

St. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Parish Office

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stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 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, Candi Hebert Latino, James A Leger, Leslie & Zona Leger, William Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Merella McFalls, Debra Meaux, Rhena Melancon, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Barbara Pellerin, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Pam Quebodeaux, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Patsy Meaux Rogers, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Brenda Thibodeaux, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright, Lois Yokum

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
Willie Arceneaux 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:

Deacon Daniel Besse
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/25/2021	\$8,721.82
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	25.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,855.44

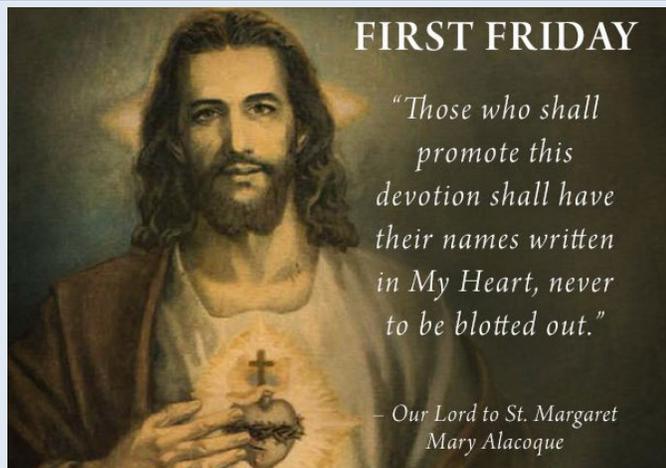
Offertory of 8/01/2021 \$12,648.75

Dearly Departed

We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Dennis Dupuis
Leray Joseph Fall
Liam Michael Grainger

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 September 3rd. Please join us for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!

Babyberries Returns!

**KICKING UP BABY BERRIES AGAIN!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU ON FRIDAYS.**

The mission of the Baby Berries is to provide the children of St. Joseph Parish with a foundation in the Catholic faith, including Scripture and traditions while building community. Caregivers and children ages 0 – 5 are invited to enjoy story time with prayer, music, and crafts. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

When: 9:30am-10:30am on Fridays starting August 20th (during School Year)

Where: Family Life Center

Contact: Leah Guidry

Phone: 337-207-4712

Email: leahqcp@aol.com

Parent Meeting

Sunday August 29 there will be an informative parent meeting regarding the 2021-2022 school year at 6:30 in the Family Life Center. Please be in attendance as an exciting new program will be introduced!

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register on the parish website at stjoerayne.org/ccd. Also you can find the 2021-2022 schedule on the St. Joseph website for Elem. Faith Formation, First Reconciliation and First Communion. If you have any question or need help you may contact me at josette@stjoerayne.org.

EDGE Registration

Edge registration is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Register on the parish website at stjoerayne.org/edge

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!

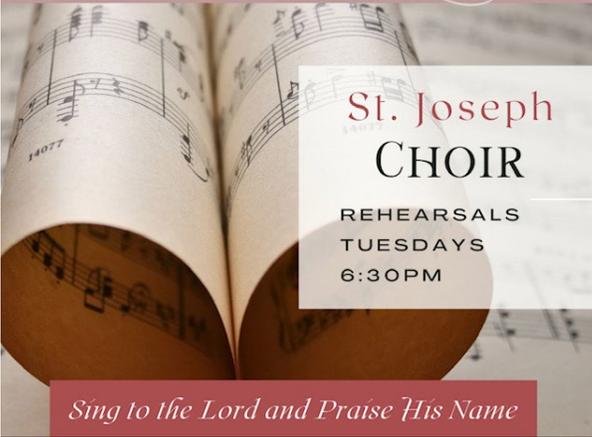
For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.m2m21.com/>

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

JOIN TODAY!

Inquiries Contact:
Denise Brignac | 337.288.4515
cbtric318@aol.com

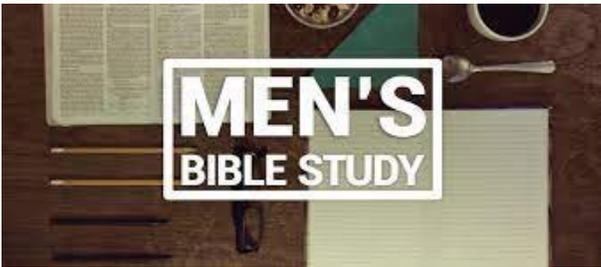


St. Joseph CHOIR

REHEARSALS
TUESDAYS
6:30PM

Sing to the Lord and Praise His Name

Men's Bible Study



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Men's Bible Study

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



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

fetedieuduteche@gmail.com
www.fetedieuduteche.org

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Exposition & Benediction

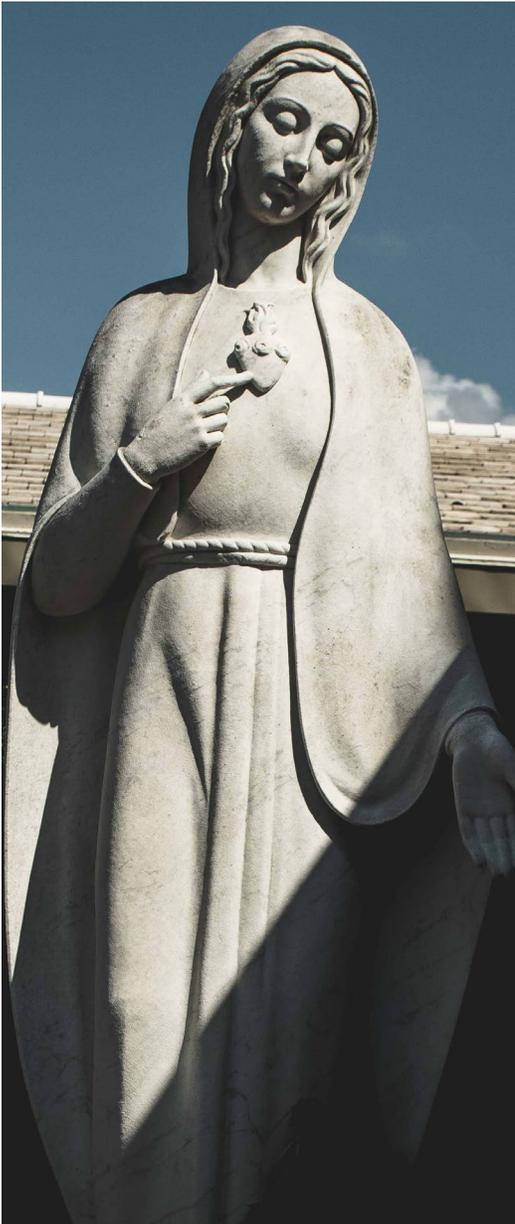
St. Joseph Parish welcomes families with babies and children of all ages the opportunity to experience a unique Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction.



Thursday
August 26th
6:00pm-7:00pm

Please keep in mind, families with young children will be in attendance for this not-so-quiet Holy Hour.

MATTHEW 19:14



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

Québec City

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

Halifax

- Citadel
- Peggy's Cove

Grand Pré

- Deportation Cross
- Famous Acadian Settlement



RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

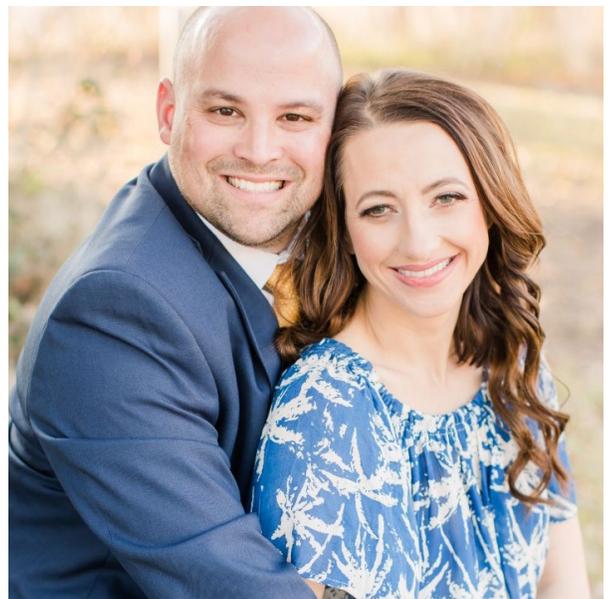
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www.holytravels.org/frbrentsmithcanada

Witness To Love

Joshua Guillory and Theresa Bercier have been courting for 4 years. Joshua graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in Exercise Science in 2014 and attended Louisiana Tech University for graduate school in Sports Performance from 2015-2016. Tess works at Bercier Family Dentistry as a board certified Expanded Duty Dental Assistant with children of all ages. She is also a local artist whose work is displayed and sold at area festivals, stores, and online all over Acadiana. Joshua changed careers in 2019 to the oil and gas industry. He works for National Inspection Services, LLC doing industrial radiography and non-destructive testing (NDT) on the pipelines. Once married, they will be living in Rayne, LA. Joshua and Theresa will be united in marriage on October 22, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Brent Smith and Deacon Nick Ware presiding over the wedding. Their mentor couple is Dr. Zebediah and Mrs. Christie Stearns who live in Eunice. They have been married for 30 years and have been blessed with 8 children and 6 grandchildren.

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.

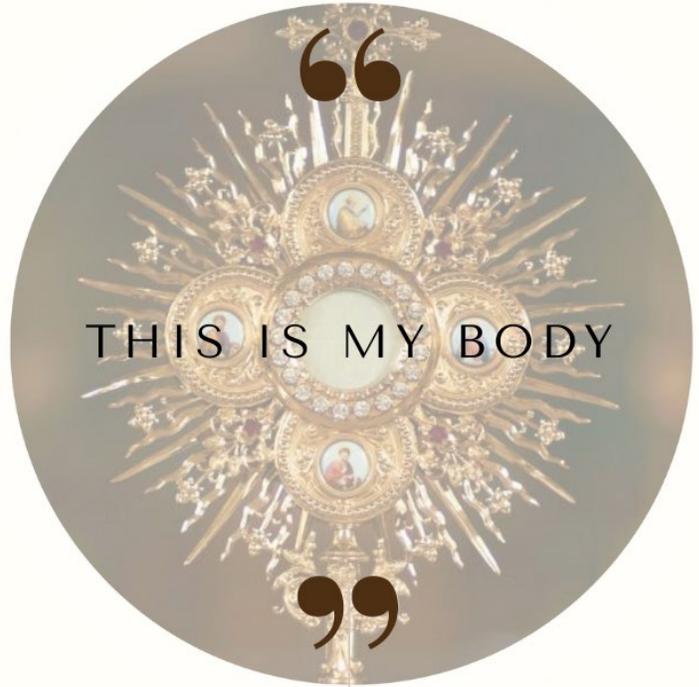


Ministers Schedule

Adoration Sign Up

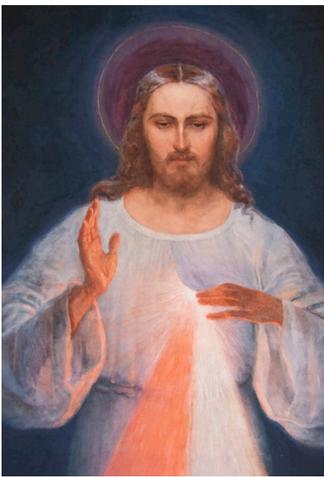
August 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Cathy Breaux Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Larry Van Pelt Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Connie Speyrer Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Keith Vienne Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Anthony Emmons, Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Richard Dupuis Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Leah Guidry Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard Altar Servers - 5:30 Team



VISIT THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com



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

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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Account Number

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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