

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Est. 1872

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 12 Noon



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

Parish Staff

Parish Life Coordinator

Linda Ancona

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Director of Youth Ministry

Jamie Orillion

Director of Religious Education

Georgette Richard

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Debbie Harrington

Choir Director

David Lalande

Parish Organist

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 4

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church
Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, April 5

Wednesday, April 6

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

Thursday, April 7

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center
St. Vincent de Paul – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall
Ultreya – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, April 8

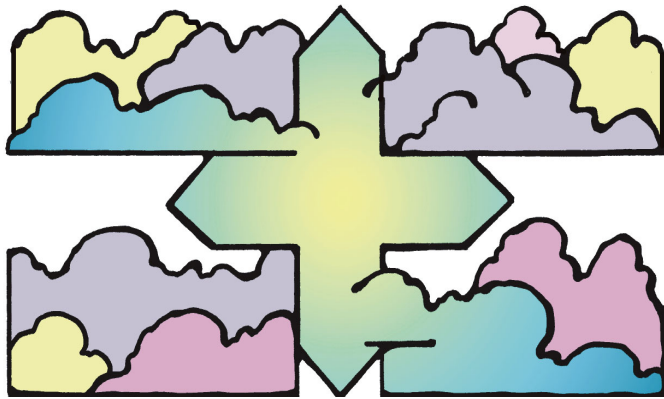
First Communion Rehearsal – 5:30 pm, Church
Movie Night – 7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Saturday, April 9

First Communion Mass – 10:00 pm, Church

Sunday, April 10

Life Teen – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center
Edge – 6:30 pm, Youth Hall



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

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

*Please pray for these parishioners & friends of
St. Joseph Parish*

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



Joseph Abshire, Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, June Claire Baeler, Patricia Bercier, Denald Beslin, Mark Beslin, Monica Blanchard, Mim Bordelon, Don Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Percy Breaux, Ricky Briggs Jr, Blackie Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Lima Clement, James E. Colbert, Richie Colonna, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Marvin Constantin, Lisa Cormier, Ivy Credeur III, Mary Louise Credeur, Willis & Sue Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Rita T. Deville, Jacob & James Dogua, Gloria Doucet, Theresa C. Doucet, Judy Duplechin, Dianna Faul, Dwayne Gallagher, Fred Gaspard, Tonya Gaspard, Marlene Leger Goodson, Raymond Gossen, Douglas "Bee" Guidry, Gussie Guidry, Marjorie Guidry, Mike Guidry, Nelda Guidry, Steve Guidry, Brooke Habetz, Dolores Habetz, Doreen Hanks, Lindsai Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Lisa Higginbotham, Tommy Hodges, Dalton Paul Hulin, Adam Istre, Kathryn Istre, Peggy Kirkpatrick, M. J. LaCroix, Lester Lasage, Christine LaSalle, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Marjorie Lavergne, Taylor Law, Sally Lincoln, Bridget Lonseth, Alex Louis, Heath Manual, Laura M. Meaux, Angie Melancon, Kevin Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sable Menard, Troy B. Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Sara E. Miller, Melvin "Peanut" Moreau, Marilynn Mouton, Patty Nugent, Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Veronica Ortego, Ronald Prejean, Tommy Prejean, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Robert Racca, Margie Ray, Alice Roche, Patsy Rogers, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Sherman "Frog" Savoy, Layna Simon, Alyssa Thevis, Roy "Bud" Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Leslie H. Velasquez, Carroll Verette, Mary Villejoin, Cindi Vondenstein

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are held each Sunday after 10 AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office (334-2193) to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

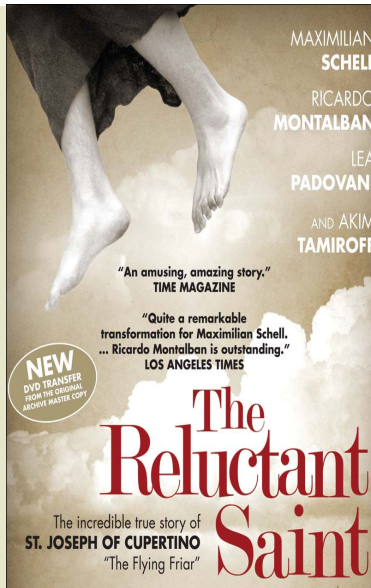
Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

Movie Night Presentation

Friday, April 8th
at 7:00 pm
in the
Family Life Center

Presentation of "The Reluctant Saint"

Presented by
St. Joseph ProLife
Ministry



"Little White Books"

Little White Books for the Easter Season have arrived and may be purchased at the Parish Office. They contain six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter. Suggested donation \$1.00.

Join the
Elderberries
as they travel to
Memphis, TN
Monday, April 18th -
Thursday, April 21st



for 4 days & 3 nights
Tunica Casino Hotel, complimentary breakfast, \$10 free slot play per night, historic Beale Street, Peabody Duck Walk, Sun Studio, St. Jude Hospital, MoJo Tour of Memphis, Civil Rights Museum.
Single P/P \$580 Double P/P \$450
Includes hotel, 6 lunch & dinner meals, motor coach and admissions.
Reservations no later than April 1st payable to Elderberries Senior Group, P. O. Box 199, Rayne.
Information, call Jeanette Leger at 334-2186

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**Benjamin Reed LeMaire,
Norah Francis Mchaffey
and
Jayden Lee Rigsby**



Catholic Daughter

SPRING SALAD

and on



Bingo Night

Monday, April 18th
in the Family Life Center

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Meal served at 6:00 PM
Bingo starts at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$12.00

(includes meal, drink, dessert
and 10 games of bingo)

Tickets are available from any
Catholic Daughter or at the Parish Office.

HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

RETURNED TO OUR LORD

Our faith community remembers
in prayer:

**Shonna Roy Thibodeaux,
John Ricky Venable and
Dan Landry, Sr.**

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



Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offerings of 3/20/16 \$ 12,042

Thank you for your generosity.

The Diocese of Lafayette is pleased to announce that Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel has been appointed to succeed Most Rev. Michael Jarrell, DD as bishop of the diocese.

Bishop Deshotel will be installed as the seventh Bishop of Lafayette at **2:00 PM on Friday, April 15, 2016**. The event will be held in the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist** in Lafayette.

Seating in the Cathedral is limited; however, a link to the live stream video will be available at www.diolaf.org on the day of the Installation Ceremony. Open seating will also be available on a first-come, first-serve basis in the Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, where Holy Communion will be distributed. A public reception will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (1801 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette) after the ceremony.



**Elderberries Senior Group
invites you to join them as they
travel to New Orleans
on Thursday, May 26th
to see the Broadway Musical
"Wicked"**

\$120.00 per person

Cost includes transportation, play & dinner.

Contact Jeanette Leger @ 334-2186
for more information.

Annual Mass for the Elderly

Immaculata Chapel (1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette 70501) will host the diocese's annual Mass for the Elderly, honoring elderly individuals who have remained productive in serving their church and the community at large. The Mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for the Pastoral Care of the Elderly, and presentations will be made to honor this year's selected recipients of the Bishop's Medal. A reception provided by the Ladies of Grace of the Knights of Peter Claver will immediately follow the Mass.

Nominations of elderly individuals, elderly groups that minister to and with the elderly, and youth groups that are involved with the elderly will be accepted through **April 15, 2016**. Nomination forms and additional information may be found at sbernard@diolaf.org or calling 261-5545 prior to the deadline.

Novena to St. Peregrine (Patron Saint of Cancer Patients)

Monday, April 11, 2016

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (818 12th Street, Lafayette 70502) will host a Novena to St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Patients, beginning on April 4 and concluding on May 30.

All are invited to participate in the novena to pray for healing through his intercession.

The novena will begin on Monday, April 4th with a healing Mass at 6:00 pm celebrated by Fr. Anil Thomas, SVD.

The novena will then continue for nine consecutive Mondays (April 4-May 30).

For further information please contact the church parish at 337-235-4618.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 4 (Annunciation of the Lord)	<i>Is</i> 7:10-14, 8:10; <i>Ps</i> 40:7-11; <i>Heb</i> 10:4-10; <i>Lk</i> 1:26-38
Tuesday, April 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer)	<i>Acts</i> 4:32-37; <i>Ps</i> 93:1-2, 5; <i>Jn</i> 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 6 (Weekday in Easter)	<i>Acts</i> 5:17-26; <i>Ps</i> 34:2-9; <i>Jn</i> 3:16-21
Thursday, April 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle)	<i>Acts</i> 5:27-33; <i>Ps</i> 34:2, 9, 17-20; <i>Jn</i> 3:31-36
Friday, April 8 (Weekday in Easter)	<i>Acts</i> 5:34-42; <i>Ps</i> 27:1, 4, 13-14; <i>Jn</i> 6:1-15
Saturday, April 9 (Weekday in Easter)	<i>Acts</i> 6:1-7; <i>Ps</i> 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; <i>Jn</i> 6:16-21
Sunday, April 10 (3rd Sunday of Easter)	<i>Acts</i> 5:27-32, 40b-41; <i>Ps</i> 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; <i>Rv</i> 5:11-14; <i>Jn</i> 21:1-19 [1-14]

God Bless You
On Your
Birthday



We give thanks to the Lord for you on this the day of your birth and always. Making mention of you in our prayers, remembering your works of faith, labors of love and dedication to our Lord Jesus. Michael Abshire, Lance Arceneaux, Andrew Braquet, Austin Coleman, Keisha D'augereaux, Howard Derouen III, Chad Dupuis, Kathryn Fontenot, Keenon Leger, Ruby Lewis, Richard Meche, Hailey Milberger, Kent Richard, Mary Signorelli, Madison Theriot, Selma Thevis, Norris Webb, Bridget Bearb, Grace Breaux, Lindsey Girouard, Nathan Joubert, Collin Miller, Hayden Miller, Landon Miller, Lillian Miller, Madison Murrell, John Reed, Joshua Sanchez, Neil Simon, Trevor Simon, Meagan Young, Phillip Zaunbrecher, Garon Arceneaux, Linda Arceneaux, Caleb Bruce, Louis Castille III, Michelle Dupont, Cole Ingram, John Miller, Helena Richard, Sean Richard, Barry Simon, Willis Simon, Caroline Zaunbrecher, Andrew Bordes, Paige Dupont, Gene Eichelberger, Joshua Fletcher, Rosanna Franklin, Anna Guidry, Maci Hazlett, Jamie Henderson, Margie Leger, Christina Mayeux, Luke Monk, Shelley Prejean, Morgan Sias, Corey Simon, Patrick Sonnier, Hunter Benoit, James Bush, Dustin Dupuis, Shelby Fusilier, Michael Johnson, Bayli Kibodeaux, Brennan Lege, Jimmy McCall, Julie Pastor, Mary Prejean, Louis Soileau, Cicely Stelly, Zachary Thibodeaux, Rose Coleman, Jacob Guidry, Shannon Guillory, Charlotte Istre, Caitlyn Privat, Shirley Simon, Shelly Trahan, Debra Benton, Elton Bourque, Ethan Cormier, Tammi Dore, Tatum Hill, James Hodges, Mya Holloway, Deacon Denis LaCroix, April Menier, Nicholas Pryor, Robert Simoneaux, Janice Trahan, Peggy Zaunbrecher



Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders
**Next Edge Night on April 10th
at 6:30 pm in the Youth Hall**
For more information contact
CCD Office 334-5657 Ext. 121

Please do not arrive at the hall before 6:30 pm
Edge would like to thank Trahan Foods, Piggly
Wiggly, Winn Dixie, Frog City Travel Plaza,
Gabe's, Edge Core Team, parents and all parish-
ioners who helped make our Food Drive a success.

Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for parents,
grandparents and children 0-5 years
**Thursday, April 7th
at 9 AM**
in the Family Life Center



Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation
for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.

**Next Joe's Café,
Friday, April 15th**

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall
To help call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



**Next Life Teen Night
Sunday, April 10th
in the Family Life Center**

Life Teen is open to all high school students
FMI contact: Jamie@raynelifeteen.com



Keeping Children & Youth Safe Safe Environment Program Training

Monday, April 18, 2016
on the RCE Campus

Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11
Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12
Call Georgette or Peggy at 334-2193 to sign up



RCE & CCD 2nd grade Students

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL
Friday, April 8th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
*Parents do not have to stay but must be back
in Church for announcements by 6:50 pm.*


FIRST COMMUNION MASS
Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 am
*Students must be in their respective
RCE classrooms by 9:15 am.*

Stewardship Opportunities					
April 9	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Diane Duhon	Jack Himel, Alli Mouton	Judy Doga
April 10	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne, Sylvia Alleman, Pat Miller, Becky Miller	Ivy Credeur	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Allison Gray	Margaret Young, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
April 16	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Diane Duhon	Jack Himel, Alli Mouton	Judy Doga
April 17	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne, Sylvia Alleman, Pat Miller, Becky Miller	Ivy Credeur	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Allison Gray	Margaret Young, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire



Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

- April 4** Rev. Thomas Vu
- April 5** Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ
- April 6** Rev. Arthur Warren
- April 7** Rev. Brian Webre
- April 8** Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
- April 9** Rev. Travis Abadie
- April 10** Rev. Lawrence Abara



The Sanctuary Lamp

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

This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Jasper P. Johnson,
Vernice Sonnier & family and
Lawrence & Viola Credeur
family**

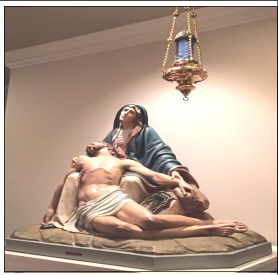
Vatican City, Mar 17, 2016
 Pope Francis spoke on the essential role hope plays in the Christian life, saying that while it is a silent and humble virtue, it is what supports us in difficulty and brings us peace. “Hope (is) that humble virtue which flows under the water of life, but that bears us up so we don’t drown in so many difficulties, so we do not lose that desire to find God, to find that wonderful face which we will all see one day: hope.” The Pope said that there is a “thread of hope” which unites the entire story of salvation, and which serves as a “font of joy” for Christians. God’s grace keeps us “in the hope of the Church because it does not fail.” Abraham himself “believed against all hope,” he said, adding that when there is no human hope left in a situation, there is always the supernatural virtue of hope which carries us forward. The virtue is “humble (and) simple, but it gives a joy, at times a great joy, at (other) times only of peace, but the security that hope does not disappoint: hope doesn’t disappoint.”



The Pietà Lamp

Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

**Mr. & Mrs. Numa Martin
and
Wilson & Laura A. Meaux family**



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