

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church



May 26, 2013

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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# Weekly Calendar

## Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

*Parish Office Closed*

*RCE Pre-K Graduation-8:20 am, Church*

*Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church*

*Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church*

*Cub Scouts- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall*

## Tuesday, May 28

*Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center*

## Wednesday, May 29

*Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center*

*Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm*

*Catholicism Series- 7:00 pm, Family Life Center*

## Thursday, May 30

*RCE Awards – 8:20 am, Church*

*Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church cry room*

## Friday, May 31

## Saturday, June 1

*First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am, Church*

## Sunday, June 2

*Blood Drive- 6:00 am-Noon, Family Life Center*

### 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:*

***The men & women who gave their lives in  
service of our country.***

### 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.*

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



Keith 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, Margie Bujol, Bill Castille, Percy Castille, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Vanessa Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Dylan Dogua, Lisa Dogua, Janice Duplantis, Randy "Frog" Duplechin, Bernice Eddie, Norman & Nettie Faulk, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Patricia Gautreaux, Lisa Gilliam, Rose Glynn, Raymond & Henrietta Gossen, 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, Marjorie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Sue Lormand, Laura M. Meaux, Beulah Meche, Brandon Meche, Byron Meche, Joyce Meche, Lorraine Meche, Milton Melancon, Pat Melancon, Earlin Miller, L. J. Moody, David Moore, Nick Mouton, Lois Myers, James Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Bobby Richard, Wilfred & Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Lou St. Germain, Joseph Leland Savoy, Eric Simmons, Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens, Bill Storey, Ronald Stutes, Austin Trahan, Joseph Trahan, Karen Trahan, Fred Weber, Wade Young, Cindy Vondenstein, Lindsay West



## Memorial Day

### 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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 27th, (Memorial Day) St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

6:30am Glenn Zaunbrecher, Helen A. Dupuis Fly, Reggie & Marion Zaunbrecher, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

**Tuesday, May 28th, Weekday**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Ella C. Leonards, Leodice Menard, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

**Wednesday, May 29th, Weekday**

6:30am Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

**Thursday, May 30th, Weekday**

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Lloyd Hoffpauir Sr & Thevis Fly, Norbert Thevis, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

**Friday, May 31st, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

**Saturday, June 1st, St. Justin, Martyr**

9:00am Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Wenzel Habetz & Fly, Everett D. Hildreth, Geralsin Prevost Fly, Nelson G. Richard, Merton Leger, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Megan Hoffpauir, Clovis Boudreaux, Deceased Lay Carmelites, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Bert & Helena Pharr, Sadie Menard, Members of Rayne High Class of 1959, Amanda C. Briggs, Ashleigh Miller, Sr. Ann Pauline Gossen, C.D.P., Joseph & Ben Stutes


4:00pm All Parishioners

**Sunday, June 2nd, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi**

7:00am Lloyd Hoffpauir Sr., Wilson Key, Hugh & Betty Miller, Jameele Saloom, Mollie Trahan, Mildred Guidry, Helen Weber, Ann Molbert Meche

10:00am Carson Brignac, M/M Numa Richard, Conrad Breaux, Ann Molbert Meche

5:00pm Poor Souls in Purgatory




**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
*We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:*  
**Talyn Faulk,**  
**Layson Alexander Nugent & Maddisyn Ayanna Trahan**


**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
*We joyfully share in the union of:*

**Bryan Michael Dooley & Melissa Catherine Short**

**Barry Reed LeMaire, II & Rhonda Lynn Alleman**



**RECENTLY DEPARTED**  
*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*  
**Julia G. Dupuis,**  
**Sadie Nero Istre & Don Louis LeBlanc**




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

**Weekly Offerings for May 12, 2013**

Envelopes	60%	\$ 6,700
Loose Checks	23%	2,577
Cash	17%	<u>\$ 1,809</u>
Total contribution		\$11,086
Weekly budget		<u>\$ 11,589</u>
		(\$ 503)

**GRACIAS  
THANK YOU  
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**GROW your faith**

*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."**

PARISH LIFE



**Red Beans & Rice Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, June 23rd**  
**10:30 AM until 1:00 PM**  
**St. Joseph Family Life Center**  
**\$6.00**

Tickets are available from any KC, Catholic Daughter or at the Parish Office. Drive through Gabriels Alley behind the Family Life Center to pick up your dinners.

*This event is being co-sponsored by Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters 100% of the proceeds will go to the Sister Edith Trahan Memorial Organ Fund. Thank you for your support.*

Delicious home-made desserts will be available for purchase from the Catholic Daughters.

In commemoration of the many men and women of the United States who have died while in military service to their country, the Knights of Columbus Council 1897 has set up a Patriotic display on the church lawn for Memorial Day.



*Please remember in your prayers these men and women, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom"*



  
 The Parish Office  
**WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**  
**MAY 27**

**Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, June 2nd 6:00 am - 12:00 PM**  
**St. Joseph Family Life Center**  
*Accidents and medical emergencies don't take holidays! Blood is needed EVERY minute of EVERY day of the year!*  
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #1897 in conjunction with Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Donor Center

**CATHOLICISM**  
 VIDEO PRESENTATION  
 will be shown in the Family Life Center (new night)  
**on Wednesday evening May 15th 7PM to 8 PM**  
 This series is free to all who are interested. No advance registration is required.

**St. Joseph Bible Study**  
 We've just completed the 3rd lesson on the Book of Genesis entitled "The Fall of Man."  
 Topics discussed included: Why did the author of Genesis choose to represent Satan as a serpent? Was Adam's sin greater than Eve's? What is the most effective way to tell a lie? And why the 3 elements Satan utilized to bring about the fall of mankind ( a virgin, a tree and death) were the same three elements God utilized to obtain salvation for mankind (Mary, the cross and the death of our Lord)?  
 Our next lesson is entitled, "Cain & Abel."  
 Join us this Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center



**May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.**  
 Megan Chiasson, Blaze Cormier, Jordan Dogie, Janet Frizzle, Bonnie Johnson, Marjorie Lavergne, Cainen Matte, Warren McBride, Bobby Cormier, Barry LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Paul Savoie, Paul Simoneaux, Ronnie Thibodeaux, Alfred Zaunbrecher, DesiRae Abshire, Emma Castille, Bryan Comeaux, Aaron Cormier, Dawn Gerbine, Katherine Hensgens, Brenda Johnson, Josette LeBlanc, Kourtney Nero, James Owens, Aileen Prevost, Timmy Savoy, William Veillon, Kyle David, Thomas Gossen, Ethan Guidry, Victor Keding, Melissa Laurents, Brittany LeBlanc, Harvey Leon, Dominic Menard, Kaidon Miller, Daniel Mouton, Roger Nero, Jennifer Simoneaux, Weston Thibodeaux, Brooke Benoit, Benjamin Breaux, Bobby Eddy, Brett Foster, Larry Maynard, Madison McIntyre, Christopher Richard, Kimberly Simon, Kade Smith, Kathy Breaux, Preston Breaux, Harlen Credeur, Lindsey Credeur, Ronald Hanks, Cassidy Hollier, Madalyn Lyons, Steve Raymond, Maggie Reed, Zachary Rice, Rose Schexnider, Louis Thomas, Karris Touns, Shaneka Basile, Quincy Cormier, Jacob Istre, Patsy Johnson, Elizabeth LeBlanc, Mary Mayeux, Breanna Rice, Katherine Richard, Lenda Rogers, Dwayne Stutes, Leatrice Trahan

## Religious Education



THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM JUNE 10th TO AUGUST 12th  
FOR SUMMER BREAK.

*Have a great, safe summer!*

*Georgette, Jamie, Peggy & Rikki*

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### **Come to the Well**

A Day of Hope & Restoration for those suffering the loss of a loved one. This includes Loss by Suicide, Accidental Death, Infertility, Miscarriage, Illness, Stillbirth, SIDS, Adoption Placement, Abortion & other life losses.

**St. Joseph Parish Life Center  
101 East Milton Avenue  
Lafayette, LA**

**Saturday, July 13th  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**\$25.00 per person includes lunch  
Special Guest: Rev. Kendal Faulk**

To register call the Diocese of Lafayette,  
Office of Pro-Life Apostolate  
at 261-5607  
Payment due by July 8th

### **THE DARK NIGHT**

*A Day of Recollection  
on the Purification of Faith and  
Experiencing the Silence of God  
Saturday, July 20th*

**9am-3pm**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center  
420 N. Main Street, St. Martinville, LA**

No Cost • No Registration Necessary  
Mass and Confessions will be Offered  
Bring a Brown Bag Lunch

**For More Information,  
call Fr. Michael Champagne at  
(337) 394-6550**

### **CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Thursdays**

**June 13, 20, 27**

**July 11, 18, 25**

**August 8, 15, 22**

**7:00-8:30pm**

***Free of Charge •***

***No Registration Necessary***

**Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center  
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For More Information,  
Call (337) 394-6550**

### ***Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 7/5/13 - 7/7/13***

***St. Charles Retreat Center***

***2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Lake Charles  
Fr. Nathan Long, Margie Long & the Diocesan Team  
offer this Retreat for Healing After Abortion  
From Friday, July 5th to Sunday July 7th.***

*If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, you are not alone. Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment.*

***Participation is strictly confidential***

*And offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness & compassion.*

*The cost is \$210 per person for meals, room with private bath and all materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. For more information or to register call 337-439-7400 Ext. 317*

*"To pray for the entrustment of the Church will do us good and it will benefit the Church; it will give great peace to us and to the Church.*

*It will not remove our tribulations, but it will make us strong in our trials.*

*Thus, let us beg for this grace to have the habit of entrusting the Church to the Lord."*

*Pope Francis  
Sermon of 5/1/13*

## **DRAW ME INTO YOUR MYSTERY**

*O my God,  
Trinity whom I adore,  
help me forget myself entirely  
that I may be established in you,  
still and peaceful,  
as though I were  
already in eternity.*

*May nothing trouble my peace,  
or lead me away from you.*

*O Unchanging One,  
may each minute draw me  
further into the depth  
of your mystery.*

*May I never leave you  
there alone;  
may I be there totally,*

*awakened totally, trusting, adoring,  
opened totally to your creative work.*

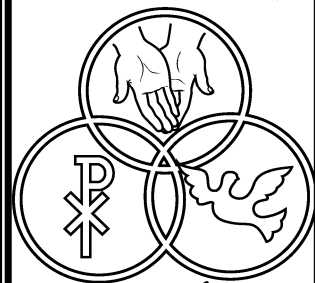
*O Eternal Verb, Word of my God,  
I want to spend my life listening to you,*

*I want to be totally teachable, to learn everything from you.  
Through all the nights, all the emptiness, all the powerlessness,  
I want to place my attention on you, and live in your great light.*

*Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity*

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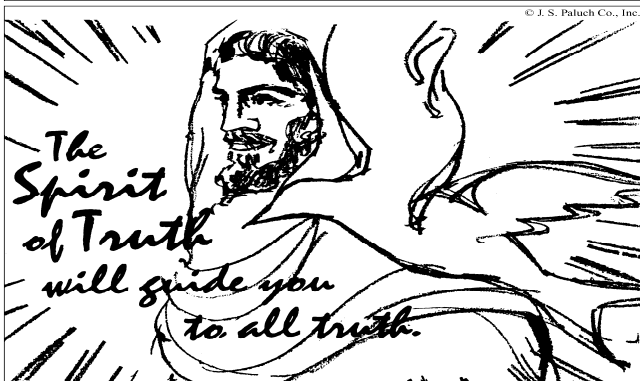
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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: **Sir** 17:20-24; **Ps** 32:1-2, 5-7; **Mk** 10:17-27  
Tuesday: **Sir** 35:1-12; **Ps** 50:5-8, 14, 23; **Mk** 10:28-31  
Wednesday: **Sir** 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; **Ps** 79:8-9, 11, 13;  
**Mk** 10:32-45  
Thursday: **Sir** 42:15-25; **Ps** 33:2-9; **Mk** 10:46-52  
Friday: **Zep** 3:14-18a or **Rom** 12:9-16;  
**Is** 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; **Lk** 1:39-56  
Saturday: **Sir** 51:12cd-20; **Ps** 19:8-11; **Mk** 11:27-33  
Sunday: **Gn** 14:18-20; **Ps** 110:1-4; **1 Cor** 11:23-26;  
**Lk** 9:11b-17

## **Reflecting on God's Word**

Last week we celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. This week's scriptures continue to explore the gift of the Holy Spirit, but this time they focus on how the gift of the Holy Spirit binds the church to God in a holy communion of love. In John's Gospel we hear of the closeness of the Father and the Son. Jesus says, "Everything the Father has is mine" and that the Spirit will pass on what Jesus has to us. The Letter to the Romans helps us realize what it is that we have received: The holy love that is shared between Father and Son "has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). Not only does our God "delight in the human race" (Proverbs 8:31), care for us, and crown us with glory and honor (Psalm 8:6); through the gift of the Spirit God binds us in a holy communion to the eternal love of the Trinity.



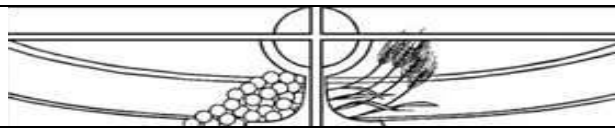
## **SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY**

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.

# Liturgical Ministries



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
May 27	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Mike Ortego, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
May 28	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
May 29	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Dean Thibodeaux, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
May 30	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Angela Rosteet, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake		Helen Boudreaux
May 31	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Paul Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Robert Simoneaux
June 1	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Mary Leger, Rita Monceaux, Flo Broussard		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Peggy Lake	Deacon Tommy, Gale Prejean, Zubaida Elahi, Edward Prejean, Dr. Neal Duhon, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Austin Gossen, Matthew Gossen, Alex Pellerin	Cathy Breaux
June 2	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Joe Swinkey	Deacon Tim, Barry LeBlanc, Michael Bellard, Sylvia Alleman, Darrel Dugas, Georgette Richard, Jonathan Hebert	Evan Hebert, Anna Claire Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet	Mike Doucet
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Dan, Randy Bertrand, Paul Molbert, Christine Dupont, Eva Simon, Linda Arceneaux, Faye Jeffers, Hubert Matte	Jacob Mooney, Hunter Benoit, Ethan Bowling	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Beth Goins	Deacon Denis, Blake Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot, Denise Breaux, Adrienne Dailey, Lance Abshire, Mike Abshire	David Fontenot, Kathryn Fontenot	Flo Broussard
June 3	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
June 4	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry, NEED HELP		Margaret Young
June 5	6:30 am	Betty Bellard	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
June 6	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Linda Ancona		Charmaine Lawless
June 7	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tommy, Helen Arsement, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
June 8	4:00 pm	Shawn LaCroix, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Denis, Randy Bertrand, Helen Arsement, Brenda Hooper, Clarence Arsement, Daniel Habetz, Martha Pryor	Layne Thibodeaux, Shelby Bordes, Christian Comeaux	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
June 9	7:00 am	Larry Van Pelt, Dolores Deville	Deacon Tommy, Mary Guidry, Keith Vienne, Matilda Johnson, Brunella Reed, Mary Leger, Mona Vienne	Michael Gossen, Hunter Keely	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Connie Richard	Deacon Tim, Marlon Leger, Mike Ortego, Harry Comeaux, Peggy Deville, Margaret Young, Liz Deaville	Andrew Latiolais, Madeleine Deville, Ben Zaunbrecher	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Angela Says, Bill Says, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Mike Abshire	Ian LeBlanc, Luke LeBlanc, Noah LeBlanc	Eric Mire



*“This isn’t fair!  
I always get stuck  
changing the toner  
just because it doesn’t  
show  
if I get it  
on my clothes!”*

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