



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: "They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine. Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly

mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material! And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd

Readings for the Week of June 23rd, 2019

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Prayers for the Sick: Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend Emelda Harris, Morris St. Julien Sr., Jaiden Gardner, David Bernard Sr, Mary Jane Jacquet, Shavawna Flugence, Gustavia Thibeaux, Reginald Brown, Florena Landry, John Albert Ledet, Andre' Serio, Roy Brown, Lisa Trahan, Charles Lee, Mayola Williams, Lorena & Lester Mouton, Mrs. Louvenia L Gibson, Barbara Leon, Hazel Allen, Wilfred Thompson, Edward Lawrence, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis and those in the following nursing homes:

Maison de Lafayette: Dorothy Lavan

Camelot of Broussard:

Sylvania Cormier



The next Baptismal class will be held on **Monday, August 5th** at 7pm in the Bishop Perry Learning Center. The actual baptism will take place following the 5pm vigil mass on **Saturday, August 10th**. Parents are required to bring a copy of the

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:00 p.m.: Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Harold Anderson Sr. & Ethel Mae Decuir, Clifton H. Daigre Jr, Antoine M. Cormier, Michael J. Daigre, Ashton Thomas, Curtis Nickerson and Villery Ball. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 8:00 a.m.: Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 10:00 a.m.: Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, Gregg Haynes, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Lillian Vivian Francis, Cordelia Dean, all deceased & surviving members of the Harris & Nickerson families, Margaret Guidry, Father Alvin Dixon, deceased members of the Dixon & Guidry families. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

God's Housekeepers:

St. Joseph: Thanks to all of the ladies in **Group A** that cleaned the church on June 22nd, 2019. The next group is **Group B:** Laura Williams, Barbara Thomas, and Carolyn Domingue – June 29th, 2019.

St. Anthony – July, 2019: (Group A) Loucinda George, Mary Alice Cormier and Jeanette Mitchell.

~ **Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated!** ~

PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:

Classes are on Saturdays from 9am – 12 Noon

1st – 5th Grade



6th – 11th Grade

2019-2020 Registration:

TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2019

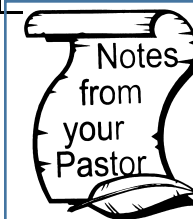
Volunteers Needed: The City of Broussard and the Broussard Chamber of Commerce are hosting the Broussard Independence Day Festival on June 29th. This is a huge event with lots of family fun, live music from Jet Seven, and fireworks! If you would like to contribute to the success of this event by volunteering please contact Holly Cope-Lynn at (337) 837-6681 or (318)514-9545

2020 CENSUS TAKER: Call Timothy Stroud (337) 303-

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY June 29, 2019 5:00pm	Melanna Sam Lesia Handy	Barbara Thomas Linda Alfred Diane Foster Cynthia Jacquet	Jayde Spurlock Jordan Spurlock	Harold Johnson Harold Anderson Michael Rabon Russell Flugence
SUNDAY June 30, 2019 8:00am	Alton Celestine Lilly Faye Jones	Diane Darby Rose Brown Eddie Chretien Oliver Brown	Jarvis Berard	Loucinda George
SUNDAY June 30, 2019 10:00am	Claudette Nickerson Marie Francis	Brenda Washington Helen Ledet Edward Decuir Carolyn Flugence	Kaitlyn Washington Kierra Washington	Anthony Wiltz Ervin Flugence George Thomas Anthony Broussard

Please Note: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; by calling for a replacement when you are scheduled but cannot serve, you honor your commitment and help to ensure that there is no interruption for mass. Thanks!!

PASTORS CORNER



In our liturgy today, we celebrate *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), The Eucharist*. The Eucharist is, the food for our spiritual journey. It is the sustaining food that strengthens the spiritual life alive and healthy. The Command to the Apostles on Holy Thursday, do this in memory of me. As Jesus continued to mentor the Apostles, He instructed them to remain in Him and He would remain in them. The Eucharist is our strength to live the New Commandment, (love as I have love you) and be a faithful decuple. It gives us the strength to carry our cross and follow Him. It is our most perfect gift, thanksgiving, (The Greek word Eucharist means to give thanks.)

Up until the Council of Trent, the Eucharist was an identifying sacrament among all Christians. Today among some the Eucharist has become divisive and marks division and cause separation even at times in families. Has that been an experience you have encountered?

Let us pray this week in particular that one of the central article of our faith not be the cause of such division among us, given to us to unite us as we journey in faith on our journey to meet our Savior, the Risen Lord who gave his life for us so ~ *Rev Thomas James* ~ that we could keep the faith, take up our cross and have the strengt5h to follow Him!

Inspirations for Your Week

**Dear God,
I kneel down before you
at this moment. please
Enlighten what is dark in me,
Strengthen what is weak in me,
Mend what is broken in me,
Bind what is Bruised in me,
Heal what is sick in me,
Revive what ever peace and
Love that died in me.
This is also my prayer for
my family. Friends and even
those who hate me.**

Amen

I Love Myself
Do You?

The Web Site for St. Joseph/St. Anthony is: stjostant.org

Our Giving

June 15th & 16th, 2019

St. Joseph: (73 Envelopes out of 213) **1,487.00**

St. Anthony: (25 Envelopes out of 84) **466.00**

\$1,953.00

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord your God has bestowed upon you."



Our Church Community is in need of a Volunteer Safe Environment Coordinator and DRE for 6th-11th Grade.

Please contact the church office or pastor .