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Roman Catholic Church

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

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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, Virginia Santiago, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Laura Thomas, Tim Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



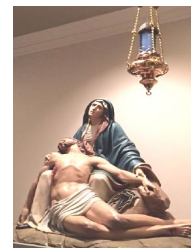
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Rachel Ann Leonards-Arceneaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

Merlin Andre Alleman



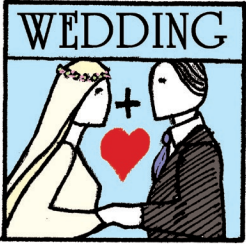
Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/04/2020 \$13,310.92

Upcoming:

Special collection this weekend if for World Mission Sunday

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Benjamin James Hebert &
Michelle Pauline Guidry**

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.

**Lloyd Robley Moreau
Raymond Trahan**

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.

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.

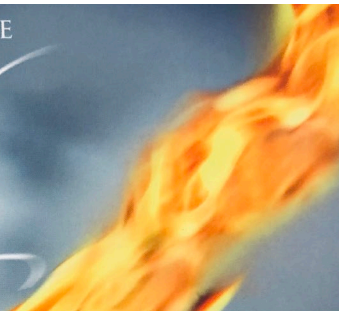
Catholic Daughter Raffle

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.

Theology of the Body

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE

THEOLOGY
OF THE
Body



During his pontificate, Pope St. John Paul II left the Church a marvelous reflection on the nature of human love, which has not only spiritual dimensions but physical, as well. Indeed, the human person is a profound unity of both soul and body. Our own St. Joseph Parish is happy to announce a 4-part introductory series on this "Theology of the Body" as JP II titled it.

Mrs. Adele Guillot, who possesses a masters degree in theology from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and who is also known as the "Cajun Catechist" (cajuncatechist.com), will be presenting in our parish for 4 consecutive Thursday evenings starting on Oct 29 and ending on Nov 19. Each presentation is from 6-8pm in the Family Life Center.

The presentations are free of charge and open to adult parishioners. Teaching materials will be provided by Mrs. Adele. However, if one desires, the workbook to be used may be purchased at any time from ascensionpress.com (search for "An Introduction to the Theology of the Body"), which will also grant personal access to the important video content, as well.

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.



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 19 Rev. Hampton Davis
Sem. Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas
- Oct 20 Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Sem. John Dugas
- Oct 21 Rev. Michael DeBlanc
Sem. Tré Fontenot
- Oct 22 Rev. Edward Degeyter
Sem. Andrew Furka
- Oct 23 Rev. Michael Delcambre
Sem. David Furka
- Oct 24 Rev. Mark Derise
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Oct 25 Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen
Sem. James Hamilton

Love Life Amendment

LOUISIANA BISHOPS SUPPORT THE

**LOVE LIFE AMENDMENT
TO THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION**

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly supports the Love Life Amendment, which would successfully amend the Louisiana constitution and thereby continue to strengthen our commitment to end abortion in our state. Citizens of our state will have the opportunity to affirmatively state that they "Love Life" on November 3—the same day as the United States presidential election—by favoring this amendment.

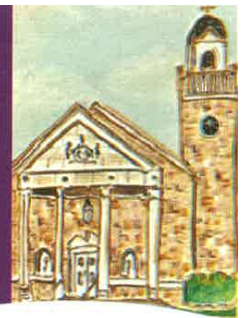
As Catholics, we are called to ensure that life is indeed valued and that the dignity of all is upheld. This is the foundational principle of our social teaching and must be intentionally considered in all that we do.

Passage of the Love Life Amendment would have a dual effect. Primarily, it will ensure that the state of Louisiana cannot establish a right to abortion at present or if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned in the future. Secondly, it will prohibit the funding of abortion through tax payer dollars within our constitution. Without such an amendment, the invalidation of the many anti-abortion laws we have all advocated so strongly for in Louisiana remains a possibility.

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic bishops therefore enthusiastically supports the Love Life Amendment, and encourages all to approach this initiative with a formed conscience and a commitment to defend the sanctity of human life and uphold the dignity of all people.

July 2020

Be a part of
something bigger
than yourself



**St. Joseph Church
Parish & Community Blood Drive
(partnered with Rayne Catholic
Elem.)**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 22
7:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Bloodmobile @ St. Joseph Church**

STUDENTS WHO GET PARENTS TO DONATE WILL BE ALLOWED A "FREE SOCK AND SHOE DAY" (which will be set at a later date)

All donors and Vitalant staff are required to wear face coverings. Please come to your donation with a face covering that covers both your nose and mouth.

To find future convalescent plasma donors, Vitalant is testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies.

In order to effectively uphold social distancing, appointments are strongly encouraged. Schedule your online appointment at vitalant.org (sponsor code: saintjoseph)

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.

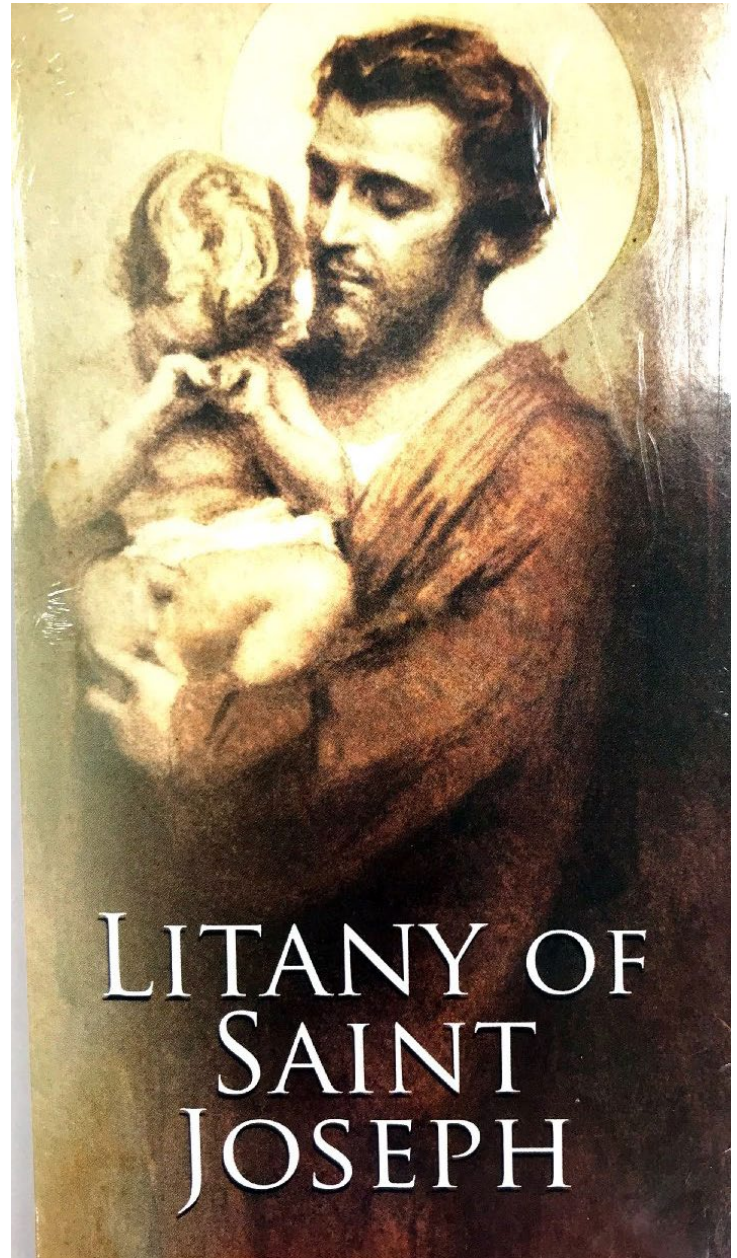
Mirror of Patience...pray for us.
Lover of Poverty...pray for us.
Model of Workmen...pray for us.
Glory of Domestic Life...pray for us.
Guardian of Virgins...pray for us.
Pillar of Families...pray for us.
Comfort of the Afflicted...pray for us.
Hope of the Sick...pray for us.
Patron of the Dying...pray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

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