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Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 06, 2020

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Office Hours

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

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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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, Laura Thomas, Tim Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



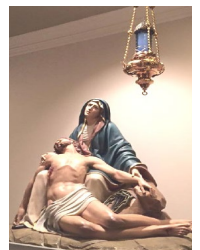
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

M/M Issac Stutes
M/M/ Alcide Bourque
Alex Istre

The Pieta Lamp

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

Joseph, Darrell, Ben &
Christine Stutes
Annette S. Bruner
Alex Istre



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 8/23/2020

\$9,656.62

Landon Solari & Hailey Menard

Landon and Hailey have been together for 3 years. Landon is a Jennings native and Hailey a Maurice native. They plan to move half way between both families in the future. Their wedding date is October 10, 2020. Landon and Hailey's mentor couple is Tyler & Ashley Primeaux. They have been married 9 years and have 6 children. Please join us in praying for this special couple.

We praise you, Lord for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.



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 and we will arrange to have someone bring communion to your home.

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/



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.*



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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
- Text LOVELIFE to 77222
- Follow Us @LoveLifeVoteYes
- Call 1.866.463.5433

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

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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

The chaplet of Saint Joseph rosary is divided into fifteen groups of four beads consisting of one white and three purple beads. On the white bead, which symbolizes Saint Joseph's purity, announce one of the mysteries of the Rosary, and say two Hail Marys on that bead. On the purple bead, which symbolizes his saintly piety, say the prayer on each bead in that group, "Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!"

The Saint Joseph Chaplet Rosary is said as follows:

1st Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

1st White - The Annunciation (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

2nd White - The Visitation (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

3rd White - The Nativity (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

4th White - The Presentation in the Temple (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

5th White - The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

6th White - The Agony in the Garden (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

7th White - The Scourging (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

8th White - The Crowning with Thorns (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

9th White - The Carrying of the Cross (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

10th White - The Crucifixion (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

11th White - The Resurrection (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

12th White - The Ascension (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

13th White - The Descent of the Holy Spirit (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

14th White - The Assumption (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

15th White - The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin (say 2 Hail Marys)

group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

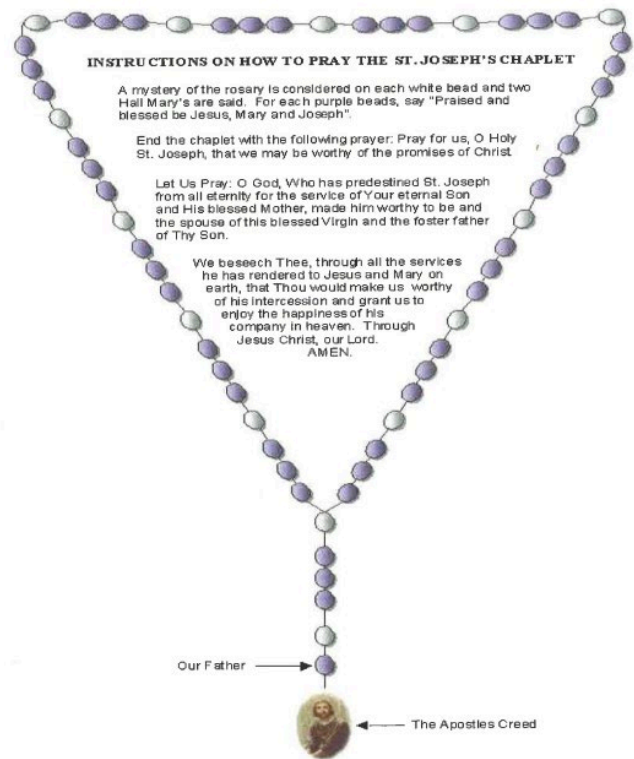
End the chaplet with the following prayers:

V. Pray for us, O holy St. Joseph.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God, Who has predestined St. Joseph from all eternity for the service of Thine Eternal Son and His Blessed Mother, and made him worthy to be the spouse of this Blessed Virgin and the foster father of Thy Son; we beseech Thee, through all the services he has rendered to Jesus and Mary on earth, that Thou wouldst make us worthy of his intercession and grant us to enjoy the happiness of his company in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. 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

Sept 07 Rev. Kevin Bordelon

Sem. Nicholas Ware

Sept 08 Rev. Marshall Boulet

Sem. Cole Zaunbrecher

Sept 09 Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC

Sem. Pier Zeringue

Sept 10 Rev. Millard Boyer

Sem Dylan Allen

Sept 11 Rev. James Bradley, SJ

Sem. Reed Bellingham

Sept 12 Rev. James Brady, JCL

Sem. Haden Coleman

Sept 13 Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB

Sem. Myles Creek

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

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