

St. Joseph Catholic Church

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Aug 16, 2020 - May 1, 2021



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2020

Parish Office

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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

St Joseph Holy Hour every Wed at 6pm

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

Dec 21	Rev. Donovan Labbé Sem. Myles Creek
Dec 22	Rev. Paul La Fleur Sem. Gabe Dowden
Dec 23	Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC Sem. Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas
Dec 24	Rev. Keith Landry Sem. John Dugas
Dec 25	Rev. Oneil Landry Sem. Tré Fontenot
Dec 26	Rev. Charles Langlois Sem. David Furka
Dec 27	Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque Sem. Jace Gyles

Prayers for the Sick

Gerald Alsandor, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Robert Comeaux, Tony, Mona, Kinley & Myrtle Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Grace Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Michael Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Janet R. Cormier, Susan Dollison, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Michael Dupont, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Peggy Foreman, Roger Dale & Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Steven Hunter, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Malbrough Family, Justin Martindale, Haily Matte, Richard Melancon & Family, Loretta Miller, Robert Perry Jr., Arthur Poirrier, Darline Richard Premeaux, Harold Prevost, Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Ruth Saloom, Virginia Santiago, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Felicia Langley Stowe, Sharon Stuart, Wayne Thibodeaux, Laura Thomas, Mary 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:

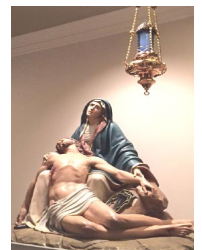
Maude & Thurston Duhon
M/M Issac Stutes
M/M/ Alcide Bourque
Austin & Thelma Trahan

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

Linda P. Arceneaux
Joseph, Darrell, Ben &
Christine Stutes
Annette S. Bruner



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 12/06/2020 \$14,813.32

2nd collection at all Christmas Masses for St. Joseph Seminarian Fund

Holiday Schedule

The parish office will be closed December 24th 2020 through January 3rd 2021 for the Christmas Holiday.

Christmas Vigil Masses

December 24th - 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Christmas Masses

December 25th - Midnight and 8:00am

Solemnity Mother of God

December 31st - Anticipated - 5:30pm
January 1st - 9:00am

Baptisms

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

Ophelia Mae Hebert
Elouise Ann Hebert



**mark
your
calendar!**

Year of St. Joseph Parish Mission & Celebration

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 South Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA*

- Monday, January 11 @ 6 P.M. Talk on life of St. Joseph*
- Tuesday, January 12 @ 6 P.M. Talk on life of St. Joseph*
- Wednesday, January 13 @ 6 P.M. Talk on life of St. Joseph*
- Thursday, January 14 @ 6 P.M.
@ 7 P.M. Celebration of Holy Mass
Parish Celebration on Church Grounds
to include free Jambalaya Dinner*

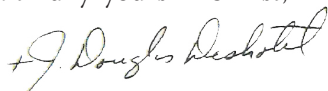


"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me." Philippians 4:13

In Humble Gratitude

In honor of the 100th Anniversary in 2018 of the Diocese of Lafayette, families from St. Joseph Church parish generously participated in a historic **Centennial Campaign: *Building our Future Together***. Your parish's involvement signaled its solidarity with our Catholic ancestors who sacrificed mightily to ensure a lasting presence for our faith and for our places of worship. Amidst the challenges of 2020, this kinship with those who sacrificed in the past is even more evident. Parishioners of St. Joseph Church joined thousands of Catholics across the Diocese of Lafayette to ensure a bright future for our diocesan faith community through continued contributions to the Centennial Campaign. At the mid-point of this campaign, I am happy to report that contributions have already activated the Priests' Retirement Trust so it can begin to provide for the health and housing needs of our "Silver Shepherds". The other causes within the Centennial Campaign are on track at 70% of the established targets. I am grateful for your loyal support and your commitment to the future of this Diocese and your church parish. May God continue to bless each of you, this parish and the entire Diocese of Lafayette family. Thank you for your devotion to preserving the legacy of our Catholic faith. With every good wish, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
 Bishop of Lafayette

LOCAL PARISH INITIATIVES \$9,171,879
SEMINARIAN EDUCATION \$7,872,423
PRIEST RETIREMENT \$6,872,423
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTERS \$3,751,803
CATHOLIC OUTREACH & SERVICES \$3,398,855

Parish Centennial Total

(as of October 2020)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Goal:

\$690,000.00

Pledged to Date:

\$771,133.78

Families Participating

299

Centennial Campaign Diocesan Wide Results

Pledges:

\$43,002,003

Funded to Date:

\$31,067,383

Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together runs through 2022.

Questions: Call 337.261.5656

For more information, please visit <http://diolaf.org/centennial-campaign>

Year of St. Joseph Devotionals

5 Ways St. Joseph Shows Us How to

Live Out Advent - By Fr. Ed Broom, OMC

The following is an article found at catholicexchange.com :

St. Joseph can help us to live a most fruitful Advent, and for many reasons. Let us quietly meditate upon five extraordinary virtues of this greatest of all saints so that we can live a most fervent Advent season and allow Jesus to be born in the depths of our hearts this Christmas!

1. Silence – Not once in the Bible do we hear a word from the great St. Joseph. This silence of St. Joseph is very eloquent. It teaches us a fundamental attitude to enter into deep prayer: silence. If we are constantly bombarded by noises then it is impossible to hear the Word of God, the Holy Spirit that speaks to us in the gentle breeze of silence...

2. Prayer – St. Joseph was a man of prayer...St. Joseph actually taught Jesus to speak and to address God as “Abba” – meaning “Daddy”. In a certain sense St. Joseph taught Jesus to use the human words to talk to the Heavenly Father – this is prayer...if St. Joseph taught Jesus how to pray, how much could he teach me how to pray...

3. Courage – In a society where too many men shirk their obligations toward their wives, children, and family, St. Joseph shines as a model of courage and fortitude...faced with so many difficulties, St. Joseph stood tall and confronted the obstacles with manly courage. May the men of the present generation lift up their gaze to the gentle but courageous man of God – good St. Joseph.



4. Provide and Protect – St. Joseph both protected and provided for the Holy Family. He was a hard worker...he thought not of himself but of how he could best provide for and protect the family that God had entrusted to his care. He can help us to realize that true joy and happiness does not come from having things, but in possessing God...St. Joseph can teach us this simple but profound lesson.

5. St. Joseph, Our Lady, and Jesus – To arrive at a true and authentic devotion to Mary, St. Joseph can serve as a powerful bridge. Aside from Jesus Himself, nobody on earth knew, understood, cherished and loved the Blessed Virgin Mary more than St. Joseph...aside from Mary nobody knew Jesus better on earth than St. Joseph.

The Holy Family is complete only when the three members are recognized, honored and loved. May the prayers of St. Joseph open your hearts to the immense treasures that God has in store for you this Advent Season. Then may Jesus be born in the depths of your heart this Christmas Day!

Come celebrate
THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
THURSDAY
JANUARY 14, 2020
Celebration of Holy Mass at 6:00 PM in Church
FREE Celebratory Meal After Mass on Church Grounds
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne, LA

December 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux	Annette Gossen Brenda Hooper	Emma Guidry Anna Guidry
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Speyrer	Betty Bellard Keith Vienne	Peyton Menard Parker Menard Justin Vienne
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin	Liz Deaville Mandy Miller	Lane Comeaux Austin Judice Grant Pellissier
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	Thomas Hebert Andy Richard	Emma Gossen Emma Landaiche Layne Autin





*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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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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