

Saint Joseph Catholic Church



April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 29

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
 Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
 Cub Scout- 6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Tuesday, April 30

Adult Choir-6:30 pm, Church
 Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Wednesday, May 1

RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church
 Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm

Thursday, May 2

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cryroom
 St. Vincent de Paul-6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, May 3

Joe's Café-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, May 4

First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church
 Rosary for our Country-following Mass, Church

Sunday, May 5

Children's Church-10:00 am, Church
 Catholic Daughter Sale after 10 AM Mass, Church

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish who are ill:



Keith Alleman, Peggy Alleman, J. C. Arsement, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Paul Bergeron, Carter Bertrand, Aoni Boone, Helen Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Bobby Breaux, Rick Briggs, Susan Broussard, Bill Castille, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Dylan Dogua, Janice Duplantis, Randy "Frog" Duglechin, Bernice Eddie, Norman & Nettie Faulk, Brennan Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Lisa Gilliam, Rose Glynn, Raymond & Henrietta Gossen, Baday Guidry, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Karen Hebert, Dana Faul Hernandez, Leo LaCroix Jr., Ruby Landry, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Janie Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Lloyd Meaux, Beulah Meche, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, Milton Melancon, Pat Melancon, Earlin Miller, L. J. Moody, David Moore, Nick Mouton, Lois Myers, James Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Stacey Quinealty, Bobby Richard, Wilfred & Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Lou St. Germain, Joseph Leland Savoy, Eric Simmons, Bill Storey, Ronald Stutes, Betty A. Thibodeaux, Austin Trahan, Joseph Trahan, Karen Trahan, Fred Weber, Wade Young, Cindy Vondenstein

Perpetual Lamp

in our sanctuary burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.

This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Telesin & Yolande LeBlanc,
 Rodney J. Guidry & Edith Foreman**



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30pm
Monday	6:30 am
Tuesday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	6:30 am
Thursday	12:05 pm
Friday	6:30 am
First Saturday	9:00 am



Staff

Rev. Kendal Faulk	Pastor
Deacon Tommy Adams	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Daniel Besse	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Denis LaCroix	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Tim Ledet	Permanent Deacon
Albert Johnson	Business/Office Manager
Linda Ancona	Executive Secretary
Patty Nugent	Receptionist
Debbie Harrington	Sacramental Recording
Georgette Richard	Elementary CRE
Jamie Orillion	Youth Minister
Fred Menard	R.C.E. Principal
Denise Brignac	Choir Director
Kip Faulk	Accompanist

Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office 4 to 6 months before to schedule Baptism Preparation. Classes are held the 4th Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

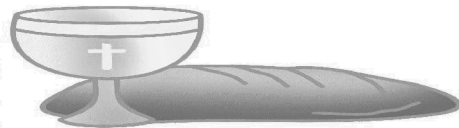
Communion for the Shut-Ins: Please contact Deacon Tommy (334-8453) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

Parish Membership: *Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish are encouraged to call the Parish Office.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Monday, April 29th, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:30am Telesin & Yolande LeBlanc, Chester Boudreaux, Louise Z. Carpenter, Theunissen & Myers Fly

Tuesday, April 30th, St. Pius V, Pope

12:05pm M/M Joseph Gaspard

Wednesday, May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker

6:30am Tony & Emily Ancona Fly, Henry Breaux Jr, M/M Alfred Arsement, Clarence "Mano" Foreman, Chester Boudreaux, Edith Foreman, Nettie Leger

Thursday, May 2nd, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Celina D. Lormand Fly, Ernest Alleman, Patsy Alleman, Norbert Thevis, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Friday, May 3rd, First Friday, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

6:30am Deus Monceaux Fly, Edward Alleman Fly, Amanda C. Briggs, Thibodeaux & Guidry Fly, Terry Gautreaux, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Thomas P. Zaunbrecher, Chester Boudreaux, Edwin Mouton

Saturday, May 4th, First Saturday, Easter Weekday

9:00am Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Nelson G. Richard, Merton Leger, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Megan Hoffpaur, Clovis Boudreaux, Deceased Lay Carmelites, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Sadie Menard, Rayne High School Class of 1959, Amanda C. Briggs, Ashleigh Miller, Joseph & Ben Stutes

4:00pm All Parishioners

Sunday, May 5th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00am Lloyd Hoffpaur Sr., Mollie Trahan, Mildred Guidry

10:00am Carson Brignac, Charles Trahan, M/M Martin J. Richard, James H. Comeaux, Conrad Breaux, Tamara D. Comeaux, Evelyn R. Foreman

5:30pm Beatrice LeBlanc

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

***Hodges Michael Toups
and Zac Anthony Cradeur***



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We joyfully share in the union of:

***Matthew Credeur
& Amy Dysart***



Weekly Offerings for April 14, 2013

Envelopes	56%	\$ 5,715
Loose Checks	26%	2,620
Cash	18%	\$ 1,926
Total contribution		\$ 10,261
Weekly budget		\$ 11,589
		(\$ 1,328)



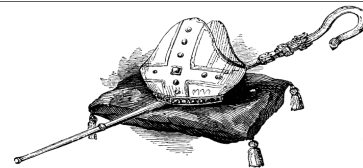
Bishop's

Services Appeal

**2012—2013 Bishop's
Services Appeal**

**Our donations & pledges total \$35,085
through March, 2013.**

**This represents 82.5% of our goal.
May God continue to bless you and yours for
your continued support and generosity.**



RECENTLY DEPARTED



Our faith community remembers in prayer:

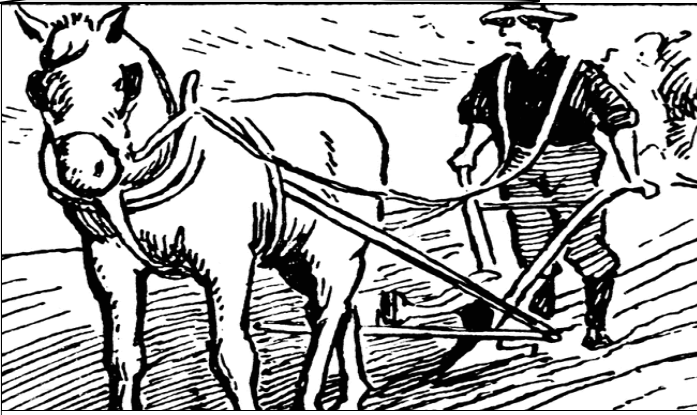
***Patsy L. Comeaux, Jess Meche,
Sabre Bearb, Thomas Pousson
and Sue Dupuis***

*We pray that they will find joy and peace in the Lord's presence.
We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.*

*Please remember St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic
Elementary & Notre Dame High
School when
planning your estate.*

***"The hearts you touch, the gifts you
share, all of these reveal the Lord
Jesus' love through you."***





Farmers Mass

The Annual St. Isidore Farmers Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church on Saturday, May 11th at 7:30 AM.

Fr. Kendal will be the celebrant.

Farmers are asked to bring soil from their fields to be blessed.

Coffee and biscuits will be served in the Family Life Center following Mass.

Rogation Days and Blessing of the Fields will be held on:

May 6th at Alfred Zaunbrecher Farm on Zaunbrecher Road

May 7th at Albert Hains Farm on Quarter Pole Road

May 8th at Cleo LaCroix Farm on Landry Road

Blessing of the fields begins at 6:00 AM each day with the Litany of the Saints recited.

The prayers will be recited in Church in the event of rain.



St. Joseph Parish is seeking candidates for the Parish Council.

No special talent, education or experience is required. Nominees need only be registered members of the parish who are confirmed and at least 21 years of age.

Election of Parish Council Members will be held in June.

If you or someone you know is interested, please call Linda or Fr. Kendal at 334-2193.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Rayne #844**

SALAD



Monday, May 13th

in the Family Life Center

Meal served at 6:00 pm Bingo Begins at 7:00 pm

\$12.00

Advance tickets only

Tickets available at the Parish Office or from any Catholic Daughter

St. Joseph Bible Study

Next class will be on Tuesday Evening, April 30th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Lessons will focus on the Book of Genesis.

It's the "Year of Faith!" Join us!



May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.

Paige Boullion, Jamie Girouard, Julia Maynard, Milton Mire, Ashley Moody, Ann Petitjean, Joanie Romero, Pam Seaux, Kade Stutes, Merlin Alleman, David Babineaux, Shara Belaire, Benjamin Boudreaux, Rachel Bourque, Victoria Buffington, Bertha Doucet, Dalton Doucet, Martha Dupuis, Martha Garan, Tessa Himel, Laurent LaVergne, Rebecca Servat, Murray Thibodeaux, Raymond Trahan, Alma Broussard, Misty Chaumont, Karl Hensgens, Rebecca Meaux, Adele Orillion, Dana Romero, Paul Vondenstein, Brennan Abshire, Dylan Bergeron, Sheila Broussard, Annette Castille, Todd David, Tracey Satchell, Dwayne

Breaux, Dayne Courville, Donald Darnell, Mimi Fletcher, Doretta Gaspard, Jillian Jones, Daniel Kedinger, Heather Menier, Harold Prevost, Neil Alleman, Glen Boudreaux, Lima Clement, Cheryl Duplechin, Elliott Meche, Ruth Poirrier, Ryan Servat, Courtney Camp, Kailee Charles, Kourtney Comeaux, Wyatt Cormier, Mitchell Corzine, Jacques Hebert, Karen McBride, Jacob Pitts, Michael Prejean, Erik Richard, Bailey Shuff, Ralph Stutes, Leroy Trahan, Paul Wilkerson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Babyberries

Mothers & Caregivers of children
ages 0-5 years.
in the Family Life Center
on May 2nd at 9:00 am
for an hour of prayer, Bible
stories, singing, dancing & crafts.
FMI, contact Marian Lormand
at 334-8984.

Children's Church

Religious Education for
children ages 4, 5 & 6 years while parents
attend 10:00 am Mass
May 5th at 10:00 AM Mass
Children are called up, blessed & escorted
to class at the beginning of Mass.
FMI call 334-9849.

Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation
for 6th, 7th & 8th graders
Joe's Café
May 3rd
6:00 pm in the
Youth Hall
FMI call 334-9849.



AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Charles Retreat Center

2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Lake Charles
How to Choose Your Battles

Sr. Diane Depwe

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Determining when to take offense and when not to take offense
is very difficult. This retreat is to help discern that process in a
healthy way. To register call the Center at (337) 855-1232 by
Friday, May 10th so arrangements can be made for dinner. Sug-
gested donation is \$20 per person which includes dinner.

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House ***Grand Coteau***

Mid-week Retreats for Women

July 1-3, 2013 and November 4-6, 2013

Weekend Retreats for Women

May 9-11, 2013 May 30-June 2, 2013

June 27-30, 2013 November 14-17, 2013

December 5-8, 2013

Married Couples Retreats

September 6-8, 2013 October 25-27, 2013

For more information or to register, call 337-662-5410 or visit
their website at: www.ourladyoftheoaks.com

Prayer Service at the start of **Hurricane Season**

Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 PM
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

All are invited to attend a special
"Prayer Service Before the Start of Hurricane Season"
on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:30 pm in the
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette.

Rev. Chester Arceneaux, Rector of the Cathedral, will
lead the non-Eucharistic Prayer Service and give the
homily. He will be joined by Very Rev. Thomas
James, SVD, VE, Episcopal Vicar for the Central Re-
gion of the Diocese of Lafayette.

All are encouraged to join us in prayer for the safety
and protection of our area before the start of Hurricane
Season, which begins June 1st and continues through
November 30th.

For additional information, please call the Cathedral
(232-1322) or Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Women of the Eucharist Retreat

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center
103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, LA 70583

May 24 - 26, 2013 October 25 - 27, 2013

*Do you hunger for the Eucharist? Are you wanting to make your Masses
more meaningful? Do you want to grow in your appreciation of this great
sacrament? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes", then it might
be the right time for you to consider making a retreat, one that focuses on
the splendor and power of this great sacrament. Members of the
Community of Jesus Crucified are conducting a Eucharistic retreat for
women that will challenge you, while in silence, to engage the mysteries
occurring at each celebration of the Eucharist. During the retreat you
will have quiet time to pray, opportunities to celebrate the sacrament of
Reconciliation, Mass, adoration of the Eucharist, and free time to stroll
through the beautiful Retreat Center grounds. Because the Community
wants to place no obstacles in the way of those who truly want to make a
retreat, the retreats are conducted free of charge.*

Please bring a Bible, paper & pencil, toiletries, towel & washcloths.

To register, contact Cheryl Moss at #337-453-2385

Annual Mother's Day of Reflection

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30 am until 2:00 pm

Holy Cross Parish Hall in Lafayette,

Speaker, Fr. Bryce Sibley

Fr. Sibley will also celebrate
a special Mother's Day liturgy.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

which includes catered lunch & supplies.

Pre-registration required by April 26th

For more information or to register call the

Diocese of Lafayette

Office of Marriage & Family Life at

261-5653 or register online at:

www.diola.org



Reflecting on God's Word

A while ago the Lysol® brand of cleaning products was promoting a new toilet brush, one that has the liquid cleanser and disinfectant stored inside the handle. Television became its midwife, promoting it as the new generation of toilet bowl cleaners. The ad concluded with a series of housewife testimonials, the final one of which attested, "It has changed my life!" It was but another appeal to our hidden longing that our lives be made new. Or consider the abundance of television makeover programs, even a surgical makeover—the "extreme" makeover. Each of us in some way longs to be made new, sometimes vicariously and sometimes personally.

One of the paradoxes of life is that the more we seek ourselves, the more we lose ourselves; and the more we are willing to lose ourselves, the more we find ourselves. It is, of course, only another way of speaking about love. It seems to be a simple rule of thumb. If your life is in chaos or disarray, if you find yourself unsettled and discombobulated, then forget about your own life and begin to focus on the lives of others. It is how love works, if indeed love does any work at all. It is love that makes us new. It is the ultimate makeover, simply because God is love.

Weapons and war will never create peace; only compassion will, and justice, and heartfelt care for all of humanity. Punishment and the inhumane conditions of prison life will never remake the soul of one who is incarcerated, only hope for a future and a nurturing of the human spirit will. More liturgical regulations and prescriptions will never bring deepening faith life to our eucharistic assemblies; only love for one another will, and the healing we so desperately need.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

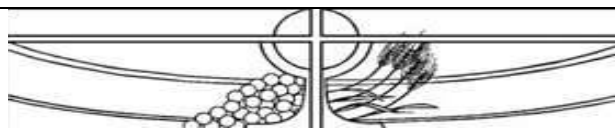
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: *Acts* 14:5-18; *Ps* 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: *Acts* 14:19-28; *Ps* 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: *Acts* 15:1-6; *Ps* 122:1-5; *Jn* 15:1-8
or (for memorial) *Gn* 1:26-2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; *Ps* 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: *Acts* 15:7-21; *Ps* 96:1-3, 10; *Jn* 15:9-11
- Friday: *1 Cor* 15:1-8; *Ps* 19:2-5; *Jn* 14:6-14
- Saturday: *Acts* 16:1-10; *Ps* 100:1b-3, 5; *Jn* 15:18-21
- Sunday: *Acts* 15:1-2, 22-29; *Ps* 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; *Jn* 14:23-29



Gardening
Kind hearts
are the garden,
Kind thoughts
are the roots,
Kind words
are the blossoms,
Kind deeds
are the fruit.

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area. There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imagined. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into His body.



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
April 29	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Brenda Hooper, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
April 30	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
May 1	6:30 am	Betty Bellard	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
May 2	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Peggy Lake, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
May 3	6:30 am	Paul Molbert	Dr. Neal Duhon, Clarence Arsement, Liz Deaville		Robert Simoneaux
May 4	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Peggy Lake	Deacon Tommy, Randy Bertrand, Gale Prejean, Edward Prejean, Dr. Neal Duhon, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Shelby Bordes, Sarah Doucet, Kyler Habetz	Cathy Breaux
May 5	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Dolores Deville	Deacon Tim, Michael Bellard, Sylvia Alleman, Clinton Boullion, Flo Broussard, Patrick Miller, Darrel Dugas	Evan Hebert, Anna Claire Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Mica Smith	Deacon Dan, Linda Arceneaux, Peggy Deville, Christine Dupont, Paul Molbert, Eva Simon, Harry Comeaux, Mike Ortego	Jacob Mooney, Elizabeth Kibodeaux, Allie Moore	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Denis, Barry LeBlanc, Blake Breaux, Denise Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot, Adrienne Dailey, Lance Abshire	David Fontenot, Kathryn Fontenot	Flo Broussard
May 6	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
May 7	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
May 8	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
May 9	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Daniel Habetz		Charmaine Lawless
May 10	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tommy, Helen Arsement, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
May 11	4:00 pm	Luke Beslin, Angela Rosteet	Deacon Denis, Helen Arsement, Zubaida Elahi, Brenda Hooper, Clarence Arsement, Daniel Habetz, Martha Pryor	Aline Gossen, Anna Claire Gossen, Grant LeBlanc	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
May 12	7:00 am	Larry Van Pelt, Joseph Swinkey	Deacon Tommy, Barry LeBlanc, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed, Mary Leger, Georgette Richard, Jonathan Hebert	Michael Gossen, Hunter Keely	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Connie Richard	Deacon Tim, Randy Bertrand, Hubert Matte, Nathan Mouton, Margaret Young, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, NEED HELP	Andrew Latiolais, Ben Zaunbrecher, Hunter Benoit	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Sarah Ledet	Deacon Dan, Angela Says, Beth Goins, Bill Says, Russell Menard, Mike Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield	Luke Leblanc, Ian LeBlanc, Noah LeBlanc	Eric Mire



Father Joe was out for a walk in the park one day when he noticed an old man and a boy fishing off the bank. A moment later he heard a splash. The boy had fallen into the water. The old man, however, jumped in after him and succeeded in getting him safely to the bank. There he stood the victim on his head to let the water drain out.

It was at this moment that Father, seeing this brave rescue, arrived on the scene. "That was the bravest thing I have ever seen," said the priest, "The good Lord will surely bless you for your heroism!"

"Sorry Father," said the old man, "I don't know nuffin" bout no her ism. But I just had to git da boy out a de water. He had de bait in his pocket."

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