

# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

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### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 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

### 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.

## 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:

**Percy Boudreaux & Family**

## NOW HIRING

**DIRECTOR OF  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FAITH FORMATION**

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE  
PLANNING AND  
IMPLEMENTING  
CATECHESIS AND  
SACRAMENTAL  
PREPARATION FOR HIGH  
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PARISHIONERS, AS WELL  
DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE  
WAYS TO REACH OUT TO  
THE YOUTH IN OUR  
COMMUNITY.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (337)334-2193 OR  
EMAIL THE PASTOR AT BSMITH@DIOLAF.ORG**

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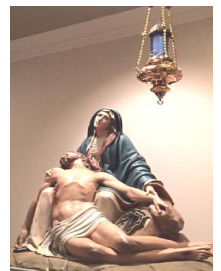
## Prayers for the Sick

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 F. 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, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Ronnie Joseph Lavergne  
Garrison Cole Gautreaux**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/13/2021

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## Baptisms

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

Wade Michael Garden

## 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.

Jack Koury Jr., Edward Neal Leger

## First Friday Mass & Adoration



### FIRST FRIDAY

*"Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."*

*— Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

The first Friday of the month is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings: "In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

*Our next first Friday is July 2nd. Please join us for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!*

## Man-to-Man Conference



On Saturday, August 28, 2021, the man-to-man Catholic men's conference will be held at Saint Pius the 10th Catholic Church in Lafayette Louisiana. The day will begin with an invocation by Bishop Douglas Deshotel and will include keynote speakers Jesse Romero and Fr Bill Casey. Fr James Brady will celebrate the mass and Fr Brent Smith will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Lunch will be provided. 800 men attended the last conference. You don't want to miss this one!

For more information or to register visit:  
<https://www.m2m21.com/>

## RCIA Registration Opened

Registration is now opened for the 2021-2022 RCIA process. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic, and need to complete your sacraments and become a full member in the faith? Or; would you like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? We are here to help!!! Contact: St. Joseph Parish Office @ 337-334-2193 or Randy Bertrand @ 337-356-1909 or email at [rjnbert@gmail.com](mailto:rjnbert@gmail.com) Register online @ [stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

## Called to Serve

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO

# Serve

July 17th

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Altar Server, and Usher trainings will be July 17th for all current ministers and anyone interested in serving.

For more information, contact André Landaiche 337-250-1332

1 PETER 4:10



JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;  
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FAITH PRECEDES HEALING

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today’s Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who “fashioned all things that they might have being” and formed human beings in “the image of his own nature,” to be “imperishable” (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God’s “undying justice (righteousness)” (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a “story sandwich,” a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

## JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus’ daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus’ feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus’ house from the public setting of the older woman’s cure, Mark tells us that Jairus’ daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus’ faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death’s apparent triumph at Jairus’ home, Jesus grasps the child’s hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “Talitha kum—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

## WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus’ garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel’s ending: after bidding Jairus’ daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

## TODAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24  
Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15  
Mark 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]

# Pope Francis

## **Pope at Audience: On the Cross, Jesus prayed for each of us**

*At a recent General Audience, Pope Francis concludes a long series of catechetical lessons on “prayer,” focusing on the priestly prayer of Jesus.*

By Christopher Wells

As he concluded his catechetical cycle on prayer – which began over a year ago, in May 2020 – Pope Francis said “the most beautiful thing to remember” is “the grace that we do not only pray, but that, so to speak, we have been ‘prayed for,’ we have already been received in Jesus’s dialogue with the Father, in communion with the Holy Spirit.”



Prayer, the Pope said, “is one of the most evident features in Jesus’ life... because the dialogue with the Father was the incandescent core of His whole existence.”

### **Core of Christian proclamation**

Although Jesus prayed throughout His earthly life, said the Pope, His prayer became even more intense in the days and hours leading to His Passion and Death, the “central core” of the Christian proclamation, which shed light on the whole of Jesus’ life.

Jesus “was not a philanthropist who took care of human suffering and illness: He was and is much more,” the Pope said. Jesus offers us “total salvation, messianic salvation, that gives hope in the definitive victory of life over death.”

And so, Pope Francis added, “in the last days of His final Passover, we find Jesus fully immersed in prayer”: In the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where He confidently addressed God as ‘Abba,’ Father, a word expressing intimacy and trust; and on the Cross, “obscurely shrouded in the silence of God,” where once again He calls on God the Father.

### **Cross fulfills Father’s gift**

On the Cross, said Pope Francis, “the gift of the Father is accomplished — who offers love. That is, our salvation is accomplished.” When Jesus cried out to God on the Cross, saying, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit,” the Pope explained, He offered “everything. Everything is prayer, in the three hours of the Cross.”

Jesus’ prayer, the Pope said, “is intense, the prayer of Jesus is unique and also becomes the model for our prayer.” Pope Francis insisted, “Jesus prayed for everyone, He also prayed for me, for each one of you. Each one of us can say: ‘Jesus prayed for me on the Cross.’ He prayed. Jesus can say to each one of us: ‘I prayed for you, at the Last Supper, and on the wood of the Cross.’”

### **We are never alone**

Pope Francis said we must “keep this in our heart, we must never forget” that Jesus prayed for each of us personally. “We were willed by Jesus Christ, and even in the hour of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, everything was offered for us.”

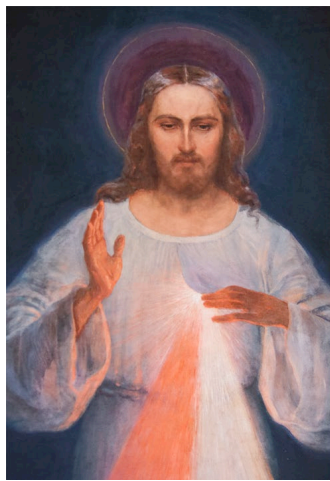
So, the Pope concluded, “with prayer and with life, all that is left for us is to have courage, hope, and with this courage and hope to experience strongly the prayer of Jesus and go forward: so that our life might give glory to God in the awareness that He prays for me to the Father, that Jesus prays for me.”

# 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

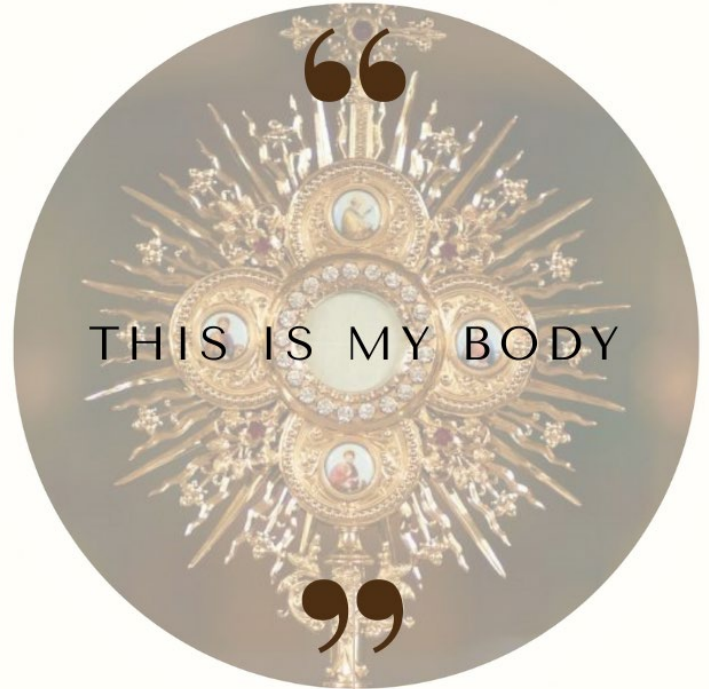


### Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying

If you know someone who is in imminent danger of death, call the number below for a Divine Mercy chaplet to be prayed for that individual.

**337-237-5059**

A Diocesan Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church available for all, Catholic and non-Catholic



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[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

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