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Roman Catholic Church

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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

stjoerayne.org

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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

HURRICANE LAURA

Catholic Charities Disaster Response provides immediate response and long-term recovery assistance in disaster. Our staff provides leadership, guidance and resources in our community and provides direct support with a unique understanding of needs before, during, and long after a disaster strikes.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana is currently working to assess damage from Hurricane Laura, working in coordination with our local disaster response partners from the Acadiana VOAD. We are currently deploying volunteer crews to assist in muck outs, roof tarping, damage assessment and debris removal, as well as providing food through St. Joseph Diner. Catholic Charities of Acadiana is also coordinating relief efforts with Sister Miriam Maclean and Catholic Charities in Lake Charles, assisting them in their response to those who are in need.

Those with storm damage within the Diocese of Lafayette should text the word DISASTER to 797979 to report to Catholic Charities of Acadiana for assessment and response.

To make a monetary gift to assist in disaster relief, text RELIEF to 797979 or go to: <https://give.classy.org/disaster>
Purchase in-kind donations to assist in our local disaster response teams through the Hurricane Laura response Amazon Wishlist: <https://amzn.to/34zUmxA>
Volunteer your time for disaster food preparation through St. Joseph Diner: www.catholiccharitiesacadiana.org

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

Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Robert Comeaux, Tony, Mona, Kinley & Myrtle Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Grace Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Michael Constantin, Cormier, Janet R., Donald & Mary Credeur, Covid-19 Patients, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Paula Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Shannon Fontenot, 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 Lavergne, Elaine LeBlanc, Leslie & Zona Leger, Eloise Lejeune, Tara P. Logsdon, Malbrough Family, Justin Martindale, Richard Melancon & Family, Elaine Miller, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Harold Prevost, Judy Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Rose Stelly, Brenda Thibodeaux, Laura Thomas, Tim Trahan, Raymond Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



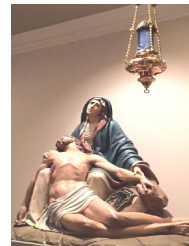
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Obrey & Bertha Benoit
Betty G. Bush
Marie Boudreaux**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Vernice & Velma Sonnier Families
Anais Alleman
Austin & Thelma Trahan**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/13/2020 \$11,831.62
Hurricane Relief Dio of Lake Charles \$4,377.00

Upcoming:

Second Collection 10/4 - Building and Maint. Fund

Baptisms

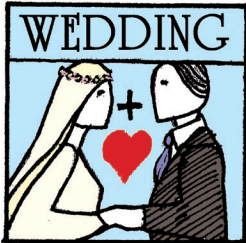
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of

Baptism:

Graham Joseph Aucoin
Rylee Claire Comeaux
Nash Eli Lalande



Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jacob Paul Faulk to Sydni
Claire Guidry

Womens Retreat



Registration deadline was Sept. 25, but please contact the Parish Office to check availability.

The retreat will be held at the ABC Retreat Center in Richard from October 29th – November 1st.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Catholic Daughter Raffle

The CDA annual fundraiser is underway. We are raffling cash prizes. Tickets can be purchased from any Catholic Daughter or at the St. Joseph Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Elderberries Resuming

Elderberries will resume their weekly gatherings beginning Wednesday, October 14th at the Family Life Center (and each following Wednesday) from 8:00am to 11:30am. Come and enjoy prayer, chair exercises, bingo, card games, quilting, line dancing and much more. There is no registration or dues required. Come and see, stay and play, visit with old friends and make new ones.

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN and will close on September 30. 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 the Life Teen program.

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)

Year of St Joseph Signs

Year of St Joseph Signs Available for purchase.
Thank you to Daniel Simoneaux, KC Grand Knight who purchased the first one.

Signs are \$10 each and can be purchased by taking one displayed and dropping off donation envelope in collection basket, or stop by the parish office.



Pro-Life

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

LoveLifeVoteYes.com | Text LOVELIFE to 77222

Carrying the LIGHT of FAITH



We are at 71.80% of Our parish goal
28.20% to reach goal – an additional
\$11,548.51 to go

Pope Pius IX called St. Joseph
“the guardian of
God’s choicest treasure.”

**Please invest your treasure in support of the
2020 Bishop’s Services Appeal.**

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641)
or online at diolaf.org/BSA
or text DIOCESE to 41444

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BISHOP’S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ

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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!

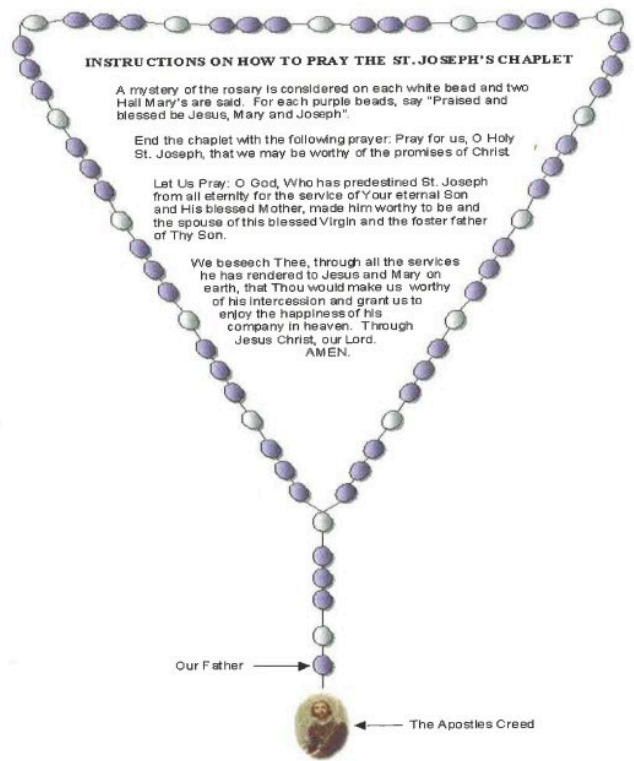
- 15th White - The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin (say 2 Hail Marys)
- group of 3 Purple - Praised and blessed be Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

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 28** Rev. James Callahan, SJ
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc
- Sept 29** Rev. Christopher Cambre
Sem. Bret Lee
- Sept 30** Rev. Corey Campeaux
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Oct 01** Pope Francis
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Dir of Sem
- Oct 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir of Voc
- Oct 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem Faculty, Parents and Benefactors
- Oct 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem. Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire

October 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Angie Trahan	Ryan Trahan Lyn Guidry	Angelle Bourgeois Ava Bourgeois
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville	Albert Johnson Randy Bertrand	Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Richard Dupuis	Charmaine Lawless Angelo Ancona	Lane Comeaux Boyd Boudreaux
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	Leah Guidry Andy Richard	Alaysha Dupont

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. Phone is 288-4515 or cbric318@aol.com



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

(Name of Financial Institution)

(Address of Financial Institution - Branch, City, State, Zip)

Financial Institution Routing Number

Account Number

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.

(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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