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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

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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

HURRICANE DELTA

Catholic Charities of Acadiana is the official responding disaster agency of the Diocese of Lafayette. The team of professionals at Catholic Charities of Acadiana train year round to provide leadership and coordination in relief and long term recovery efforts in Acadiana. They work to train and deploy volunteer teams and utilize resources in ways to best assist survivors in their time of need.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana is actively assisting those who have been impacted by Hurricane Delta while continuing to assist survivors of Hurricane Laura.

Here are four concrete ways to assist in our disaster response:

Make a monetary gift to assist in disaster relief. Text RELIEF to 797979 or <https://give.classy.org/disaster>

Purchase in-kind donations to assist in our local disaster response teams through the Hurricane Delta and Laura response Amazon Wishlist:

<https://amzn.to/34zUmxA>

Pre-register as a disaster relief volunteer:

<http://bit.ly/deltavols>

Volunteer your time for disaster food preparation through St. Joseph Diner:
<http://catholiccharitiesacadiana.org/volunteer-calendar>

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



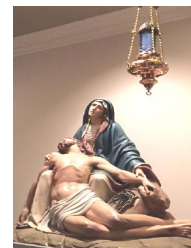
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Ruth & Carl McBride

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Foreman & Reed Families
Andrus Joseph Fontenot
Eloi & Anne Cailler Guidry**



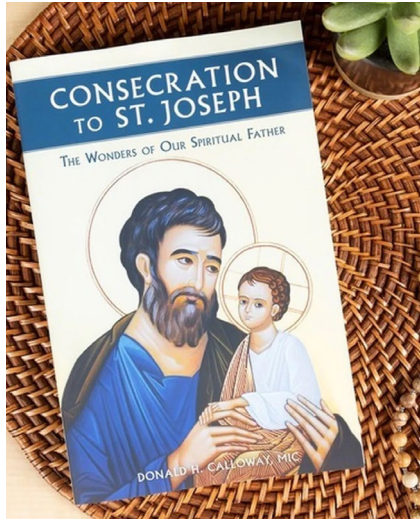
Weekly Offertory

Upcoming:

Special Collection next weekend for Cemetery fund
2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maint. Fund

Consecrate Yourself to St. Joseph

In this Year of St. Joseph for our diocese, now is the perfect time for men and women to consecrate themselves to St. Joseph, our principal Spiritual Father and Patron Saint of the Universal Church. A perfect tool for this consecration is the recent book authored by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, which provides a 33-day consecration program. Our own St. Joseph Parish is encouraging that parishioners begin on November 6 in order to make the consecration on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.



The parish is also hoping that parishioners make their consecration in small groups. Here are some small group leaders in our parish for you to consider joining:

Fred and Annette Gossen (Grand Reserve Group);
Barry and Jamie Prevost (Select Reserve Group);
Matt and Tori Gossen (Reserve Group);
Fr. Ben Pitre (Men's Group).

The "Reserve" groups are open to both couples and singles. If you are interested in joining one of the above groups, contact the parish office. Other groups may be forming as well, so ask around! St. Joseph, pray for us and our parish!

Theology of the Body

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE

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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 JPII 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.

Memorial Mass

Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 5:00pm the Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a memorial mass for deceased members and a reception following the mass at the Family Life Center. All ministries of St. Joseph Church Parish are welcomed to attend. Included this year are Father Bill Ruskowski, Father Kendall Faulk and Deacon Dan Besse.

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 26** Rev. Kenneth Domingue
Sem. Evan Hebert
- Oct 27** Rev. Dustin Dought
Sem. Caleb Henry
- Oct 28** Rev. Gregory Downs
Sem. Eric Hernandez
- Oct 29** Rev. Blake Dubroc
Sem. Luke Kirk
- Oct 30** Rev. Wayne Duet
Sem. Alex Lancon
- Oct 31** Rev. Willard Dugas
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc
- Nov 01** Pope Francis
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Dir of Sem

Love Life Amendment

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.

Elderberries Resuming

Elderberries have resumed their weekly gatherings on Wednesdays in 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 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.

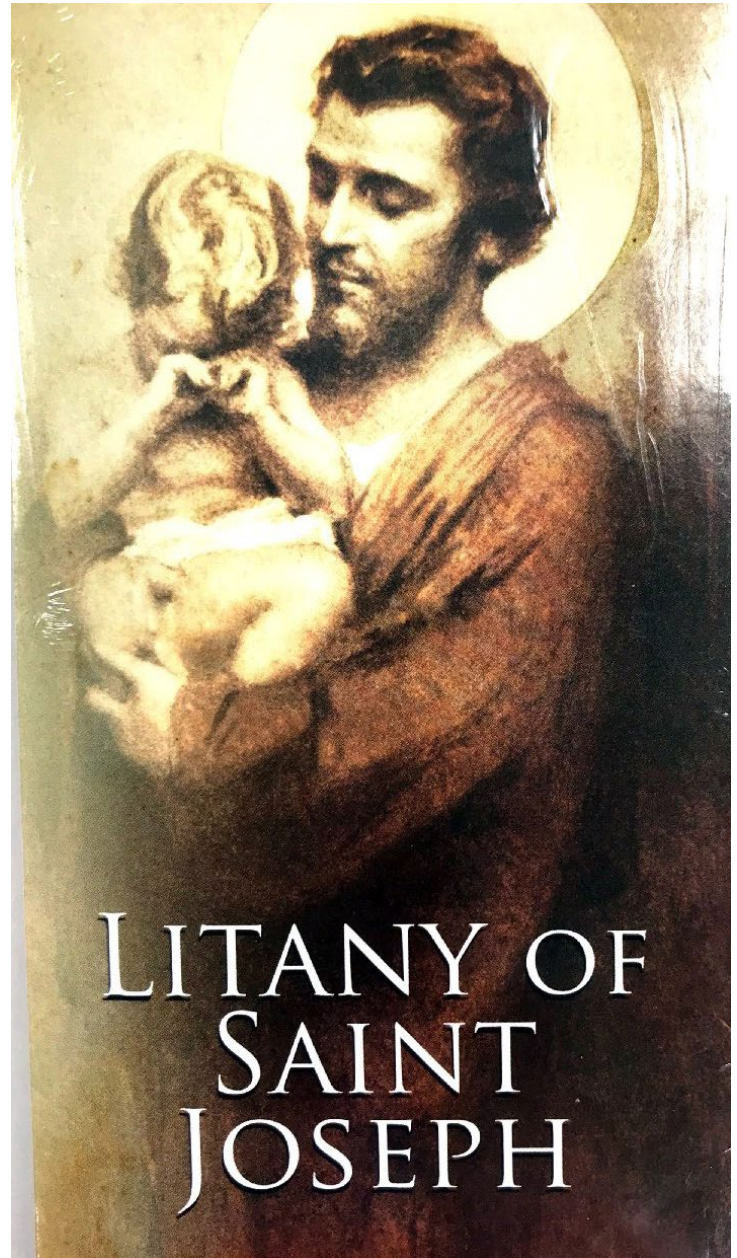
Mirror of Patience...pray for us.
Lover of Poverty...pray for us.
Model of Workmen...pray for us.
Glory of Domestic Life...pray for us.
Guardian of Virgins...pray for us.
Pillar of Families...pray for us.
Comfort of the Afflicted...pray for us.
Hope of the Sick...pray for us.
Patron of the Dying...pray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



November 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Tessa Himel	Ramona Besse Larry Van Pelt	Katherine Gossen Kate & Max Trahan
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Randy Bertrand Patrick Miller	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers	Linda Ancona Angelo Ancona	Lane Comeaux Ashton Orillion Nicholas Fogleman
	5:30 pm	Matthew Molbert	Jimmy Fontenot Andy Richard	Nasyr Billy Nylan Billy Luke Monk

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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Account Number

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(Date)

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