

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



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Office Hours

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 02, 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

- May 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benef.
- May 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem. Jace Gyles
- May 05** Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
Sem. James Hamilton
- May 06** Rev. Michael Arnaud
Sem. Evan Hebert
- May 07** Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ
Sem. Caleb Henry
- May 08** Rev. Matthew Barzare
Rev. Eric Hernandez
- May 09** Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
Sem. Luke Kirk

Prayers for the Sick

Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Florence "Flo" Broussard, Kinley Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Michael Dupont, Linda Durio, 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, Harold Prevost, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Patsy Rogers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Willietta Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Felicia Langley Stowe, Sharon Stuart, Wayne Thibodeaux, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



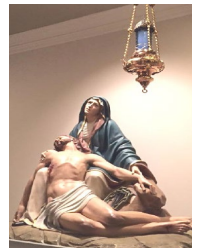
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

James H. Comeaux
Jessie Mae Foreman

The Pieta Lamp

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

Lebodier & Onezima Lavergne
Vivian Boudreaux



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 4/18/2021 \$13,030.40

Special Collection next weekend for:
Bishop Services Appeal

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Charles “Rex” Andrews & Taylor Marie Gray

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.

Genevieve “Julie” Guidry
Clarence Bearb

Attention: Married Couples

Fr Brent is looking for couples to meet in small groups (2-3 couples) and discuss the book “The Good News About Sex and Marriage” by Christopher West.

The groups would meet 2-3 times with Father and offer insights and reflections on the book content as well as on living out the vocation of marriage. Meeting times and dates are flexible and will be determined with each small group.

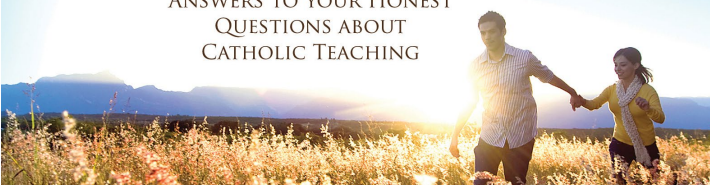
Feel free to form your own small group of 2-3 couples and contact Father to schedule meetings.

If interested send email to BSmith@diolaf.org

REVISED EDITION

Good News — about — Sex & Marriage

ANSWERS TO YOUR HONEST
QUESTIONS ABOUT
CATHOLIC TEACHING



CHRISTOPHER WEST
FOREWORD BY ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. CAP.

Witness to Love



James “Mac” McCleary and Cassidy Cox have been together for 4 years. They both graduated from Notre Dame High School. Mac is an alum of UL where he graduated as a Mechanical Engineer. In May, Cassidy will graduate as a Registered Nurse from LSUE. Once married, they will be living in Baton Rouge. Mac and Cassidy will be united in marriage on July 17, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Their mentor couple is Nick and Germaine Zaunbrecher. They have been married almost 30 years. They have 3 daughters.

Please join us in praying for this couple and their mentors.

*We praise you, Lord
for your gentle plan draws
together your children
in love for one another.
Strengthen their hearts,
so that they will keep faith with each other,
please you in all things,
and so come to the happiness of
celebrating the
sacrament of their marriage.*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 2, 2021

I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

THE FRUIT OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26–31

Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32

1 John 3:18–24

John 15:1–8

Statue of St. Faustina



ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
920
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We are looking to acquire a statue of Saint Faustina to incorporate into an area of our church devoted to Divine Mercy.

If you are interested in funding the purchase of the statue in memory of a loved one, in honor of a family or ministry organization, please contact Fr Brent for more information.

Flocknote

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



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GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT R.C.E.!
JOIN US!

Contact us at 337-334-5657 or at info@raynecatholic.org for more information or to schedule a private tour.



Faith



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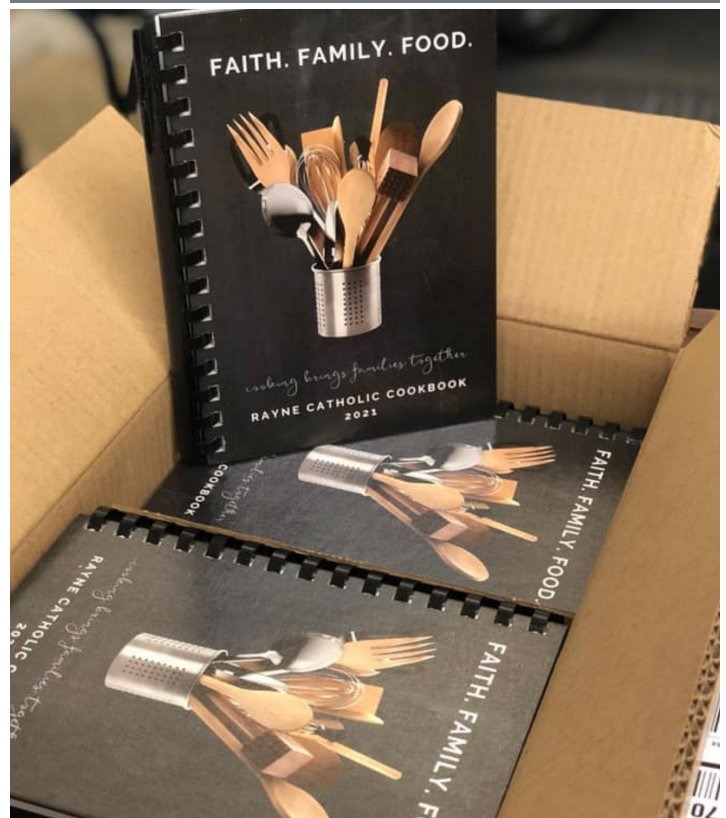


Family



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RCE COOKBOOK



NEW R.C.E. COOKBOOK HAS ARRIVED!

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE
R.C.E. SCHOOL OFFICE - \$15.00 PER COPY

7:20 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

334-5657 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ministers Schedule

May 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Tessa Himel , Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Larry Van Pelt, Altar Servers - Emma & Anna Guidry **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Allison Gray, Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson, Altar Servers - Jackson & Sam Casanova, **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Luke Beslin, Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Richard Dupuis, Altar Servers - Lane Comeaux, Nicholas Fogleman, Ashton Orillion, **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Matthew Molbert, Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard, Altar Servers - Alaysha Dupont, Layne Autin



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/>

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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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(Signature)

(Date)

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