

CATHEDRAL NOTES

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018

**SOLEMNITY OF
ST. JOSEPH MAR 19**
JOIN THE PARISH
CELEBRATION OF OUR
UNIVERSAL PATRON

**IF A GRAIN OF WHEAT
DIES, IT PRODUCES
MUCH FRUIT**
IT WAS FOR THIS PURPOSE
THAT I CAME TO THIS HOUR

**FAITH AND
SCIENCE**
FINAL RETHINK LENTEN
DISCUSSION WITH
FR. SIBLEY AND DR. ALLEN



RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL PARISH
Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF



PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Patrick Broussard



IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Cyprian Eze



PARISH DEACON
Deacon George Jourdan

**PARISH SECRETARY
OFFICE MANAGER**
Mrs. Danielle B. Huval

RECEPTION
Mrs. Gesina Arnold

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CCS/PARISH FAMILY LIFE**
Mrs. Brittany Primeaux

ACCOUNTING
Mrs. Andrea Polito

SACRISTAN
Mr. Mike G. Breaux

**SACRED MUSIC
DIRECTOR/ORGANIST**
Mr. Thomas J. Niel

CANTOR
Ms. Sasha Massey

MASS INTENTIONS
Mrs. Laura R. Denny

**CEMETERY
SUPERINTENDENT**
Mr. Brady LeBlanc

**COMMUNICATIONS
& EVANGELIZATION**
Mr. Adam Conque

MUSEUM CURATOR
Mrs. Janice McNeil

GIFT SHOP
Mrs. Joan Landry

MAINTENANCE
Mr. Marlon Woods
Mr. Herbert Gossen
Mr. Stanford Joseph

**CATHEDRAL-CARMEL
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**
Mrs. Kay Aillet



WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WITNESSING CHRIST IN DOWNTOWN LAFAYETTE



It Was For This Purpose That I Came to This Hour

In just a week's time, we begin the solemn celebration of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus in Holy Week. In today's Gospel from John, we are given a fascinating account of Jesus approaching The Hour of His Passion.

At this time, as has been tradition for centuries in the Church, we cover the statues which normally adorn our church. We do this so that we can enter into this time of preparation with Our Lord, who was "troubled" with anxiety as He approached the Cross. Being separated from these images of devotion which we love helps create in us a longing for Easter when the veil will be lifted. This is a training for us to long for Heaven, in which the veil of this life will be lifted and the statues which we use for devotion are replaced with the immediate vision of God and His Saints forever.

The Church encourages us to also cover our sacred images at home. This week, let us take the time to cover our sacred statues or paintings at home and explain to our family why we are doing so.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
9:00 The Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00 & 11:00 Babysitting is available in the Cathedral Center Grace Suite for children ages 6 months—3 years.

SATURDAY 6:30 am, 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

MON-FRI 12:05 pm (Noon)

MON, WED, FRI (ONLY DURING LENT) 5:30 pm

TUE, THU 6:30 am

THURSDAY 8:15 am (CCS SCHOOL MASS)

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

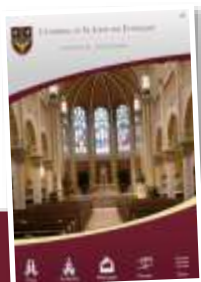
MON-SAT 30 Minutes Before Weekday Mass

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

SUN-SAT 6:00 am—6:00 pm

OFFICE SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE M-Th 8:30am-4pm; F 8:30am-12pm
GIFT SHOP & MUSIEM M-Th 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm; F 9am-12pm
CEMETERY Daily 7am-6pm



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A CHURCH ON A MISSION

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Congregation of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, acknowledge Jesus as Lord and find in His person and mission our truest identity. Obedient to the promptings of the Spirit, we acknowledge His life and ministry; His dying and rising as profound expressions of the Father's constant love for all people. We faithfully join Him as ministers in His kingdom.

Our mission involves the total restoration of humanity and the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in programs that promote healing and unity in every aspect of the human person. Like Jesus, we seek to express solidarity with the poor and the oppressed, striving all the while to remove from ourselves and Church structures whatever promotes inequality, injustice and oppression.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MISSION

YC-Youth Center
CC-Cathedral Center
CH-Cathedral Hall

	SUNDAY 3/18	MONDAY 3/19	TUESDAY 3/20	WEDNESDAY 3/21	THURSDAY 3/22	FRIDAY 3/23	SATURDAY 3/24
LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY	7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass and Children's Liturgy 11:00am High Mass 5:00pm Confirmation Mass	12:05pm Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph 5:30pm Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph with Procession Before Mass	6:30am Mass 12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm Choir Practice	6:30am Mass 8:15am CCS Mass 12:05pm Mass	12:05pm Mass 12:35pm Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:05pm Way of the Cross 5:30pm Mass	6:30am Mass 3:00pm Confessions 4:00pm Mass for Palm Sunday
FAITH FORMATION	*ST. JOSEPH ALTAR VIEWING IN THE HALL AFTER EACH MASS 12:00pm Jolie McCarthy Baptism	*ST. JOSEPH ALTAR VIEWING IN THE HALL ALL DAY 10:00am Women's Ministry Book Study (CC) 6:00pm Communion and Liberation (YC)	7:15am CCS Girls Bible Study (YC)	7:15am CCS Boys Bible Study (YC)	10:30am Come Lord Jesus! Study of the Upcoming Sunday Mass Readings (CC) 6:00pm Come, Lord Jesus! (CC)		9:00am First Communion Retreat 5:05pm ReThink Lenten Discussion on Faith and Science with Fr. Sibley and Dr. Allen
PARISH OUTREACH	9:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs 11:00am Baby Sitting Under 3 yrs	5:05pm Pro-Life Rosary 6:30pm Tupa Tupa Spaghetti Dinner for St. Joseph Altar (CH)	4:45pm CDA Ordination Prep. Meeting (CC)	5:00pm French Rosary		11:00am KC Lenten Fish Fry	
WORKS OF CHARITY & COMMUNITY OUTREACH				12:45pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 3:00pm Mission Rosary Guild (CC)			
ADMIN AND DEVELOPMENT		6:30am Church Cleaned	5:00pm Museum Board Meeting (CC)		6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting (CC)	8:00am Church Cleaned	

Join us in our parish mission this week at any of the above events. Do you see a need missing from our mission that Jesus is asking you to help fill? Give us a call at the parish office. 337-232-1322.

A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH MAR. 19

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR IN CATHEDRAL HALL

March 17-18
After Each Mass
March 19
Open 6:00am-7:00pm

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19
12:05pm
5:30pm with Procession

TUPA, TUPA DINNER IN CATHEDRAL HALL

March 19
6:30pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK AT MASS

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Joseph M. Broussard

Chiasson, Gerard Thomas, Sr.
Rebecca Bragg Marcantel

MONDAY – March 19, 2018 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rosa Gwin, Anna Belle Bonnet, Elmer Scales, Stephen John Gauthier, Michael George Mouton, M/M Joseph Piccione, Sr.

TUESDAY – March 20, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
Kakki Purslow (A), Beth Martin

WEDNESDAY – March 21, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
Special Intentions, Wilda & Wilson Gannard, William Rowe

THURSDAY – March 22, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
All Souls List, William Broadhurst,

FRIDAY – March 23, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
Special Intentions, Msgr. Richard Mouton, Jim Sandoz, Mark DeClouet, Sr., Stuart Hebert

SATURDAY – March 24, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
Jack Denny, A. J. Antoine, Millie & Roy Millie, Jesse J. Luquette, Carrie Durand, Special Intentions, Nicole Leigh Murphy, Hilda Ann LaBorde, Donald Paul LaBorde, Edgar G. Mouton, Jr., Michael George Mouton, Sue Ann Voorhies, Chester And Anna

SUNDAY – March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Congregation, McElligott & Roy Families, Ussay Pellerin, Diana Lee Gesser, Bernice La Cour Trahan, Tom J. Stoma, Jr., Normand Maurice, Janet Pitt Stemmans, Joy P. Vincent, Douglas Trumps, Dr. Sallye Jean Toniette, E. G. & Catherine Arceneaux, Jim & Kakki Purslow & Connie Fugler, Ed & Keith Borne & Grandparents, Butcher, Richard, Bougeois, & Hotard Families, John Patrick Kelly, Sr., George & Sylvia Bell, M/M L.A. Berger, Dr. & Mrs. Zerben Bienvenu

Call or Come by the Office to Offer Holy Mass for Your Loved One.

Altar Society Cleaning for Easter

WORK DAY...MONDAY, MARCH 19 @ 8:30 am

We will be mopping the sanctuary, side altars, and floor of the Cathedral and wiping down the pews. All Altar Society members and Parishioners are welcome...please bring a mop and bucket with you... other cleaning supplies will be provided. We should finish up around 10:00.



ANNUAL WORK DAY...GOOD FRIDAY...MARCH 30 @ 8:30 am

We will hold our annual Good Friday Cleaning Day for the Cathedral. We will be cleaning the sanctuary, main altar, the side altars, stations of the cross, arches, doors, and choir loft. Again, all Altar Society members and Parishioners are invited to join us to get the Cathedral ready for Easter. We should be done by 11:00. Please come if you can...it is a rewarding experience to work together to prepare the Cathedral. All cleaning supplies will be provided.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Shoe Drive

After each Mass on the weekend of March 17 and 18, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be outside Church collecting monetary donations to provide Easter Shoes for the needy at the Catholic Service Centers

Repent **rethink** for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

rethink LENTEN DISCUSSION SERIES

Matthew 4:17

March 24 6:00pm **"Faith and Science"** with **Father Bryce Sibley and Dr. Kathy Allen**

**SAVE
the
DATE**

- MAR. 17** St. Joseph Altar Viewing After 4:00pm Mass
- MAR. 18** St. Joseph Altar Viewing After Each Mass
- MAR. 18** Confirmation Mass 5:00pm
- MAR. 19** Padre Pio Prayer Group Rosary 11:00am
- MAR. 19** Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph 12:00pm and 5:30pm Followed by Traditional Spaghetti Dinner in the Hall
- MAR. 24** ReThink Lenten Discussion on Faith and Science 6:00pm
- MAR. 25** Holy Week Begins
- MAR. 25** CRS Rice Bowls and 40 Cans Collected at Each Mass
- MAR. 28** Spy Wednesday, Final Confessions at 5:00pm
- MAR. 29** Chrism Mass 10:30am, Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm
- MAR. 30** Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm

PARISH GIVING	
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	MAR 3, 4
General Offertory	\$24, 919.50
Specific Ministries	\$4, 668.33
Cathedral Hall	\$2, 327.00
Total: \$31, 914.83	
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	MAR 10, 11
General Offertory	\$23, 106.50
Specific Ministries	\$3, 034.38
BSA	\$648.00
Total: \$26, 788.88	
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Upcoming Second Collections	
MAR 18	Parish Religious Education
MAR 25	Catholic Relief Services

Do You or Your Family Member Need Sacraments?

BAPTISMS
Baptisms are held following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please visit our website for more information and call 6-8 weeks in advance.

MARRIAGES
Please visit our website for more information and call 8-12 months in advance.

ANointing OF THE SICK
IN EMERGENCIES, CALL AT ANY TIME.



HopeAfterAbortion.org; Project Rachel, 888-456 HOPE (888-456-4673)
Rachel's Vineyard, 877-HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
National Helpline for Abortion Recovery, 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR CLERGY, SEMINARIANS, AND RELIGIOUS

	MONDAY 3/19	TUESDAY 3/20	WEDNESDAY 3/21	THURSDAY 3/22	FRIDAY 3/23	SATURDAY 3/24	SUNDAY 3/25
Priests	Rev. Garrett Savoie	Rev. William Schambough	Rev. Gary Schexnayder	Rev. Nicholas Schiro, SJ	Rev. Paul Schott, SJ	Rev. Clinton Sensat	Rev. Bryce Sibley
Seminarians	Joseph Boustany	Alex Cormier	Randy Courville	Myles Creek	Tanner Darbonne	Brent Didier	Cameron Domingue
Deacons	Dcn. Sammy Russo	Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder	Dcn. Nolton Senegal	Dcn. Steve Simon	Dcn. Charles Smith	Dcn. Ken Soignier	Dcn. Ben Soileau
Religious	Sr. Jo Ann DeLoach, MSC	Sr. Kathleen Stakelum, MSC	Sr. Maria Luz Cervantes, MSC	Sr. Brenda Comeaux, MSC	Sr. Audrey Ruth Donnenfelser, MSC	Sr. Naoma Duhe, MSC	Sr. Audrey Fontenot, MSC

HOPEFEST 2018
CHARITY MUSIC FESTIVAL
MARCH 24



Come support the STM Options Program and Jacob Crouch Suicide Awareness foundation with music, face painting, food stands, great people, and more!

Contact: hfc9244@stmcougars.net

Parc International, Downtown Lafayette

<https://www.stmcougars.net/spiritual-life/hopefest>

Catholic Bible School

Join us for a MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday Mornings
5:30 - 6:30am
Community of Jesus Crucified • 115 Railroad Ave. •
St. Martinville, LA

For More Information, Call
Fr. Champagne at
(337) 394-6550



Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Lafayette, will once again host a special 3:00 pm Mass on **Sunday, April 8th, Divine Mercy Sunday**. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 2:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 2:15pm with Benediction and Mass following at 3:00 pm.



For more information, contact Our Lady of Fatima Church, 232.8945.



Bible Marathon 100 Hours for 100 Years

HEAR THE BIBLE READ COVER TO COVER
IN ST. MARTINVILLE SQUARE

Wednesday, Apr. 4 - 12:30 pm
thru Sunday, Apr. 8 - 4:30pm

For more info or to sign up as a reader
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