

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 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.

NOW HIRING

**DIRECTOR OF
HIGH SCHOOL
FAITH FORMATION**

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

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

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, 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, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Harold Prevost, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Gladys Stutes, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright

The Sanctuary Lamp



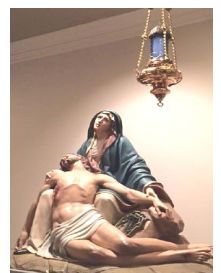
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

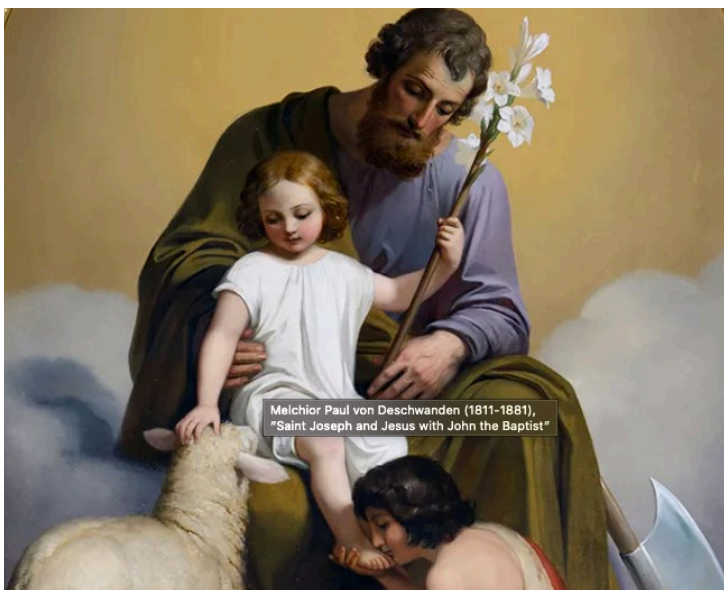
**Sheila V. Breaux
Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Betty G. Bush
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Evelyn S. Petitjean**





Melchior Paul von Deschanden (1811-1881),
"Saint Joseph and Jesus with John the Baptist"

Special Collection next weekend for
Catholic Communications

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 Register online @ stjoerayne.org

Called to Serve



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 instructed the Twelve to take
nothing with them but a walking stick -
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

Mark 6:8

CALLED TO BE EXTRAORDINARY

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]

Mark 6:7-13

July
11 2021
FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

God Chose Us



GOD CHOSE US!

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Staff Changes...Farewell / Welcome

We bid farewell to our Facilities Keeper of 5 years, John Comeaux, and we thank John for his years of service to St. Joseph's Parish. John always went above and beyond the job description and his dedication to our parish was extraordinary. Thank you, John, and best wishes in your new endeavor.

As we bid farewell to John, we welcome our new Facilities Keeper, Bryan Guidry. Bryan and his wife, Leah, are active members of the St. Joseph Parish family. Bryan's prior work experience and his strong faith make him a perfect fit for this new position. Congratulations, Bryan!

We look forward to working with you for many years to come!



Ministers Schedule

July 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Debra Reed Extraordinary Ministers - Larry LeBlanc, Neal Duhon Altar Servers - Emma Guidry, Anna Guidry **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Dan Landry Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - Jackson Casanova, Sam Casanova **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Mandy Miller, Extraordinary Ministers - Charmaine Lawless, Nathan Mouton Altar Servers - Lane Comeaux, Nicholas Fogleman, Parker Simon **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Matthew Molbert Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Mike Richard Altar Servers - Nasyr Billy, Nylan Billy



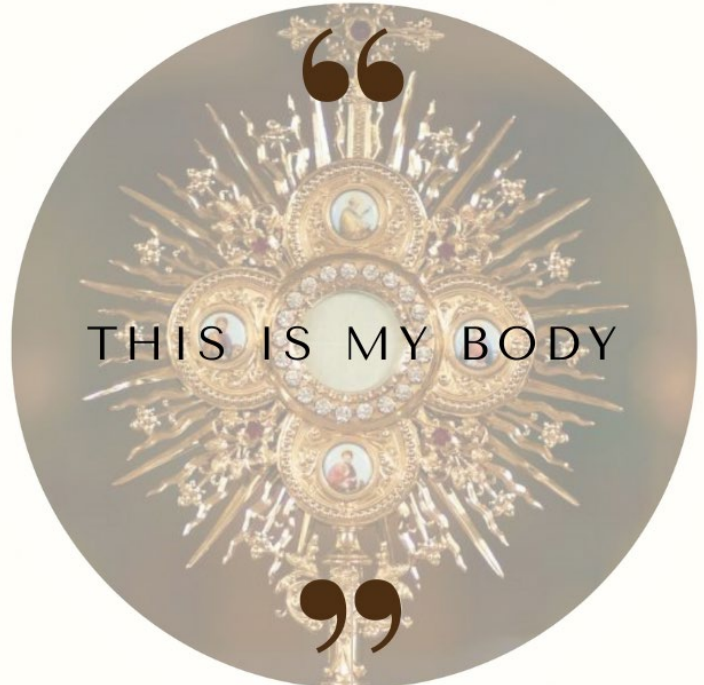
Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying

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

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