

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
**YEAR OF  
SAINT  
JOSEPH**

Aug 16, 2020 - May 1, 2021



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M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm  
W: 8am - 2pm  
F: 8am - Noon

**Easter Sunday**

April 4, 2021

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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

## 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*

**April 05** Rev. Charles Thibodeaux, SJ  
Sem. James Hamilton  
**April 06** Rev. Jude Thierry  
Sem. Evan Hebert  
**April 07** Rev. Bernardo Torres, LC  
Sem. Caleb Henry  
**April 08** Rev. Charles Nicholas Trahan  
Sem. Eric Hernandez  
**April 09** Rev. Clint Trahan  
Sem. Luke Kirk  
**April 10** Rev. Harold Trahan  
Sem. Alex Lancon  
**April 11** Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ  
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc

## Prayers for the Sick

Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Florence "Flo" Broussard, Kinley Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Grace Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Michael Dupont, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale & Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, The Goodwin Family, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Steven Hunter, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, James A Leger, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Justin Martindale, Richard Melancon & Family, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Arthur Poirrier, Harold Prevost, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Ruth Saloom, Virginia Santiago, Edith Seaux, Willietta Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Felicia Langley Stowe, Sharon Stuart, Roland James Thibodeaux Jr., Wayne Thibodeaux, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

## The Sanctuary Lamp



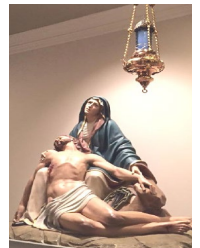
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Alex Istre**  
**Andrus Joseph Fontenot**  
**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:

**Gus, Joe Sr., Carita & Gilda Guidry**  
**Deacon Daniel Besse**  
**James H. Comeaux**



## 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 3/21/2021 \$11,415.96

2nd Collection next weekend  
Bishop's Services Appeal

## 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.

Theophile "T. J." Petitjean

## Who Me?

Do you love the Holy  
Eucharist?

Do you love God's holy word?

We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people.

Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

## Year of St. Joseph Devotionals

Daily devotions to St. Joseph

by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones" (Psalm 115:6). After having faithfully served Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph reached the end of his life in the house at Nazareth. There, surrounded by angels, assisted by Jesus Christ the King of angels, and by Mary, his spouse, who placed themselves at each side of his poor bed, filled with the peace of paradise, he departed from this miserable life. Who shall ever be able to understand the sweetness, the consolation, the blessed hope, the acts of resignation, the flames of charity which the words of eternal life coming alternately from the lips of Jesus and Mary, breathed into the soul of Joseph at the end of his life?

Prayer intention: St. Joseph, grant me peace and resignation to God's will at the hour of my death.





# Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.  
He has been raised; he is not here.

Mark 16:6

## TRANSFORMED BY THE RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus' body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary's announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary's discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ's Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

### STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

### BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9

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Go to [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup) and search for St. Joseph to **sign up for free!**



## Monthly Giving

***Ever consider direct deposit or scheduled monthly credit card offerings?***

As stewards of the many gifts God has given us do you ever think about the consistency of your offertory giving? The summer months are the most inconsistent in offertory collections. The biggest factor seems to be most of us are in the "Vacation Mode" as we certainly need the break from daily routine to refresh our spirits and strengthen/renew our family bonds.

One way you can remain consistent with your offertory giving is through direct deposits or even rack up mileage points for your next family vacation by setting up monthly credit card transactions.

***This is how direct deposits work:***

- You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you specify)
- We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)
- You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

***For credit card donations:***

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

*To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to set up a monthly credit card donation visit [stjoerayne.org/giving](http://stjoerayne.org/giving)*

*A communication link between you and all things St. Joseph.*



Text **JOSEPH1872** to the number **84576**

# Ministers Schedule

April 2021

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Cathy Breaux, Extraordinary Ministers - Larry LeBlanc, Ryan Trahan Altar Servers - Angelle Bourgeois, Ava Bourgeois **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Connie Speyrer, Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Keith Vienne, Altar Servers - Peyton Menard, Parker Menard, Justin Vienne **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Richard Dupuis, Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless Altar Servers - Lane Comeaux, Austin Judice, Boyd Boudreaux **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark, Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Emma Gossen, Emma Landaiche Altar Servers - Nasyr Billy, Nylan Billy



## Who Me?

### Looking for a way to serve?

As a Lector proclaiming his Word?

As an Extraordinary Minister?

*Call André Landaiche for more information.*

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*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

I (we) hereby authorize ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA to initiate electronic debit entries and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any transactions debited in error to my account. This authority will remain in effect until ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA is notified by me (us) in writing to cancel it in such time as to afford ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OF RAYNE LOUISIANA and THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

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(Signature)

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(Date)

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