



# SAINT JOSEPH

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## APRIL 20, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. William Schambough .....*Pastor*  
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### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: ..... 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

#### *Weekday Masses*

Monday & Friday ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Holy Days: ..... 6:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### 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 your proposed date.

### WELCOME, VISITORS.

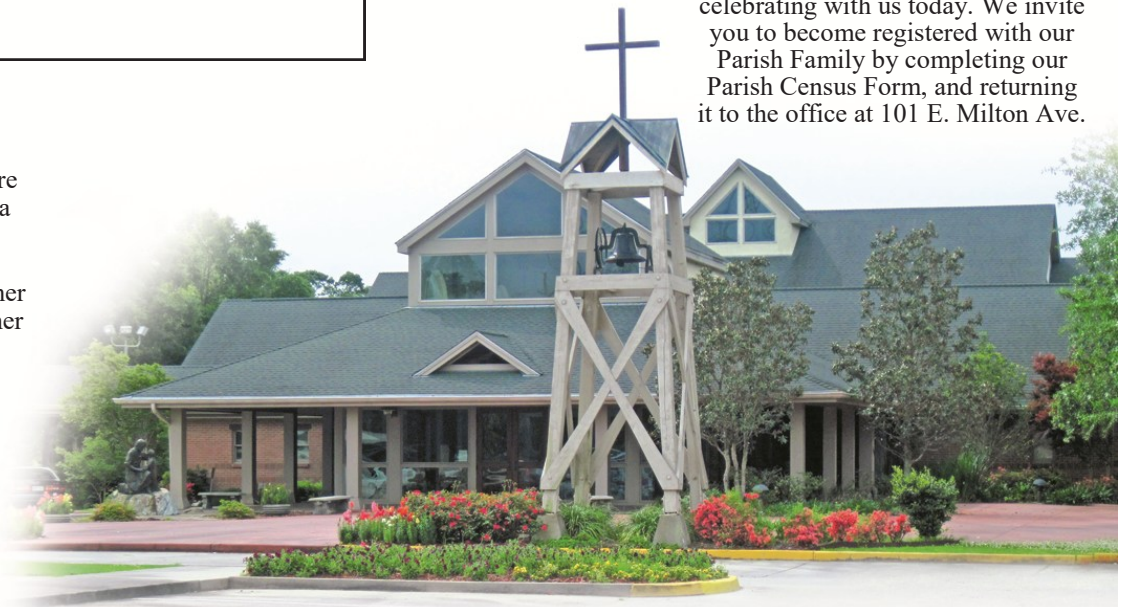
We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to become registered with our Parish Family by completing our Parish Census Form, and returning it to the office at 101 E. Milton Ave.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Troy Boudreaux	Steve Lemaire
Bob Cole	Nancy Messa
Charles Duchamp	Guy Picard
Dennis Dumas	Judy Picard
Nick Gaspard	David Walther
Dan Guidry	Marie Walther
Cindy LeBlanc	

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Linda Desormeaux  
Robert Landry



### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

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### Please Pray For The Sick

Joyce Menard Laura Henry Beau Gaspard  
Melissa Lapointe David McKeon Diana Johnson  
Marc Broussard Mark Broussard  
Yvonne LeBlanc Red Hall Jerome Auzenne, Sr.  
Danny B. Comeaux Chuck Lindsey Reed McIver  
Christine Marie Gotte Kenney Stickney  
Polly Breazeale Pat Broussard

### Our Gift Back to God

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

Offertory (April 6th). . . . . \$16,356.00

### Next Weekend's Second Collection

Bishop's Services Appeal

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8

### Mass Intentions

Weekend of April 19th and 20th, 2025  
Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m. for the intentions listed,  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. for our parish (Pro Populo)

Dolores Benoit, Kilren J. Cheramie, III, Drew Michael Courts, Clifford J. Viator, Viola D. Stevens, George Lee Broussard, Enola G. Bernard, Adra Manceaux, Randall Picard, Ernest & Jacquelyn Albert, Anna Burch, Gill Chopin, Gerald L. Landry, Jerry Landry, Olan & Marie LeMaire (Anniversary), David Brune, Gerry Brooks Laurent, M/M Pressley Broussard, Dianne Touchet, Larry Schexnaydre, Earless Romero, Zachary Hebert, Ellender "Dickie" Labbie, Cameron Bailey, Sue Naumann, Claudia Saunier, Wilda & Louis Theo Bares, Lawrence Benoit, Sr., Emily Kay Benoit, Lydia & Edvard Hebert & Family, Francis & Louella Hebert, Ronald Joseph Romero, Minus Romero, Loyd Denais, The Bolivar Family, Beverly C. & Mildred B. Picard, M/M Yenes Baudoin, Jimmy Courville Family, Elwood Baudoin, Debbie Duhon, Pam McDonald, Shirley Broussard, Carolyn & John Hutchinson, Etienne & Leona Clark, Janice Scott (Birthday), Chester Henry, Willis & Geri Morvant (Willis' Birthday), James V. King, Sr., Cheri Trahan, Robert & Andrea Hebert, Dalfred John Guidry, Lula & Alphonse Domingue, Thomas Privat, Sr., Anna Burch, Gloria Guidry, Floyd & Leonie Broussard, Nelson & Helen LaFleur, Xavier Broussard, Denis Domingue, Kearney Family, Louis & Theresa Guidry, Pete & Lucille Hebert, J. V. & Luby Landry, Jr., M/M Kilren J. Cheramie, Jr., Bradley Demette (Birthday), Ernest & Laura Hebert, John J. Ladner, M/M Clayus LeBlanc, M/M Wilmer Landry, John Ivy & Hazel Broussard & Family

### Weekday Masses

Monday 21	Vocations to the Priesthood
Tuesday 22	Neil Boudreaux, Gertrude Boudreaux
Wednesday 23	Harris Zeringue (Anniversary)
Thursday 24	Paul R. LaBauve (Wedding Anniversary), Edvard Hebert, Jr.
Friday 25	Previous Bishops

### Sanctuary Candle

Harry Floyd & Leonie V. Broussard





**Sensory Mass (Family Mass)** A monthly Sunday Catholic Mass option for families with children or young adults who could spiritually benefit from accommodations for sensory needs. Various arrangements for self-seating or standing or wheelchair access. Florescent lighting turned off, incandescent lights dimmed. Little or no music. Applicable brief homily, zero-step entry into Church. No rush environment to enjoy your family and time with God in worship. The next Mass will be held **April 26th** at 5:30 p.m.

**Build Youth Group Nights** are open to all high school students! We love meeting new people, so show up and bring a friend! The next one is scheduled for Sunday, **April 27, 2025** at St. Anne Church, Youngsville. Visit [buildyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:buildyouthgroup@gmail.com).

**Easter Egg Hunt** join us at the St. Joseph Church Baby Oaks on Divine Mercy Sunday - **April 27th** at 11:40 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt.

**The Next Baptism Seminar** will be held on Thursday, **May 8th**, at 6:30 p.m. in church. Parents are encouraged to attend during pregnancy in order to avoid any delays.

**Registration for Religious Ed** is now underway for 2025-2026 for students in grades 1st through 8th. Registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph Website [www.stjo-milton.org](http://www.stjo-milton.org). The deadline to register is **May 31, 2025!** Please call Erin Dowd at 856-0800 if you should have any questions or concerns.



### *Easter Flowers and Décor In Memoriam*

Betty & Buck Badeaux	Michelle Foret	Randy Moore
Cameron M. Bailey	LTC(Ret.) & Mrs. Robert L. Freshley, Sr.	M/M Willis Morvant
Mr. & Mrs. Theo Bares	Don & Jeanette Gallet	M/M Junius Norris
Amy Kathryn Bartlett	Amy Gremillion	Robert & Anna Mae Pavy
Elwood Baudoin	Luke Guillot	M/M Beverly Picard
M/M Yenes Baudoin	Dale Hebert	Primeaux Family
Lane Begnaud	Dolores & Doug Hebert	Tommy Privat
Lynn D. Begnaud	Francis & Lou Hebert	Ana Ramirez
John & Mabel Bellon	Georgia & Howard Hebert	Ruth & Lester Robinson
Malcolm Bellon	Pierre & Lucille Hebert	Mable Romero
Paul Eldon Benoit	Robert Hebert	Dawn Jimenez Salta
Theresa Benoit	Zachary Hebert	Shirley Savoie
Milton & Gloria Bergeron	Delores Hicks	M/M Roland Smith
M/M Edier Broussard	Kearney Family	Roland J. Smith
Faye, Paul & Freddie Broussard	Kathy Knowlton	Leonard Spears
Ms. Leona Broussard	Ellender Dickie Labbie	Sidney A. Stoute
Marie C. Broussard	Curtis J. Landry	Laci Taquino
P.J. Barbara & Danny Broussard	Maurice & Geraldine Lantier	Randy & Pearl Taquino
Virginia Broussard	M/M Antoine Latiolais & Family	Azeline Theriot
Anne Burch	Arthur LeBreton	Hardy Theriot
Adam & Una Campbell	Jim & Mary Lee	Mitchel Theriot
Doug & Jane Claibourne	Albert Libersat	M/M Albert Thibodeaux
Jimmy Courville	Jessica Lyons	Bootsy & Rod Thibodeaux
M/M Eugene Darnall	Bonita Martin	John & Dolores Trosclair
Deceased Family of UL Hebert	Katry Martin	Zachary Tucker
Lloyd Denais	Dudley & Vivian Mayard	Ferdie Vasseur
Helen & Ernest Joseph Dupuis	Pam McDonald	Andre Viator
Logan Dysart	M/M Doak Meche	Barney Viator
Marisana Fanniel	Menard Family	Haywood Viator
M/M Clay Fauchaux	Jessie & Vida Miller	Janice Whittington
Elsie & Verna Fontenot	Alex Moore	
Marie Foret	JC & Leona Moore	
Dr. & Mrs. Foret	Linda Moore	

### Events This Week

<b>Mon. (21st):</b>	Confession 6:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
<b>Tues. (22nd):</b>	Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wed. (23rd):</b>	Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Life Center) Adoration 5:30-7:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs. (24th):</b>	Confession 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. (Life Center)
<b>Fri. (25th):</b>	Confession 6:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
<b>Sat. (26th):</b>	Confession 3-3:55 p.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Sensory Mass 5:30 p.m.
<b>Sun. (27th):</b>	Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.

**Word of Life** “Like us Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31).” *For all who work to build a culture of life: May the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission.*



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts 5:12-16  
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (R/. 1)  
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
 John 20:19-31



## Easter Sunday

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

“I see you hiding in that tomb,” he says. “I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice.”

He says it a little more elegantly, I’ll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you’d better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, “Great idea, Paul — but I’m pretty comfy here.” Because sometimes, it’s just easier to stay in the tomb. It’s easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there’s anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It’s a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn’t rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*“A priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.” - Cure’ of Ars*

### Please Pray for Our Priests:

Rev. Christopher Cambre  
Rev. Corey Campeaux  
Rev. Joseph Campion  
Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC  
Rev. Gregory Chauvin  
Rev. Jose Cherian  
Rev. Edward Chiffriller, SSJ

**St. Anne Preschool** in Youngsville: 2025 - 2026 registration for new students is now open. Tours are being scheduled now. St. Anne Preschool enriches the lives of talented two, three and four year olds in a dynamic Catholic learning environment with small classes. Find their registration at [www.stannechurch.net](http://www.stannechurch.net).



**Hospice of Acadiana** Please join us in supporting **Hospice of Acadiana's Annual "Hit the Road with Hospice" Raffle!** Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, a camper or a trip for 2! As Acadiana's ONLY non-profit hospice, your purchase will provide patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several programs & services to the community at-large, free of charge, including Grief Counseling, Loss & Transition Workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, our WE Honor Veterans program, and much more. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit our website at [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).

**Youngsville Meal Site** Connect with other seniors (60 and older) at the new Youngsville Meal Site located at the VFW Hall, 204 Lafayette Street, Youngsville. Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. excluding holidays. Registration is required. Call 337-262-5990. Meals are \$1.25. Meet other people, eat a nutritious meal and enjoy activities.



### Liturgical Ministers April 26th and 27th, 2025 Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers

We ask all ministers to please be there **15 minutes before Mass**. Sacristans, please be there 30 to 45 minutes before Mass. Please request a sub on your ministry pro app if unable to make your scheduled time.

#### Saturday, April 26th, 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Sherry Kenner

**Lector:** Beth Viator

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sherry Kenner, Eadie Slimbach, Michelle Bayard

**Altar Servers:** Vivian Deshotel, Ella Gaspard, Jack Gaspard

#### Sunday, April 27th, 8:00 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Trish Suire

**Lector:** Ali Picard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cole Ruckstuhl, Paige Gary, Stacey Picard

**Altar Servers:** Nathan Waguespack, Matthew Brou

#### Sunday, April 27th, 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Leurline Norris

**Lector:** Gib Broussard

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leurline Norris, Jude Bares, Beth Tate

**Altar Servers:** Jonah DePrima, Russell DePrima, Gabriel Gremillion

#### Sunday, April 27th, 5:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Mary Landry

**Lector:** Patrick Briese

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Landry, Renee Darbonne, Kenny Darbonne

**Altar Servers:** Thomas Roy, Annie Roy