



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

### **Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

### **Deacons**

Deacon Denis LaCroix  
Deacon Barry LeBlanc  
Deacon Tim Ledet

### **Director of Evangelization**

Deacon Denis LaCroix

### **Director of Finance/Facilities**

Albert Johnson

### **High School Faith Formation**

Kassie Richard

### **Middle School Faith Formation**

Shelby Fuselier

### **Elementary Faith Formation**

Josette LeBlanc

### **Parish Secretary**

Debbie Harrington

### **Ministries and Outreach**

#### **Coordinator**

André Landaiche

### **Communications Consultant**

Jamie Orillion

### **Choir Director**

David Lalande

### **Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

### **Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

### **Sacristan**

Flo Broussard



## First Sunday of Advent

December 01, 2019

### **Parish Office**

401 S. Adams Ave.

337-334-2193

P.O. Box 199

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Rayne, La 70578

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

### **Office Hours**

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

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Weekly Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

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

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tuesday:** 12:05 pm

**Wednesday:** 6:30 am

**Thursday:** 12:05 pm

**Friday:** 6:30 am

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am

## Weekly Calendar

Check Out Current and Future Dates Online!

[stjoerayne.org/events/](http://stjoerayne.org/events/)

**Monday, December 02**

5:45pm - EFF Advent Wreath Blessing (parents invited), RCE

**Tuesday, December 03**

6:30pm - Relics Exhibit, Church

**Wednesday, December 04**

6:00am - Rosary, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6-8pm - "Light is on for You" Confessions, Church

**Thursday, December 05**

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

5:30pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

**Friday, December 06**

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church

**Saturday, December 07**

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

**Sunday, December 08**

10:00am - RCE 5th Grade Mass, Church

6:30pm - Edge, Youth Hall

6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

### Reconciliation/Confession

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

### Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 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.

## Prayers for the Sick

Christy Alleman, Mary Nell Avant, Mike Alvey, Sherry Avery, Mary Baronet, Kay Bercier Carriere, Nessie Boudreaux, Mona Carrier, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel Chatelain, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Patricia A. Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Sister Clare Cramer, Donald & Mary Credeur, Megan Jones Derbes, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Crystal Durio, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Perry Gerbine, Bertrand Guidry, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Paul Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, J. C. Guilbeau, Sophie B. Guillory, Marie Habetz, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Martin LaCroix, Chaz LeBlanc, Shawn Leger, Delta Mae, Theresa Melancon, Judy B. Melancon, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Brad Richard, Duke B. Romero, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Alfred Zaunbrecher Sr.

## The Sanctuary Lamp



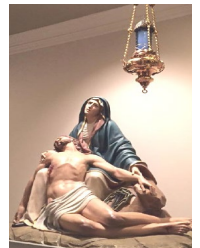
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**  
M/M Marion Foreman  
M/M Lebodier Lavergne

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Freddie "Bully" & Carolyn Morgan**  
Walter McCoy



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/17/2019 \$10,259.18

## Baptisms

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



Greyson James Leger

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Richard Barbier  
Joseph Thibodeaux

## Sanctuary/Pieta Lamp

The 2020 Sanctuary and Pieta Lamp schedule is now open for anyone wanting to dedicate a week in memory of a loved one. A donation of \$10.00 is greatly appreciated. Please contact or come to the parish office for forms and available dates.

## Altar Server Training

New Altar Server training will be held Saturday, December 7, from 10-11:30 am in Church. Children 4th grade and above are invited to serve. New Altar Server forms can be picked up in the Rectory, or contact André Landaiche at 250-1332.

## CDA Anniversary Mass & Banquet

1923 to 2019: Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court Rayne #844 is celebrating 96 years of service to the Lord and to St. Joseph Parish.



You are invited to attend the 96th Anniversary Mass & Banquet on Sunday, December 15, 2019. Celebration of Mass at 10:00 am, followed by banquet at Chef Roy's. Advance reservations only by Dec 6, 5:00 pm. Cost is \$23 per person.

Call Mary Comeaux 334-7216, Annie Leger 581-4881 or email [cda.rayne844@gmail.com](mailto:cda.rayne844@gmail.com).

## Advent Prayer Books

The Books on Daily reflection for the Advent & Christmas season are available and can be purchased for \$1.00 at the parish office .

## The Giving Tree

Rayne Life Teen's Giving Tree will be up this weekend through Sunday, December 8th in support of the needy of our community. To participate, please remove ornaments off of the tree which detail household items you'd like to donate and return your items to the tree before Friday, December 13th. Thank you for your generosity!

## Monthly Giving

***Ever consider direct deposit or scheduled monthly credit card offerings?***

As stewards of the many gifts God has given us do you ever think about the consistency of your offertory giving? The summer months are the most inconsistent in offertory collections. The biggest factor seems to be most of us are in the "Vacation Mode" as we certainly need the break from daily routine to refresh our spirits and strengthen/renew our family bonds.

One way you can remain consistent with your offertory giving is through direct deposits or even rack up mileage points for your next family vacation by setting up monthly credit card transactions.

***This is how direct deposits work:***

- You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you specify)
- We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)
- You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

***For credit card donations:***

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

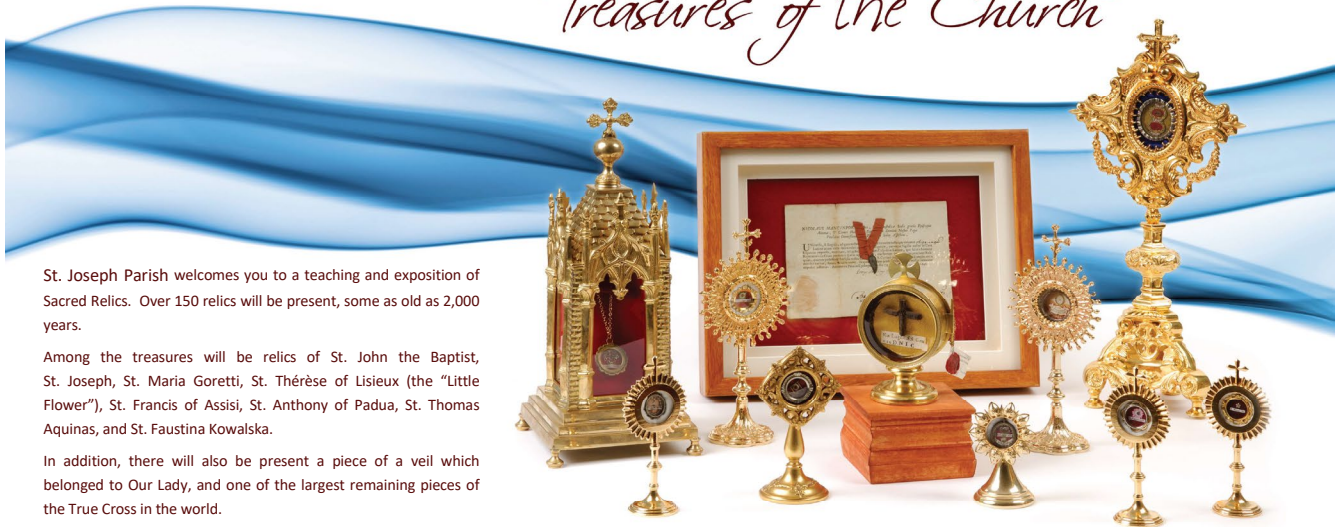
*To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to set up a monthly credit card donation visit [stjoerayne.org/giving](http://stjoerayne.org/giving)*

# Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

St. Joseph Parish will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday December 3rd at 6:30 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

## EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

*Treasures of the Church*



St. Joseph Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be present, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady, and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 AT 6:30 PM**

See [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com) for more information

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## Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church.

-----Cut--Here-----

2019 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 13th.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

14th Annual

**PRIESTS**

**VS.**

**SEMINARIANS**

**BASKETBALL**



*Running Revs vs. Slammin Sems*



**December 30, 2019 • 6:30pm Tip-Off**  
**Cathedral-Carmel Gym**

848 St. John Street, Lafayette

# December 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake Allison Gray	Diana Duhon Dr. Neal Duhon	Kate & Max Trahan Michael Zaunbrecher
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Speyrer	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand Betty Bellard	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Layna Thibodeaux Anthony Emmons	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Brooke Thomas	Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion Sidnee Soeseno
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	No Servers for this Mass	Angelle Bourgeois Alaysha Dupont Tatum Hill

## Who Me?

### Looking for a way to serve?

As a Lector proclaiming his Word?

As an Extraordinary Minister?

Call André Landaiche for more information.

337-250-1332

## Pray For Priests and Seminarians

*Eternal Father,*

*We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians 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

- Dec 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Voc
- Dec 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem. Faculty, Parents and Benefactors
- Dec 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Myles Creek
- Dec 05 Rev. Stephen Ugwu  
Sem. Brent Didier
- Dec 06 Rev. Gregory Usselman, LC  
Sem. Gabe Dowden
- Dec 07 Rev. Jason Vidrine  
Sem. Casey Dugas
- Dec 08 Rev. Richard Vidrine  
Sem. John Dugas



*Rayne Adoration Chapel  
at St. Joseph's*

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting:  
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

## FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Go to [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup) and search for St. Joseph to sign up for free!

