

**Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Director of Finance/Facilities

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Kassie Richard

Middle School Faith Formation

Shelby Fuselier

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Debbie Harrington

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André Landaiche

Communications Consultant

Jamie Orillion

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David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave.	337-334-2193
P.O. Box 199	Fax: 337-334-2199
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

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/

Monday, December 23

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass, Church

6:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass, Church

Midnight - Christmas Mass, Church

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

8:00am - Christmas Mass, Church

Thursday, December 26

5:30pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

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, Julie Badeau, Mary Baronet, Kay Bercier Carriere, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Mona Carrier, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel Chatelain, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Patricia A. Comeaux, Myrtle 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, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Martin LaCroix, Chaz LeBlanc, Shawn Leger, Delta Mae, Theresa Melancon, Judy B. Melancon, Sandra Menard, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Brad Richard, Judy Richard, Duke B. Romero, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Alfred Zaunbrecher Sr.

The Sanctuary Lamp



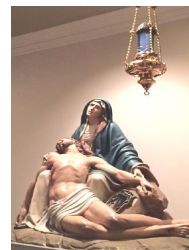
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Joseph, Darryl, Ben, & Christine Stutes
Annette S. Bruner
Jerry & J. J. Tanner
Ricks "Peter" Comeaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

M/M Alcide Bourque
M/M Issac Stutes
Dorothy Daigle
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 12/08/2019

\$10,459.32

Holiday Mass Schedule

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through January 1st for the Christmas Holiday.

Christmas Vigil Masses

December 24th - 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Christmas Masses

December 25th -Midnight and 8:00am -only

Solemnity Mother of God

December 31st – Anticipated – 5:30pm

January 1st – 9:00am

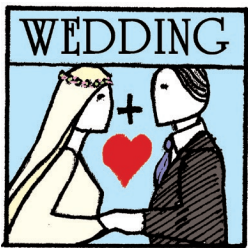
Baptisms

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

Esper Dellah Perez
Genevieve Rose Stutes



Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jesse Aaron Smith &
Gabrielle Claire Romero

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.

Cheryl Duplechain
Helen Istre Boussard
Macy Lynn Stelly
Rev. William P. Ruskoski

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.

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

Silent Retreat For Men

"Be still and know that I am God"

Our Lady of the Oaks Silent Retreat
Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Rayne Group: January 23th to 26th, 2020

Contact for more info:
Nathan Mouton 250-1569

Or check out the website:
www.ourLadyoftheoaks.com



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Church Humor



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"It's always a good idea to
check the demographics before
scheduling a church game night."

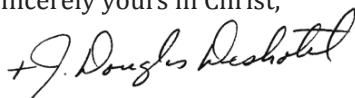
Text **JOSEPH1872** to the number **84576**

In Humble Gratitude

In 2018, the Diocese of Lafayette celebrated its 100th anniversary as a diocese. Leading up to that milestone, a unique Capital Campaign was launched and many of you generously participated as contributors. A year later in 2019 as I reflect on your parish effort in this historic **Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together***, I am grateful for the sacrifices of those who have gone before us, and I am humbled by the involvement from so many of our parish families. This campaign provided us the same opportunity as our ancestors to ensure a bright future for our diocesan faith community. Parishioners of **St. Joseph Church** joined thousands of Catholics across the Diocese of Lafayette to be part of this important effort. I am grateful for your vision and your commitment to your church parish and to your Diocese. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

PARISH CENTENNIAL TOTALS

(As of October 2019)

St. Joseph Church

Goal: \$690,000

**Pledged to Date:
\$928,305**

**Families Participating
298**

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'" (Mark 10:27)

Through October your donations to the Centennial Campaign are benefiting the following elements:

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| • Local Parish Initiatives | \$7,955,365 |
| • Seminarian Education | \$6,394,098 |
| • Priest Retirement | \$5,601,937 |
| • Catholic Student Centers | \$4,080,228 |
| • Catholic Outreach & Services | \$2,934,289 |

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN Diocesan Wide Results

Pledges: \$43,366,590
 Collected to Date - \$26,832,556
 Families Participating - 15,969

Centennial Campaign: *Building Our Future Together* runs through 2022.

Questions: Call 337.261.5656

For more information, please visit <http://diolaf.org/centennial-campaign>

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 23** Rev. Matthew Barzare
Sem. Bret Lee
- Dec 24** Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Dec 25** Rev. Lloyd Benoit
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Dec 26** Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Dec 27** Rev. Donald Bernard
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Dec 28** Rev. Conley Bertrand
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Dec 29** Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
Sem. Chad Peltier



*Rayne Adoration Chapel
at St. Joseph's*

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