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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

### Parish Office

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### 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 Anticipated:** 4:00 pm

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

**Monday:** 6:30 am

**Tuesday:** 12:05 pm

**Wednesday:** 6:30 am

**Thursday:** 12:05 pm

**Friday:** 6:30 am

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am



## Prayers for the Sick

Zora Boudreaux, Amber Broussard, Robert Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Grace Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Michael Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Covid-19 Patients, Donald & Mary Credeur, Myrian Desothel, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Paula Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Ronnie Laverne, Chaz LeBlanc, Leslie & Zona Leger, Shawn Leger, Eloise Lejeune, Tara P. Logsdon, Malbrough Family, Justin Martindale, Theresa Melancon, Richard Melancon & Family, Sandra Menard, Elaine Miller, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Lucille Pellissier, Harold Prevost, Judy Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Brenda Thibodeaux, Tim Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

## The Sanctuary Lamp



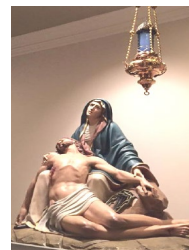
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Freddie "Bully" & Carolyn Morgan**  
**Alex Istre**  
**Betty G. Bush**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Norman Pharr**  
**Merlin Andre Alleman**  
**Velma C. Sonnier**



## 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.



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/16/2020

\$11,251.06

## RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic, and need to complete your sacraments and become a full member in the faith, or would you like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith?

Registration is now opened for the 2020-2021 RCIA process.

For more information go to [stjoerayne.org/rcia/](http://stjoerayne.org/rcia/)



## Baptisms

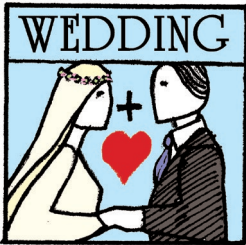
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of

Baptism:

Liam Taite Daigle  
Edison William LaCombe



## Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Khanh Tuan Le & Quincy  
Teresa Emmons

## 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.

Betty Guidry Bush

## SAVE THE DATE!

### ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S ACTS MISSION RETREAT



**OCT. 29 – NOV. 1, 2020**

**Registration: Sept. 14 – 25, 2020**

More information coming soon.

## Holy Communion

If you are not able to come to mass due to an illness or because of covid precautions and would like to receive Holy Communion, call the office or email [BSmith@diolaf.org](mailto:BSmith@diolaf.org) and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to your home.

## Faith Formation

### Elementary, Middle School and High School Faith Formation

For the safety of our students, Faith Formation classes, as well as First Communion preparation, will be offered through an online platform this year. Elementary and Middle School formation will be through My Catholic Faith Delivered using the Faith and Life series. This is an interactive platform that engages students and parents through sacred art, Catholic devotionals, lives of the saints, and effective discussion on life application.

Registration links and contact information can be found on the parish website. High school age students will use an online version of Life Teen.

We ♥ love  
having you as part of our *flock*

*A communication link between  
you and all things St. Joseph.*



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

# 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSAL PATRON OF THE CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF  
HOLY MASS  
& RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 3RD  
6:00PM  
ST JOSEPH  
RAYNE



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## Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

**Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence throughout the Year of St. Joseph** to all Catholics of the Diocese of Lafayette. This indulgence may be gained by visiting one of the 13 St. Joseph Churches in the Diocese of Lafayette on either the first Saturday or the 19th day of the month and there participating in prayer held in St. Joseph's honor OR at least for a fitting period of time offering humble prayer to God for perseverance in the Christian life, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the defense of the family, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invoking the Most Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, Patron of the Catholic Church.

This is a great opportunity of grace that Pope Francis is offering to us which signifies that this Year of St. Joseph is a milestone of God's Grace that we must honor with our own faith. The usual conditions for an indulgence must also be fulfilled. Individuals must be baptized and in a state of grace. Individuals must have the general intention of gaining the indulgence. Individuals must receive Holy Communion, preferably on the same day if possible. Individuals must worthily celebrate the Sacrament of Confession within 20 days (before or after) of performing the indulgenced act, although preferably immediately before or after. Individuals must manifest his/her communion with the Church by praying for the intentions of the Pope with (1) the Apostles Creed, (2) the "Our Father," and "Hail Mary."

## Love Life Amendment

**Vote YES on  
the pro-life  
amendment  
to the Louisiana  
Constitution!**

**Vote Yes on Nov. 3, 2020!**

### What's the Love Life Amendment?

In Louisiana, we love babies and their mothers. Sadly, 13 other states have protected abortion in their state constitutions. By passing the Love Life Amendment, we will protect life by making sure there is no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in the Louisiana Constitution.

### When is the Vote?

The Love Life Amendment will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the same day as the Presidential election. Vote YES on 11/3/2020!

### Learn More & Take Action

- Visit [LoveLifeVoteYes.com](http://LoveLifeVoteYes.com)
- Text LOVELIFE to 77222
- Follow Us @LoveLifeVoteYes
- Call 1.866.463.5433

**Love Life. Vote Yes.**  
Louisiana Pro-Life Amendment Coalition

**LoveLifeVoteYes.com | Text LOVELIFE to 77222**

## Vocations Chalice

As part of the Year of St. Joseph, we will begin the tradition of a family hosting the Vocations Chalice and a Relic of St. Joseph for one week. A resource will be provided, including suggested prayers for vocations to the priesthood. If you are interested, please see the sign up sheet in Church.

## The Year of St. Joseph

**What can you do this week to  
celebrate this special time?**

- Attend our parish Holy Hour on Wednesday nights at 6pm
- Pray a St Joseph Chaplet
- Visit one of the other St. Joseph parishes in the diocese.
- Plenary indulgence is available for visiting on the 19th or first Saturday of the month*
- Discern and begin a ministry in the parish (lector, usher, altar server, etc)

## Our Choir Needs You!



We are looking for new members for our choir. Help us make a joyful noise! Congratulations to Denise Brignac who has agreed to step up as our new choir director. There are so many in the congregation that have wonderful voices. Please share your gift with us. Come try us out for a rehearsal or two and see how it works for you. Initial meeting will be Sept 8th at 6:30pm in church



## Year of St. Joseph Devotionals

In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, Fr. Brent is asking us as a parish community to incorporate the Prayer to St. Joseph into rosaries we pray together in the parish settings; either before Masses or as part of a group.

St. John Paul II referred to the rosary as “among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation”...what a more fitting way to honor devotion to St. Joseph and contemplate his life than by including this special prayer to him while praying the rosary?

Prayer cards with the Prayer to St. Joseph will be available in the Church as well as shared on social media to encourage this devotion.

### Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. *AMEN.*



### 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*

- Aug 31** Rev. Paul Bienvenu  
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Sept 01** Pope Francis  
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Dir of Sem
- Sept 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir of Vocations
- Sept 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem Faculty, Parents and Benefactors
- Sept 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Brian Nguyen
- Sept 05** Very Rev. William Blanda, VF  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier
- Sept 06** Rev. Howard Blessing  
Sem. Michael Vidrine

### 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!**



## September 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux	Ramona Besse Mary Comeaux	Emma Guidry Anna Guidry
Sun.	7:00 am	Allison Gray	Albert Johnson Connie Speyrer	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons	Liz Deaville Linda Ancona	Lane Comeaux Austin Judice
	5:30 pm	Matthew Molbert	Leah Guidry Andy Richard	Carson Houston

### 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



*Rayne Adoration Chapel  
at St. Joseph's*

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting:

<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

## Please consider supporting our Parish

### DIRECT DEPOSIT OFFERINGS

Detach, and return to parish office with a voided check.

General Offertory in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: ☐ Monthly / ☐ Bimonthly Draft on Date: ☐ 2nd / ☐ 16th

Building and Maint. in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: ☐ Monthly / ☐ Bimonthly Draft on Date: ☐ 2nd / ☐ 16th

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I (we) hereby authorize ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA to initiate electronic debit entries and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any transactions debited in error to my account. This authority will remain in effect until ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA is notified by me (us) in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA and THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

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(Date)

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