

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
Est. 1872



## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

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

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021  
stjoerayne.org

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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 17** Rev. Kevin Bordelon  
Sem. Stephen Melancon  
**May 18** Rev. Marshall Boulet  
Sem. Brian Nguyen  
**May 19** Rev. John Joseph Bourque, CJC  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier  
**May 20** Rev. Millard Boyer  
Sem. Michael Vidrine  
**May 21** Rev. James Bradley, SJ  
Sem. Nicholas Ware  
**May 22** Rev. James Brady, JCL  
Sem. Cole Zaunbrecher  
**May 23** Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB  
Sem. Pier Zeringue

## Prayers for the Sick

Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Kinley Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, 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, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Patty Nugent, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Harold Prevost, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Patsy Rogers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Sharon Stuart, Wayne Thibodeaux, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright

## The Sanctuary Lamp



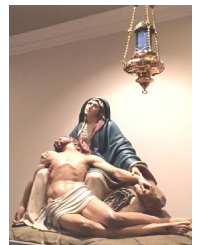
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Deacon Daniel Besse  
Antole & Katie Gary  
Ronnie Lavergne & Parker Hayes**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Linda P. Arceneaux  
Yolanda B. Pellerin  
Juanita P. Alford**



## 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 05/02/2021 \$11,977.29

## 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.

Edward Moody, Sr.  
Warren McBride  
Willie Etta Servat

## 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.

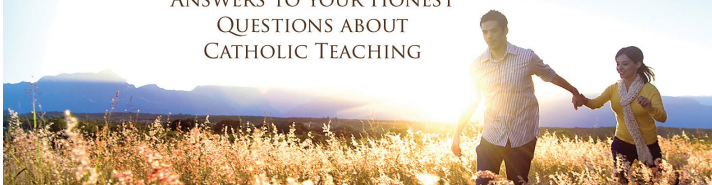
The groups would meet 2-3 times with Father and offer insights and reflections on the book content as well as on living out the vocation of marriage. Meeting times and dates are flexible and will be determined with each small group. Feel free to form your own small group of 2-3 couples and contact Father to schedule meetings.

*If interested send email to*  
[BSmith@diolaf.org](mailto: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.

## VBS Registration

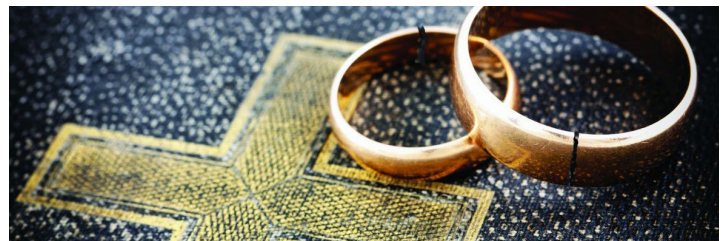


## VBS June 14th-17th

### REGISTER TODAY!

[stjoerayne.org/vbs](http://stjoerayne.org/vbs)

## Marriage Questions?



What's an "irregular" marriage?

Do I need an annulment?

Can I have my marriage blessed?

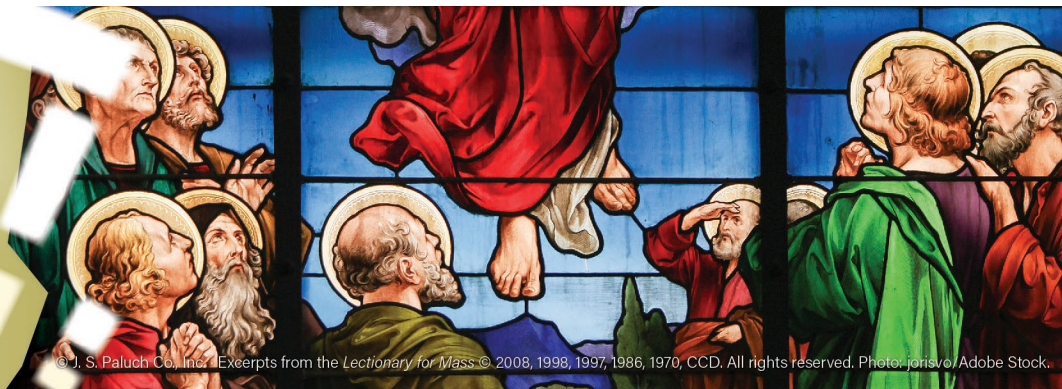
Can I receive the sacraments if I  
divorced and remarried?

What if I got married "outside" the church?

There can be a lot of questions about certain situations concerning Catholic doctrine on marriage or divorce. If you have questions or might be interested in more information on annulments or convalidations or might be unsure of your particular situation, Fr Brent is available to meet and discuss these topics. Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11



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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2021

## THE CENTRAL MYSTERIES

Throughout the season of Easter, we ponder the mysteries that are central to our faith in Jesus Christ. We reflect on Jesus' life, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection and consider the meaning of Christ's life and love. Today we celebrate Jesus' ascension and wonder with the apostles what we are to do and how we are to live as a result. As disciples, we are called to put our faith into action, grow to be more like the Lord, be united with other believers in community, and bring others to Christ through the way we live our lives. In so doing, we will live a life worthy of our call in Christ, a life of unity in the Spirit, of hope and peace.

### WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE SKY?

"Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" We can only imagine the apostles' astonishment, not only at Jesus' ascension, but at the message from the men in white garments who appeared at that very moment. Jesus had been crucified and died, rose from the dead and spent time with them, teaching them to understand how he had fulfilled all that had been written about the Messiah, and suddenly, he was taken up to heaven. Surely they would have wondered what was happening and what the meaning of Jesus' ascension was. We wonder with them. What does Jesus' ascension call us to be or do? We rely on the testimony of those who were with Jesus to grasp the mystery of his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Their witness calls us to believe in Jesus, grow in relationship with him, and live as his disciples in the world.

### YOU HAVE SEEN AND HEARD, NOW GO DO

It isn't enough to say we believe in Jesus. We are called to live as members of Christ's body and share the joy of faith with others. We do this by discerning and fulfilling our vocation, the ways in which God calls each of us to live. Often when we think of vocation, the first thing that comes to mind is the priesthood. But each of us experience vocational calls, to our state in life and to the ways in which we live, work, and serve. Each of us has been given different gifts and are called according to our gifts. We are equipped with talents and skills through which we may contribute to bringing the mercy, compassion, truth, goodness, and beauty of God's love to the world. What are your particular gifts and talents? How may you be called to use them to bring Christ's love to others, leading them to see and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

### TODAY'S READINGS

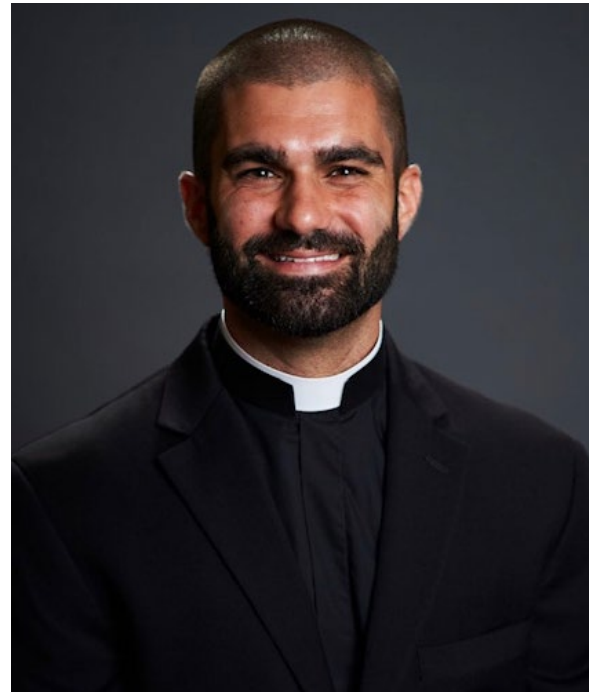
Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]  
Mark 16:15-20

## Nick Ware to be Ordained to Transitional Diaconate!

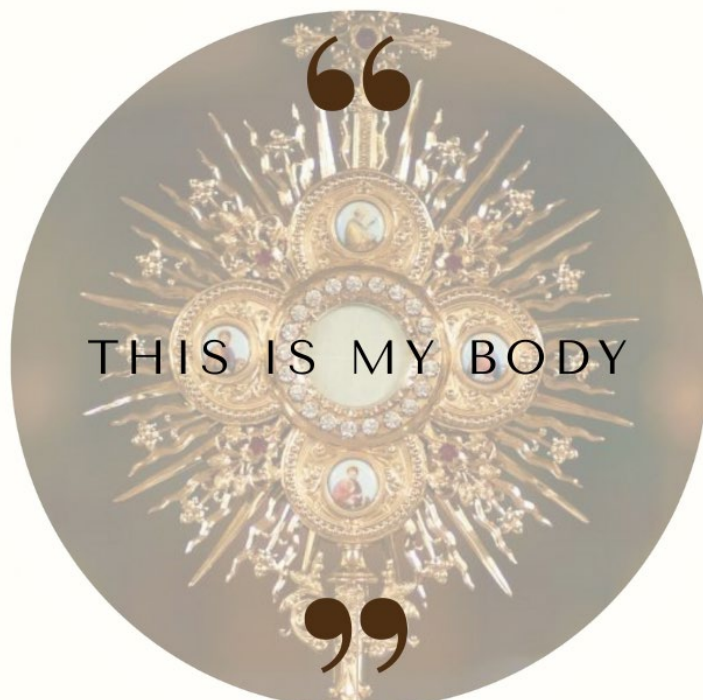
We are happy to announce that St Joseph's own Nick Ware will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on May 22, 2021. Mr. Ware will preach his first homily at our 4pm Mass on Saturday May 22nd.

**Please join us for this joyous occasion.**

*We will have a light reception after mass in the Family Life Center.*



## Adoration Signup



VISIT THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL

**Sign up for Adoration**  
[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

## 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/>

## 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

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(Date)

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