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Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 04, 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, Janet R. Cormier, Donald & Mary Credeur, 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, Harold Prevost, Judy Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Rose Stelly, Laura Thomas, Tim Trahan, Raymond Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



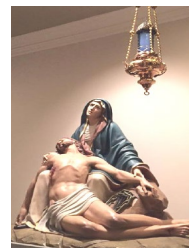
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Calvin & Buella Guidry
Merlin Andre Alleman
Andrus Joseph Fontenot

The Pieta Lamp

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

Willie Arceneaux Sr. Family
Deacon Daniel Besse
Dupre' & Sabelle Menard



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/20/2020 \$11,930.95

Upcoming:

Next Weeks Second Collection - Insurance Fund

Attention

There will be NO MASS ON OCT 6th
due to the Diocese Convocation of all Priests

Baptisms

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

Cooper Thomas Hebert
Paisley Marie Abshire



Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Logan Patrick Schexnaider
to Karla Layne Richard**

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.

**Nathan Menard, Benny Stelly,
Paul Guidry, Charles Hicks Sr.,
Mitchell J. Leger, Sabelle Leger Menard,
Wilton J. Norris Jr.**

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.

Special Guest

On Wednesday, Oct
14th we will have a
special guest at the
Holy Hour to present
information about
Charlene Richard, one
of three people in our
diocese that currently
have cases open for
possible canonization.



We have a Holy Hour every Wednesday during the
Year of St Joseph at 6pm that includes Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers, silence and a
reflection.

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/

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 LOVE LIFE to 77222
- Follow Us @LoveLifeVoteYes
- Call 1.866.463.5433

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

LoveLifeVoteYes.com | Text LOVE LIFE to 77222

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

- Oct 05** Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Oct 06** Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC STD
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Oct 07** Rev. Gregory Chauvin
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Oct 08** Rev. Michael Chesney, SJ
Sem. Brian Nguyen
- Oct 09** Rev. Blaine Clement
Sem. Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier
- Oct 10** Rev. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- Oct 11** Rev. Nathan Comeaux
Sem. Nicholas Ware

**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**

**2020
BISHOP’S
SERVICES APPEAL**
Supporting the Works of Christ

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Year of St. Joseph Devotionals

In keeping with the Year of St. Joseph, we as a parish will participate in a 33 day Consecration to St. Joseph starting Nov. 6th and ending with the consecration on Dec. 8th – the feast of the Immaculate Conception. In preparation for the consecration, we are asking interested parishioners to purchase the book “Consecration to St. Joseph” by Fr. Donald Calloway. The book can be purchased through various online resources.

The Litany of St. Joseph, one of only six approved by the Church for public as well as private use, sums up qualities that made Joseph such an important part of the Holy Family. The Litany is prayed each day of the Consecration:

Lord, have mercy...Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy...Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy...Lord, have mercy
Christ, hear us...Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven...have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world...have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit...have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God...have mercy on us.

Holy Mary...pray for us.
St. Joseph...pray for us.
Noble Offspring of David...pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs...pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God...pray for us.
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin...pray for us.
Foster-Father of the Son of God...pray for us.
Zealous Defender of Christ...pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family...pray for us.

Joseph Most Just...pray for us.
Joseph Most Chaste...pray for us.
Joseph Most Prudent...pray for us.
Joseph Most Courageous...pray for us.
Joseph Most Obedient...pray for us.
Joseph Most Faithful...pray for us.

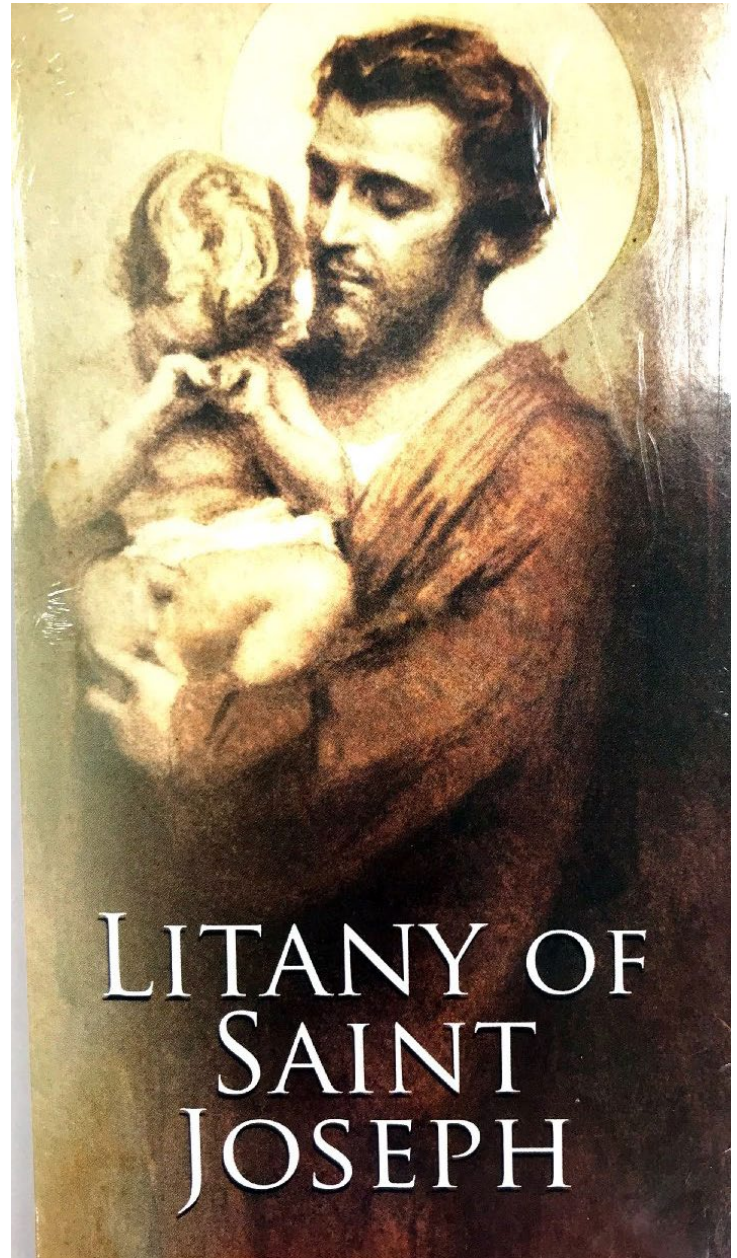
Mirror of Patience...pray for us.
Lover of Poverty...pray for us.
Model of Workmen...pray for us.
Glory of Domestic Life...pray for us.
Guardian of Virgins...pray for us.
Pillar of Families...pray for us.
Comfort of the Afflicted...pray for us.
Hope of the Sick...pray for us.
Patron of the Dying...pray for us.
Terror of Demons...pray for us.
Protector of the Holy Church...pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...have mercy on us.

Leader: He has made him lord of his household,

Response: And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray: O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. AMEN.



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	Alaysa 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

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(Signature)

(Date)

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