

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 05, 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.



STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER

Fr. Brent will be offering for the parishioners of St. Joseph to have your home Enthroned to the Sacred Heart.

SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Joni Breaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Rylee Credeur, 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, Carl Henry, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Peggy Lake, Candi Hebert Latino, Jared Lawless, James A Leger, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Merella McFalls, Debra Meaux, Rhena Melancon, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Pam Quebodeaux, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Patsy Meaux Rogers, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Michelle Wheeler, Jan Wright, Lois Yokum

The Sanctuary Lamp



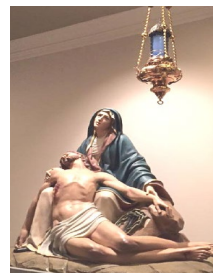
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Alex Istre
Wallace Hanks Family
Allison Comeaux & Comeaux Family
Charles W. Chappuis
LeBodier & Onezima Lavergne
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:

Alex Istre
Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne
Dupre' & Sabelle Menard
Evelyn S. Petitjean
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/22/2021 \$11,516.81

2nd Collection next weekend is for St. Joseph Parish Insurance Fund

Parish and Family Catechesis

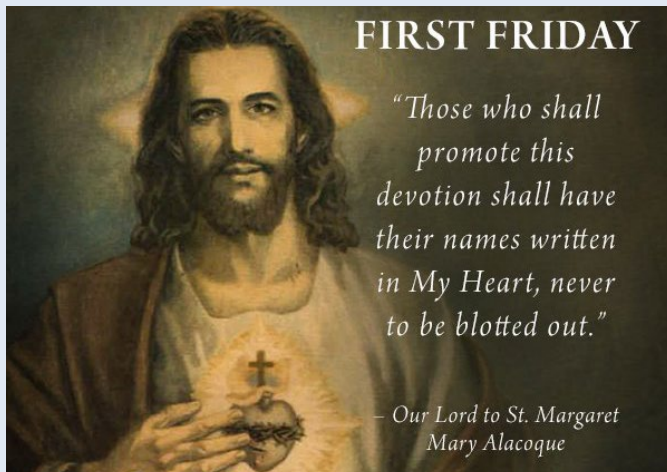
All parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, September 12 at 9:15 am, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, for a talk given by Fr. Brent Smith on Revelation.

Dearly Departed

We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

John Ricky Simon

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 October 1st. Please join us for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!



HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN



stjoerayne.org/confirmation

It's time to register for Confirmation!

Registration Link: stjoerayne.org/confirmation

Important September Dates:

Parent and Student Meeting | September 12th | 6:30pm |
Family Life Center

All candidates and their parents are required to attend.

First Communion Parent Meeting

There will be an informative parent meeting for all First Communion parents on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 6pm, in the Family Life Center.

You may register at stjoerayne.org/ccd.

First Reconciliation and Communion

Registration is now open for those students seeking the sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday September 8 in the Family Life Center at 6 pm.

EDGE Registration

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

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training will be held on Tuesday, September 7th on the RCE Campus. Initial Training will begin at 6:00pm and Continuing Training will begin at 6:30pm. Anyone who participates in ministry involving youth is required to be Safe Environment Trained and to renew their certification yearly. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Flocknote

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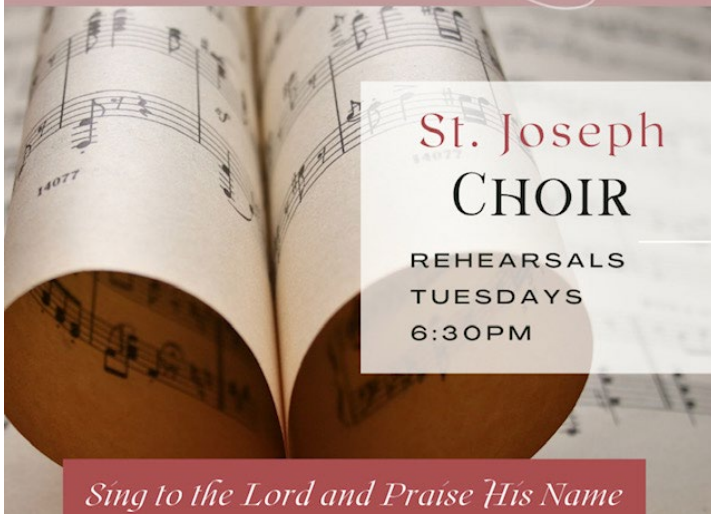
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VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE

- Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
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JOIN TODAY!

Inquiries Contact:
Denise Brignac | 337.288.4515
cbrc318@aol.com



St. Joseph CHOIR

REHEARSALS
TUESDAYS
6:30PM

Sing to the Lord and Praise His Name

Men's Bible Study



Weekly Men's Bible Study

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

Who Me?

Looking for a way to serve?

As a Lector proclaiming his Word?

As an Extraordinary Minister?

Call André Landaiche for more information.

337-250-1332

RAYNE LIFE TEEN



NEW FIRE

Now Open!
REGISTRATION

STJOERAYNE.ORG/LIFETEEN

Life Teen Registration is **NOW OPEN** for
ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

PARENT NIGHT - Tuesday, September 14th | 6:00PM |
Family Life Center

LIFENIGHT Kickoff | "Party with Padre" | September 19th
| 6:30 pm | Family Life Center following 5:30 Mass.
+ Meet the Clergy + Eat some Food + Bring a Friend!

Registration Link: stjoerayne.org/lifeteen

BBQ Sale

The Notre Dame AG. Dept. will have its annual BBQ Fund Raising Dinner on Sunday, September 26. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Agriscience students or from the school for \$ 12.00 a plate. We will have BBQ Chicken Dinner and Pork steak Dinners available in a first come first serve bases. the plates will consist of meat, rice dressing, beans and roll. Plates can be picked up between 10:00 and 12:30 pm on Sunday 26th at the AG Department. for more information call 337-380-7296 or 337-783-3519.

Feast of Faith

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. “Do this,” Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the anamnesis, a Greek word that means “remembering.” In this part of the prayer, “the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ’s dying and rising. “We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection” (Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II). Obeying Christ’s command, we remember.

—Corinna Laughlin

The Messiah Foretold

Today’s story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, “be opened,” used to describe the restoration of the man’s speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, “your mouth shall be opened to speak” (24:26). The sophistication of Mark’s narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel’s prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church’s baptismal ritual.

Witness To Love



Brian Riccio and Alison Camp have been together for 2 years. Alison is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and currently works as a registered nurse at Baystate Medical Center. Brian is a graduate of Capital Community College and currently works as a regional sales manager at AT&T. Brian and Alison will be married October 8, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Deacon Nick Ware presiding over the ceremony. Once married they will reside in Newington, CT. Their mentors are Nick and Allison Cahanin who have been married for 13 years and have two daughters.

Please join us in praying for this couple.

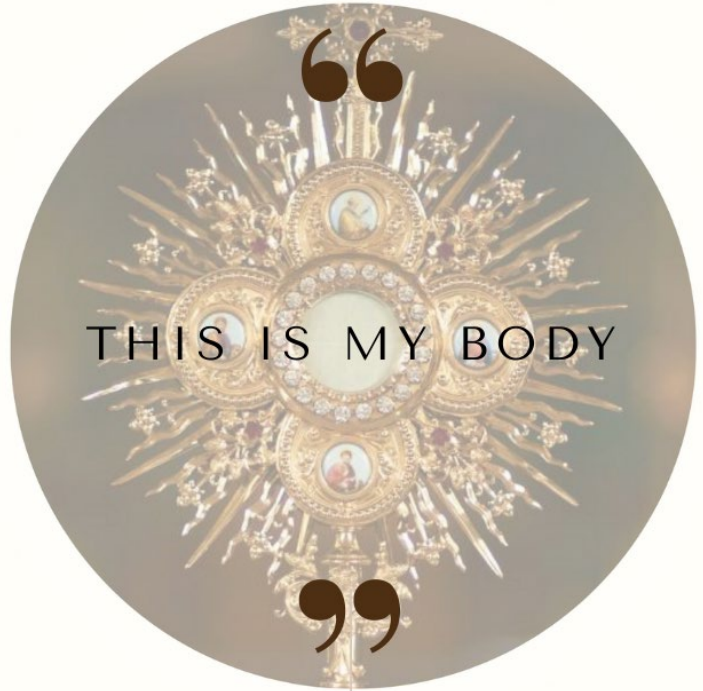
We praise you, Lord for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.

Ministers Schedule

Adoration Sign Up

September 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Tessa Himel Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Lyn Guidry Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Mike Reynolds Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Richard Dupuis Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless, Joan Gatte - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Emma Landaiche, Mike 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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(Date)

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