

# 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

## Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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 24** Rev. Louis Allen Breaux  
Sem. Dylan Allen  
**May 25** Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux  
Sem. Reed Bellingham  
**May 26** Rev. Francis Brou, SJ  
Sem. Haden Coleman  
**May 27** Rev. A. Rex Broussard  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas  
**May 28** Rev. Henry Broussard  
Sem. John Dugas  
**May 29** Very Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL  
Sem. Tré Fontenot  
**May 30** Rev. Patrick Broussard  
Sem. David Furka

## 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, 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, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Gladys Stutes, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright

## The Sanctuary Lamp



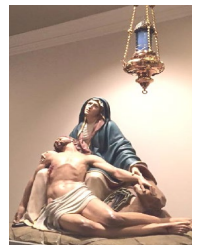
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Gus, Joe Sr., Carita & Gilda Guidry**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Willie L. Leger  
Lorne & Pam Quebodeaux**



## 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 05/09/2021 \$10,479.83

## Dispensation is Being Lifted

Bishop Douglas Deshotel is lifting the dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance beginning on Sunday, June 6th – the feast of Corpus Christi. Many of our parishioners have already returned to Sunday Mass and we thank you for this testament to your faith and your desire to receive the Eucharist. Just as before the pandemic, those who are sick, in nursing homes, immune-compromised, of advanced age or caring for a sick person at home are exempt from the obligation.

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Taylor Jacob Anthony Aucoin &  
Hali Elizabeth Colligan**

## 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.

**Theo J. Cormier, Patsy Hebert Cart**

## 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)*

## VBS Registration



### VBS June 14th-17th

### REGISTER TODAY!

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

### Registration Closes May 28th

## 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?

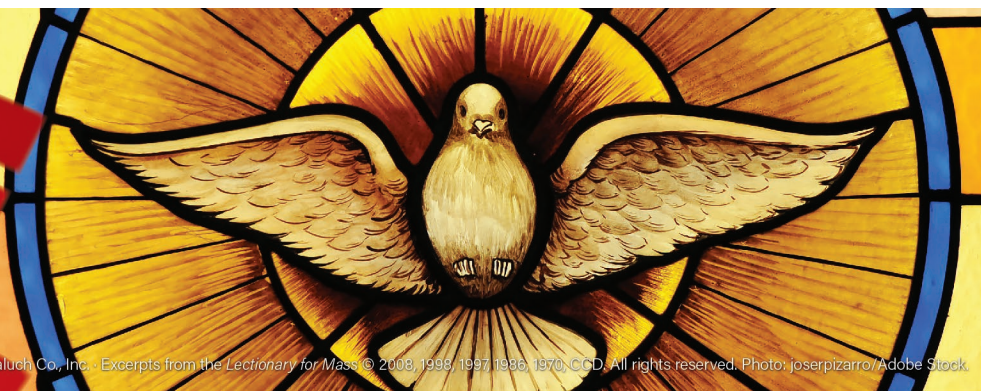
What if I got married "outside" the church?

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.

There appeared to them  
tongues as of fire,  
which parted  
and came to rest  
on each one of them.  
And they were all filled  
with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

## COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

## NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Galatians 5:16-25  
John 20:19-23 or  
John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH IS HIRING

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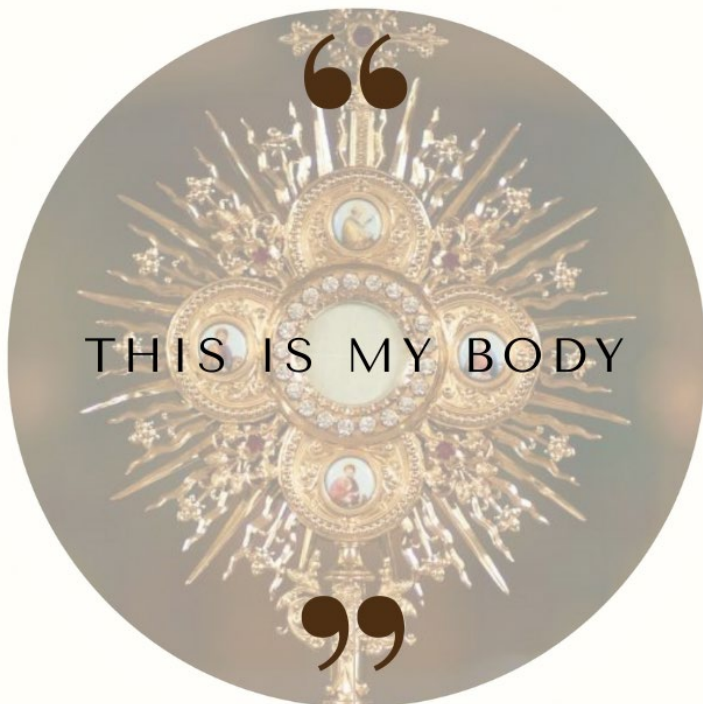
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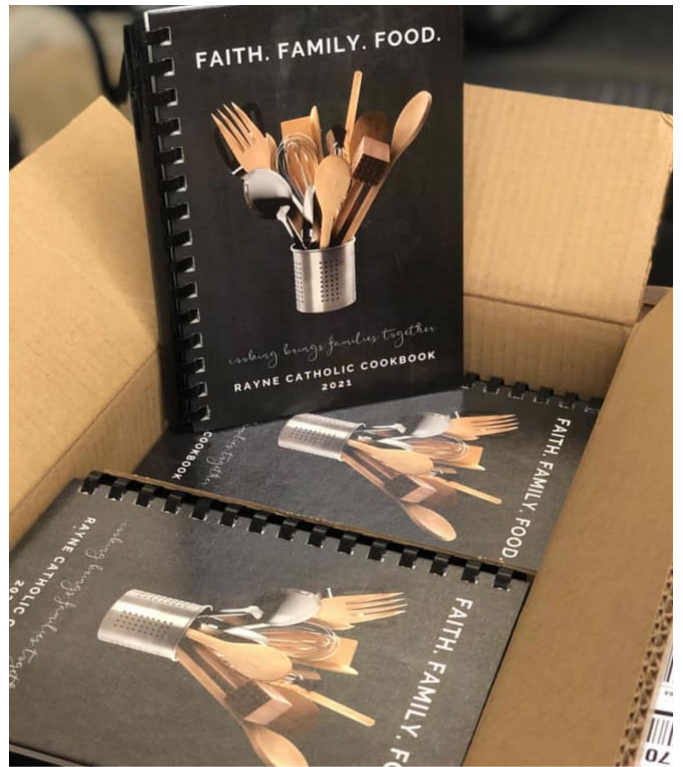
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7:20 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

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  
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<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

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(Date)

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