**WHAT IS A MOTHER?**

*A Mother has so many things to do.  
 From washing, ironing, cleaning to tying a shoe.  
 She scrubs, she mends, she cooks and sews.  
 She bathes the children and washes their clothes.  
 When they forget to wash their faces clean , and  
 their clothes are the muddiest you've ever seen,  
 Who repairs the clothes and scrubs them like  
 new? Of course, that is wat a Mother will do.*

*Who becomes the doctor or nurse when they are  
 ill. Applying a bandage or giving them a pill?  
 Who becomes a teacher when a child has home-  
 work?*

*She must never her duty shirk.*

*Who becomes a detective to find a toy or a book?  
 For missing things she  
 must look and look.*

*Who becomes a listener to  
 every heartache? To every  
 accomplishment that a  
 child makes?*



**Liturgical Schedule for May 20 & 21, 2017**

<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Charlotte Sullivan Mamie Washing- ton Robert Williams Rose Williams Mary Wilson	Michaela Middleton Trey Ball Dorian Rickson	Judith James Rosalind Barnett	Gayle Bartholomew, Reuben Berry, Lydia Bolden, Florence Brumfield, , Carolyn Haas, Yolanda Hunter
Judy Brown Valerie Cameese Clarissa Car- mouche Terrence Carter	Malaya Mitchell Ani Mitchell Jolie Edwards	Jordan Simmons Makayla Dixon	Ursula Allen, Elvina Beevers, Alecia Bloodworth, Tashika Charles, Rose Chopin, Claudia Clark, Alice Cryer- Sumler, Brandon Goines, Gisele Gougisha