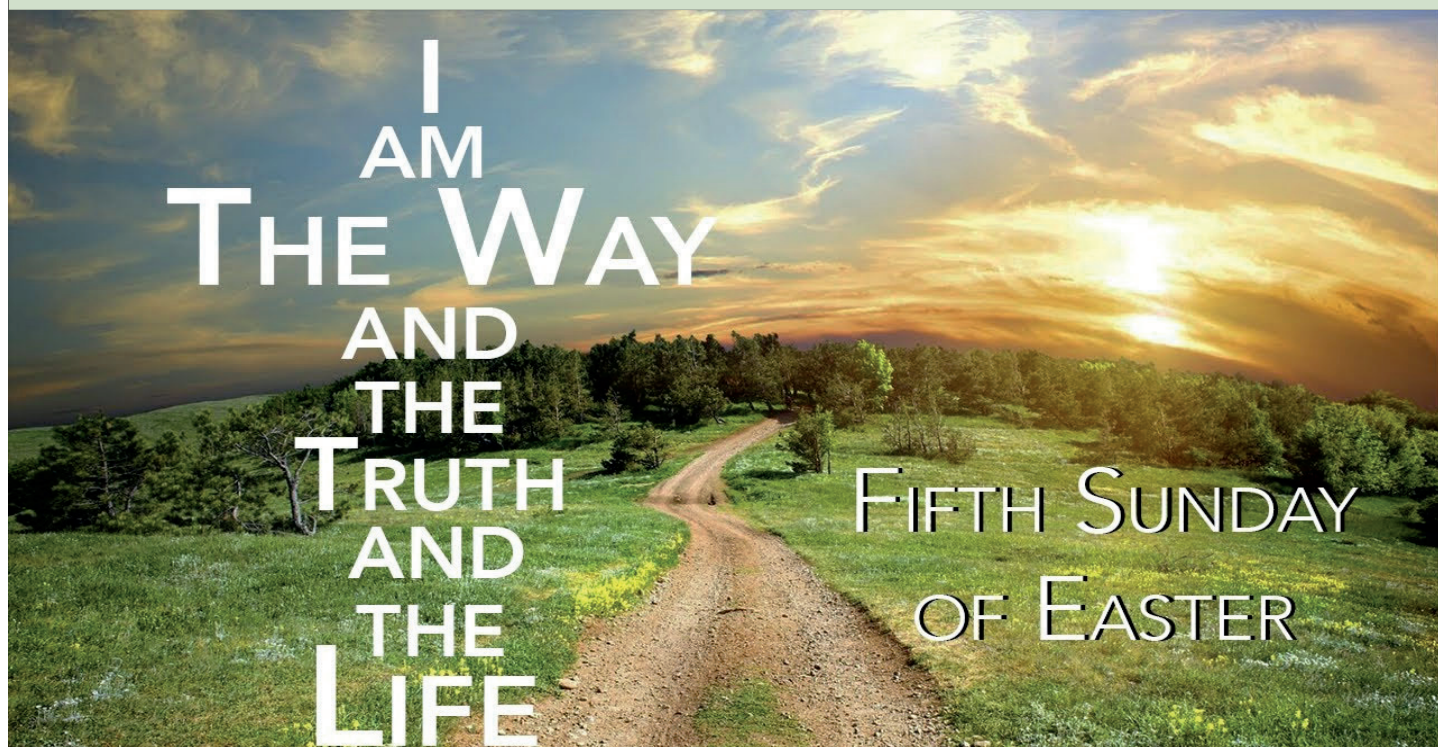


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May 7, 2023



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Mollie Hue	Religious Ed. Student Worker
Wendy Domingue	Housekeeper
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SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays - 3:30pm—4:15pm
Before weekday Masses and other times by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

7 days a week—24 hours a day

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 985-252-6633

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Celebrated every month. Parents must first register with the Parish Office to enroll in the Baptism Preparation Program. Preparation should begin in the first trimester of pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please contact the Pastor at least six months before desired date.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: The Parish Office must be notified before any arrangements are made with the funeral home.

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Parish Activities

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am & 10:00am—Mass

2nd Collection—Maintenance Fund

5:00pm—Praise & Worship (Church)

5:00pm—Catechist Meeting (Parish Hall)

6:00pm—PSR Parent Meeting (Parish Hall)

Monday, May 8

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Foundation for Praying Priest
Scriptural Rosary

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am—Mass/Novena

Wednesday, May 10—Office Closed

6:00pm—Come Alive Night—Lit 3:16

Thursday, May 11

12:00noon—Mass

7:00pm—Catholic Daughters Meeting

Friday, May 12

7:30am—Mass

8:15am—Rosary of Reparation

Saturday, May 13

4:00pm—Rosary

4:30pm—Saturday Vigil

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am & 10:00am—Mass

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

April 30, 2023

Offertory

Identified Givers (100) \$ 2,244.00

Unidentified Giver 1,093.00

Online Giving (114) 4,277.00

Total Collection \$7,614.00

Catholic Home Missions

Identified Givers (42) \$ 551.00

Online Giving (12) 153.00

Total Collection \$ 714.00

Building Fund

Identified Givers (4) \$ 115.00

Online Giving (26) 850.00

Total Collection \$ 965.00

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR—SPECIAL THANKS—A

special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make the St. Joseph Altar such a beautiful and inspiring event. It was an awesome tribute to our Patron Saint, St. Joseph the Worker. It brought everyone together in fellowship during its planning, preparation and the gathering for the Altar. It was truly a memorable event enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

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Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 14:22-31; John 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of May 7—13 in memory of Winnie Landry, Ann Landry and Edmond & Annette Hue by Thomas & Susan Hue.

TRAVELING CHALICE—Kenneth & Ann Landry will receive the Traveling Chalice the weekend of May 6/7 to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Professional Lay Ministry. Call Floyd Gros at 985-252-6506 to reserve your week.

MAY CROWNING AND MASS ON THE ISLAND SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13—

St. Joseph the Worker will have its annual May Crowning and Mass on the Island on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 4:00pm with the Rosary. Mass will begin at 4:30pm. Everyone is invited to this special celebration as we honor our Mother, Mary. Come in your boats, bring your lawn chairs, sit along the bay near the church, on the Island or the property next to the Island. We look forward to keeping this old tradition a special celebration honoring our Mother, Mary.

COMING MAY 7! - PRAISE AND WORSHIP SPONSORED BY "SERVANTS OF CHRIST"

Everyone is invited to join the "Servants of Christ" for the Praise and Worship of our Lord on Sunday, May 7. We begin with the Rosary at 5:00pm in the Church followed by Praise and Worship. Please enter the Church through the side door on the bayou side.

MASS MINISTRY DRIVE—Don't forget to return your Mass Ministry Cards this week.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER GRADUATE

MASS—NOTICE THE DATE CHANGE - St. Joseph the Worker will host a **Graduate Mass on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm**. All graduates from high schools and colleges are invited to celebrate with us. Girls may wear their caps and gowns. Boys are asked to wear graduation gowns only. This would be a great way to end your school year. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please call the Parish Office to let us know how many family members will be attending.

ENTERING CANAAN POST-ABORTION MINISTRY—MEN'S DAY OF HEALING—

Suffering from past abortion? Experiencing feelings of guilt, sadness, or regret? You are not alone. There is hope. Men's Day of Prayer and Healing will be on Saturday, May 13 from 9:00am—5:00pm. Location and inquiries are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information and to register call 225-773-7845 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CATECHIST and CATECHIST HELPER MEETING—Catechist and Classroom Helpers will meet on **Sunday, May 7 at 5:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

PSR PARENT MEETING - DATE CHANGE—The date has been changed for the PSR Parent Meeting to **Sunday, May 7 at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Homeschool materials will be given out. Materials will not be given if they have not been paid for. Cartag lists will be started (please have in mind if you will be carpooling with someone for Summer PSR). Important meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—Twenty-eight (28) young men and women received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. As always it was a beautiful celebration of our Catholic Faith. Thanks to everyone who helped to prepare them for this special celebration. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them in their journey in the Catholic Faith.

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION—VERY SPECIAL THANKS! - A reception in the Parish Hall following Confirmation was enjoyed by the Confirmands, their families and friends. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters for their service in helping with the reception by setting up, providing the desserts, helping with serving and cleaning up afterwards. Your dedication to St. Joseph the Worker is very much appreciated.



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CHURCH FAIR
MAY 26TH, 27TH & 28TH
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

COOK-OFF—The Cook-Off will be held on **Saturday Morning, May 27**. Categories will be Wild Game & Seafood. You may enter both. No Entry Fee. Entry forms are available in the vestibule of the Church, can be picked up at the Parish Office or can be found at www.sjworker.org. For more information call Alrina Ponville at 985-252-9296 or 985-221-0386, Joni Aucoin at 513-0779 or any committee member, Greg McAdams, Gail Leonard or Martha Crochet.

RAFFLE TICKETS—Extra tickets are available at the Parish Office if you need them. **Remember to get your tickets in by May 15 to qualify for the early bird drawing to win \$50.** All raffle tickets need to be returned whether they are sold or unsold.

GAME BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED—Volunteers are needed for the game booths. If you are able to donate at least 2 or more hours of your time, call **Theresa Templet at 985-513-2027 or Mary Cowart at 985-518-2698.**

KITCHEN HELP—We will need help in the kitchen to wash dishes on **Saturday from 3:00pm–5:00pm, 5:00pm–7:00pm and 7:00pm–8:30pm** also on **Sunday from 10:00am until 12:00pm and 12:00pm until about 2:00pm.** Call **Sue Tramonte at 985-518-0631** if you are able to work one of these shifts.



Monday, May 8

7:30am—Dr. Jerome Peltier & Family

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am—Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 11

12:00noon—Isley & Lucy Blanchard

Friday, May 12

7:30am—Earnie Theriot, Blance LeBlanc & Evy Theriot

Saturday, May 13

4:30pm—Thelma Templet & Family, Annie Russo, Edna O'Neal, Calvin Leonard, Jr., Leonard Breau, Randolph & Velma Gaudet, R.J. Gaudet, Tristan Breau, Clayle Guillot, Mildred "Mitch" Guillot, Noelle Cavalier, Mim Cox, Evelyn Cox, Florence & Irvy David, Carol & Mary Cavalier, Albert & Bernice Metrejean, Honore & Amalie Mabile, Georgiana Metrejean, Kathleen Rousseau, Deceased Grandmothers of Tonya & Kenny Landry, Dalton Landry, Pierre & Alice "Tut" Breau, Elida Landry, Amelie Daigle, Palmire Breau, Annette Matherne, Christine Matherne, Euphemie Blanchard, Adeole & Ezilda Mabile, Ricky Mabile, Kate Landry, Wilson "Butch" St.Germain, Jr., Evia & O'Neil Pintado, Jason Gaudet, Leonard Gaudet Family, Eliza & Wilson St.Germain, Sr., Albert Comeaux, Marie Oliver, M/M Willie Landry, Sr., Elie Leonard, FM George C. Zimmer, Jr., M/M Joseph Mabile, Sr., Alex & Mazie Giroir, Janet Landry, Diane Landry, Lloyd & Mary Ann Comeaux, Edith Boudreaux, Kathy Boudreaux Gaudet and Jerome "Juby" Acosta

Sunday, May 14

7:30am—Beulah & Edmond Templet, Glenna & Alton Landry, Reuben & Peggy Sedotal, Frank & Elaine Tramone, Clifford & Luciella Gautreaux, Kathleen LeBlanc Simoneaux, Jean & Noe "Blackie" Fruge, Anita Hebert Sedotal, Louise Landry Breau, Fay Wright Huguet, Clifton & Levie Blanchard, Sr., Jimmy "Plug" Cavalier, Patricia Davidson, Russell Guillot, Helen Woods, Bernadette Miller, Arlene DeHart, Ora Mae Boles, Bunny Boudreaux, Pearl Cowart, M/M Roy Mabile, Sr., Louise Leonard, Elda Leonard and Marion Daigle
10:00am—Parishioners

FOOD SERVERS—Help is needed to serve the food on **Saturday and Sunday.** Saturday hours are from 5:00pm until about 8:00pm and Sunday from 10:30am until about 1:00pm. **Call Jason Hue at 985-513-0729 if you are able to help.**

AUCTION—Auction items are needed. You may begin dropping off auction items at the Parish Office during office hours.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HOST INSPIRATIONAL TALK


















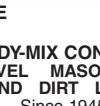

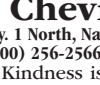


The Spiritual Motherhood Prayer Group at Ascension of Our Lord / St. Francis of Assisi church parishes is hosting an inspirational talk and brunch on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, at Ascension of Our Lord Activity Center, 716 Mississippi Street in Donaldsonville. The speaker is Melinda Sanford, an occupational nurse (mother of Fr. Taylor Sanford). Although there is no charge, please RSVP (text or phone) to Stephanie Bourg at 225.921.7721, so we can prepare for everyone. Sign-in begins at 8:30 for the 9:00 program. Brunch is at 11:00. (This is an adult function.)



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