

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Office Hours

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 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

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.

Readings For The Week

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Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Flag Day
Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Helen Boudreaux, 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, Jessica Miller, 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



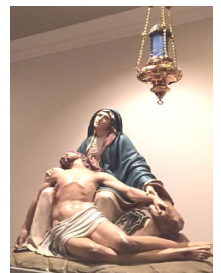
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Buella & Calvin Guidry
Wallace Hanks Family
Garrison Cole Gautreaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Catholic Daughters
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne
John Kibodeaux



Weekly Offertory

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| Offertory of 5/30/2021 | \$9,200.55 |
| Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card | 20.00% |
| Total Building & Maintenance | \$2,739.19 |

Baptisms

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

Vincent Andrew Gagliano

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.

**Ella Mae Robert Thibodeaux
Carroll James Arceneaux
Michael Allen Bennett
Lynn Guidry Credeur**

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*

Young Adult Retreat

Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Grand Coteau is hosting a Young Adult Retreat for men, women and couples ages 18-30. Fr. Joe Laramie, S.J. will be the Director. The retreat will begin on Friday evening, July 9th with dinner and end Sunday, July 11th after lunch. Cost of the retreat is \$200 which includes a \$25 deposit. To register please call the retreat center at (337) 662-5410 or register online at ourladyoftheoaks.com.



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.

The kingdom of
God is like
a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes the
largest of plants.

MARK 4:31-32



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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THE CHURCH AND GOD'S KINGDOM

Today's scriptures connect the towering cedars of Lebanon from the prophet Ezekiel to the mustard plant of the famous parable of Jesus. Both plants represent the Kingdom of God. Both are also to be understood as symbols of the Church, where "birds of every kind shall dwell" (Ezekiel 17:23) and shelter in the cedar's branches, and the shade of the mustard plant's large branches provide dwelling for the "birds of the sky." Even today's psalm tells of the just one who is like a cedar flourishing in the house of the Lord.

Now, the Church is not the Kingdom, but rather a sacrament, a visible sign of it. They co-exist in the here-and-now but also in the "not yet." As Paul reminds us, we must constantly work to continue building and growing the Kingdom by everyday good works of "the just one." So we are all birds and just ones.

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD . . ."

The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller, who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THY KINGDOM COME . . .

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

QUO VADIS

A DISCERNMENT RETREAT
FOR MEN

June 29 – July 1

Quo Vadis is a time of recollection to reflect on where you are going in your own life. We will explore that question through prayer, fraternity, recreation, and talks on discernment.

Registration through June 25, 2021

Retreatants will check in at Community of Jesus Crucified
(103 Railroad Ave, St Martinville, LA 70582)
at 8:30am on June 29 and depart at 11:30am July 1.



To Register, contact (337) 261-5690 or visit www.diolaf.org/vocations-and-seminarians

Ministers Schedule

Adoration Sign Up

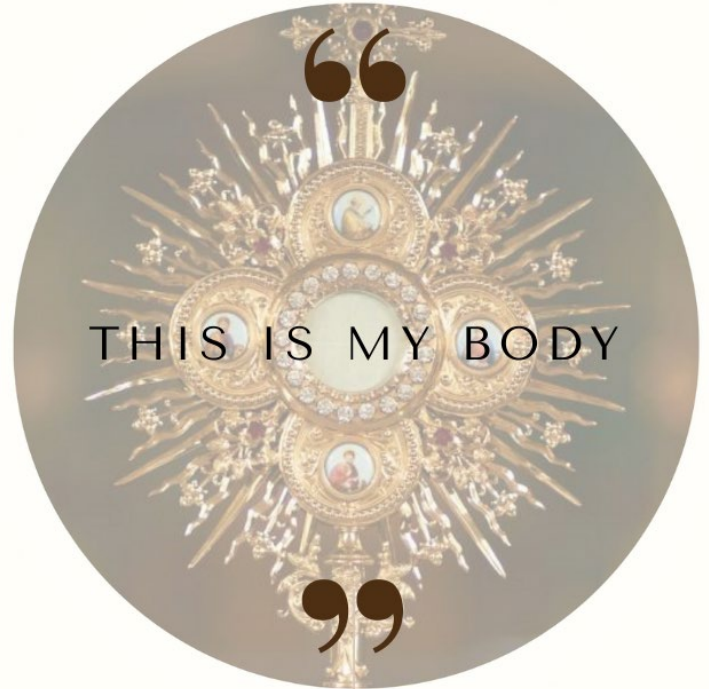
June 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Annette Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Lyn Guidry Altar Servers - Angelle Bourgeois, Ava Bourgeois **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Dolores Deville Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Keith Vienne Altar Servers - Parker Menard, Justin Vienne **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Paul Molbert, Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona Altar Servers - Lane Comeaux, Boyd Boudreaux, Grant Pellissier, **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Leah Guidry, Andy Richard Altar Servers - Emma Gossen, Emma Landaiche, Jude Richard



St. Joseph Parish is offering a new ministry, sponsored by St. Pius X Catholic Church, which prays the Divine Mercy chaplet for those in imminent danger of death. For those interested in joining, more information and volunteer packets are available after all Masses this weekend.

If you know someone who is in imminent danger of death, call for a Divine Mercy chaplet to be prayed for that individual. 337-237-5059



VISIT THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

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