

# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



### Parish Office

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337-334-2193  
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

### Office Hours

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

stjoerayne.org  
facebook.com/stjoerayne



## 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.



## 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, Linda Durio, Zubaida Elahi, 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, William Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Justin Martindale, Merella McFalls, Rhena Melancon, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Betty Nero, Barbara Pellerin, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Pam Quebodeaux, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Gladys Stutes, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright

## The Sanctuary Lamp



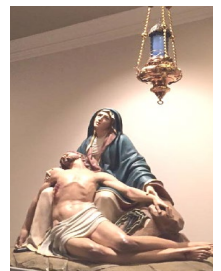
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Vernice & Velma Sonnier Families  
Alex Istre, Christy D. Alleman

## The Pieta Lamp

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

Gus, Joe Sr., Carita & Gilda  
Guidry, Alex Istre,  
Ronnie & Linda Lavergne



## Weekly Offertory

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

## Baptisms

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

**Rowan Xander Carrier**

## Dearly Departed

We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

**Brent James Menard**

## First Friday Mass & Adoration



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 August 6th. 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 [rnjbent@gmail.com](mailto:rnjbent@gmail.com) Register online @ [stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)



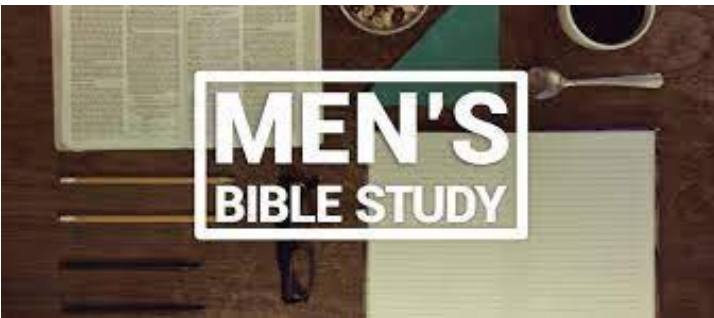
## Witness to Love



Logan Abshire and Alexis Broussard have been together for almost 6 years. They both graduated from Acadiana High School and continued their education at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. They both graduated in December 2018 from UL. Logan graduated in Industrial Technology and Alexis graduated in Exercise Science. Alexis continued on to the University of St. Augustine in Austin, TX to pursue a Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy. She will graduate this December. Once married, they will be living in Duson, LA. Logan and Alexis will be united in marriage on January 28, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Brent Smith presiding over the wedding. Their mentor couple is Lance and Katelyn Abshire. They have been married for 6 years and have one son.

Please join us in praying for this couple. We praise you, Lord for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage. Amen

## Men's Bible Study



## Weekly Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Fr Brent  
When: Fridays at 7am  
Where: Family Life Center

## Fete-Dieu Du Teche



## Eucharistic Procession ALONG BAYOU TECHE

Sunday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption

**In Honor of the 256th Anniversary  
of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith**

Begins with French Mass by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am.  
Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction.  
Ends up at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by Processions to  
Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours and Our Lady of Sorrows.



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

**(337) 394-6550**

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# PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary  
of St. Joseph Catholic Church



October 22 - 30, 2022



Fr. Brent Smith  
*Spiritual Director*

## Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, August 31, 2021  
at 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Family Life Center  
401 S. Adams Ave., Rayne, La.

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage  
and take advantage of special discounts!

## PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

### Montréal

- Our Lady of the Cape
- St. Joseph's Oratory
- Shrine of St. Kateri
- Notre Dame Basilica

### Halifax

- Citadel
- Peggy's Cove

### Québec City

- St. Anne de Beaupré
- Basilica-Cathedral Notre Dame de Québec
- Montmorency Falls

### Grand Pré

- Deportation Cross
- Famous Acadian Settlement



RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

**337-291-1933**

[www.holytravels.org/frbrentsmithcanada](http://www.holytravels.org/frbrentsmithcanada)

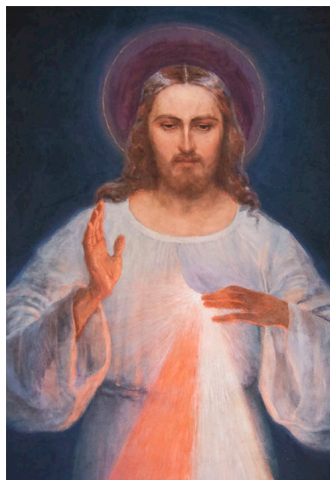


# Ministers Schedule

# Adoration Sign Up

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

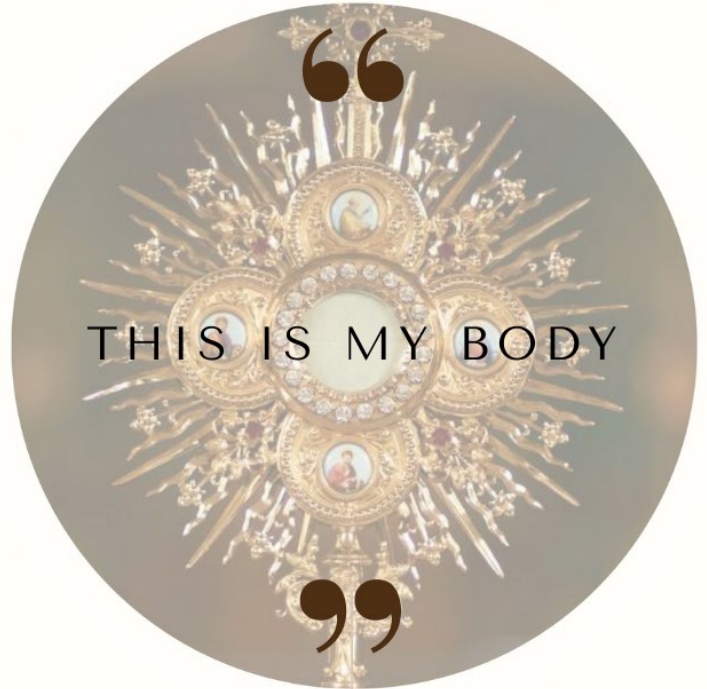


### Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying

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



VISIT THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL

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

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(Date)

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