

St. Joseph Catholic Church

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Aug 16, 2020 - May 1, 2021



January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Jan 11	Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ Sem. Riley Maturin
Jan 12	Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC Sem. Stephen Melancon
Jan 13	Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ Sem. Brian Nguyen
Jan 14	Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet Sem. Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier
Jan 15	Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG Sem. Michael Vidrine
Jan 16	Rev. Donald Martin, SJ Sem. Nicholas Ware
Jan 17	Rev. C. William Massie Sem. Cole Zaunbrecher

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, 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, Justin Martindale, 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



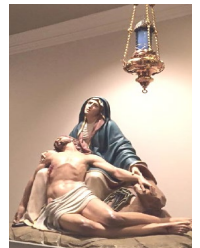
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Robert & Bernard Vincent
Ronnie J. Lavergne**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Russel Meche



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 12/20/2020	\$12,081.89
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Baptisms

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

Beckham Patrick Fontenot, Everli Rose Meche,
Andrew Lance Mire, Jr, Jennifer Kathleen Gabriel

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Nicholas Pete Petitjean & Amanda Marie Kittel
Kody Alec Romero & Gabrielle Morgan Peltier
Brody Scott LeBlanc & Jennifer Kathleen Gabriel

Dearly Departed

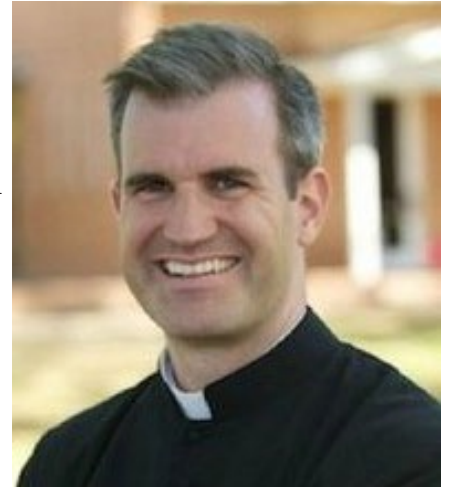
Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Burna Seilhan, Alfred Zaunbrecher, Sr.

Parish Mission

The Mysteries of the Life of St. Joseph:

A 3 day mission presented by Fr. Bryce Sibley will be held at St. Joseph Church on Monday, January 11th, Tuesday, January 12th and Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00pm. This dynamic mission



will lead into
our Year of St. Joseph Parish Celebration on
Thursday, January 14th. Please mark your
calendar and make every effort to attend - you
won't want to miss it!

*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 Celebration of Holy Mass
@ 7 P M Parish Celebration on Church Grounds
to include free Jambalaya Dinner

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Parish Celebration



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rayne, LA

Thursday, January 14, 2020
6:00 PM Celebration of Mass
followed by
Fellowship, Fun & Food
on Church Grounds
including free jambalaya dinner
Everyone is invited

Year of St. Joseph Devotionals

Why is St. Joseph such an important Saint during the Christmas Season?

Adapted from an article written by Fr. Dwight Longenecker found on “Those Catholic Men” website.

St. Joseph is given to us as the model husband and father. His primary virtue is faithfulness, and from that faithfulness comes every other virtue that he displays.

In Matthew’s gospel St. Joseph is described as “a just man”. In other words, Joseph submitted himself to the higher law of God, and it was this essential obedience to God and faithfulness to God’s will that was the bedrock of his life.

As the foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph’s faithfulness produced a list of other virtues, but there are three that we see in the Christmas stories which are especially necessary for men who wish to walk in his footsteps.

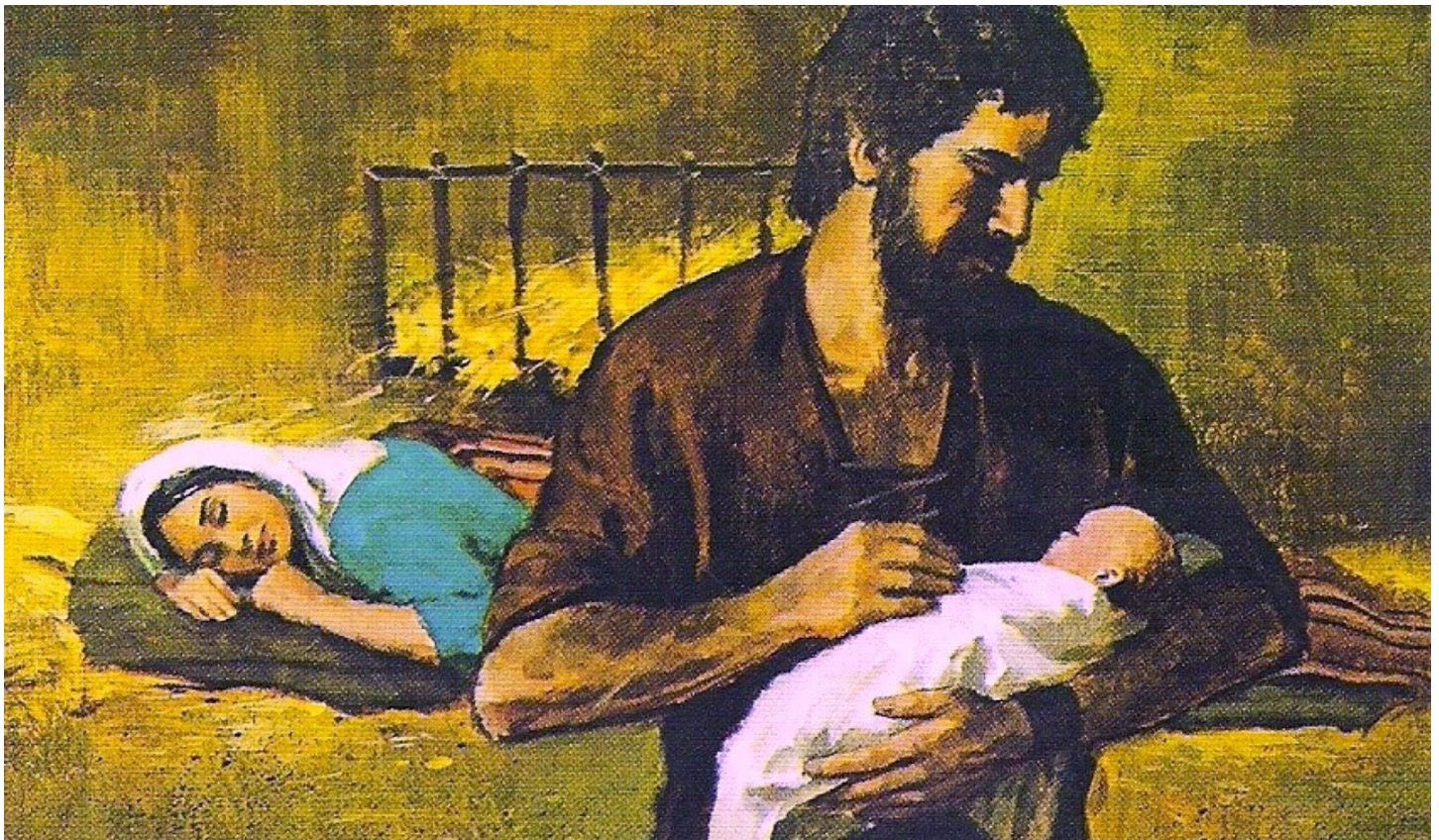
1. Purity – The first virtue that springs from St. Joseph’s faithfulness was purity. Purity which is passive and weak is not a masculine virtue. Instead true purity is powerful. Purity rooted in faithfulness to God’s will and God’s way displays a fully mature and integrated sexuality.

2. Patience – The second virtue that grows from St. Joseph’s faithfulness is patience. St. Joseph comes across as the strong, silent type. He watches and waits. He observes the situation carefully. He is able to stop, look and listen. He does not react impulsively, but holds back, so that he can move carefully at the right time after gathering all the facts. Joseph’s patience grows from faithfulness because his whole life has been rooted in the law of God.

3. Prudence – The third virtue that emerges from St. Joseph’s bedrock of faithfulness is prudence. Prudence is the wise and careful discernment that enables us to choose the right path. Joseph’s virtue of prudence is rooted in his faithfulness because it is his deep trust in God’s providence which empowers him to take risks and make right choices knowing that God is ultimately in charge.

The Christmas story is wonderful not only because it is loaded with supernatural elements like a miraculous birth, angels and guiding stars, but because it is also full of the extraordinary strengths of ordinary people like St. Joseph.

Christmas festivities are therefore an opportunity not only to celebrate food, family and friends, but also to re-set our priorities and determine once again that we will build on the bedrock of Christ, and like St. Joseph, ensure that our whole lives revolve around the child in the manger.



January 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Tessa Himel	Lyn Guidry Ryan Trahan	Angelle Bourgeois Ava Bourgeois
Sun.	7:00 am	Allison Gray	Randy Bertrand Albert Johnson	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert	Nathan Mouton Larry LeBLanc	Lane Comeaux Boyd Boudreaux Parker Simon
	5:30 pm	Matthew Molbert	Leah Guidry Bryan Guidry	Nasyr Billy Nylan Billy Luke Monk

Who Me?

Looking for a way to serve?

As a Lector proclaiming his Word?

As an Extraordinary Minister?

Call André Landaiche for more information.

337-250-1332



*Rayne Adoration Chapel
at St. Joseph's*

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting:
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

Please consider supporting our Parish

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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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(Signature)

(Date)

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