

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



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Office Hours

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

October 24, 2021

stjoerayne.org
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Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm
Monday: NO MASS
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.

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:

Deynoodt & Dorothy Richard
James A. Leger

HELP US FUND THE
NEW SOUND SYSTEM
FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



\$49,000
collected

\$24,000
left to go

\$73,000

<https://stjoerayne.org/giving>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

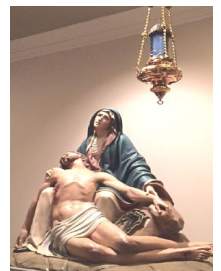
Prayers for the Sick

Brenda Albarado, Dale Alleman, Lesley Miller Baker, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, 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, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Jared Lawless, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Pam Quebodeaux, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Patsy Meaux Rogers, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Kevin Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Finley Dale Joseph Thibodeaux, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Jan Wright, Lois Yokum

The Pieta Lamp

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

Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/10/2021 \$11,765.81
Special Collection next weekend is for Cemetery Fund

FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Go to www.formed.org/signup and search for St. Joseph to **sign up for free!**

Watch TODAY!



Fall Retreat

Registration is OPEN to ALL Teens!

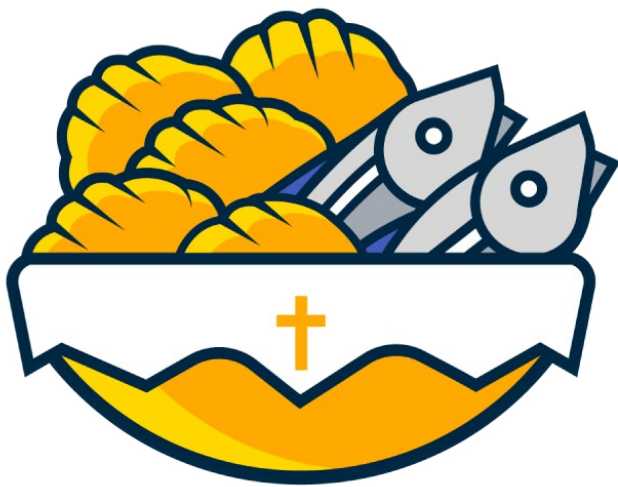
Deadline for Registration is October, 31st.

\$100 registration fee includes: One night stay at Our Lady of the Bayous in Abbeville, 5 sessions centered around Hearing God's Voice, 3 meals, t-shirt, Confession, Adoration, Benediction, Mass, music, games, free time, guest speaker(s) and a life-changing spiritual experience for volunteers and teens alike!

Registration Link:
stjoerayne.org/fallretreat



Save the Date for #iGiveCatholic



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #iGiveCatholic is a Giving Day that kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back.

St. Joseph Parish will participate in this day of online giving on Tuesday, November 30th with the goal of raising funds to upgrade our aging sound system in the church. Stay tuned for more details about this exciting day of giving!



**CEMETERY BLESSING
TIMES & MASS
SCHEDULE**

ALL SAINTS DAY | MONDAY | NOVEMBER 1

- Mass 12:05pm, Cemetery #1 immediately following Mass
- Arceneaux Cemetery, 2pm

ALL SOULS DAY | TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 2

- Cemetery #2, 8am
- Leger Cemetery, 10am
- Mass 12:05pm

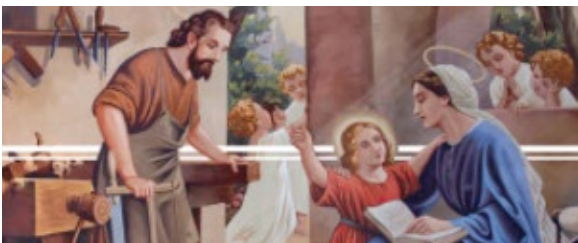


ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

AMEN

Volunteers Needed

Elementary Faith Formation is in need of volunteers to help once a month, on Sundays, from 8:30 am - 10:00 am. If you are interested in helping the children of our parish grow in their faith, please contact Josette LeBlanc at josette@stjoerayne.org.

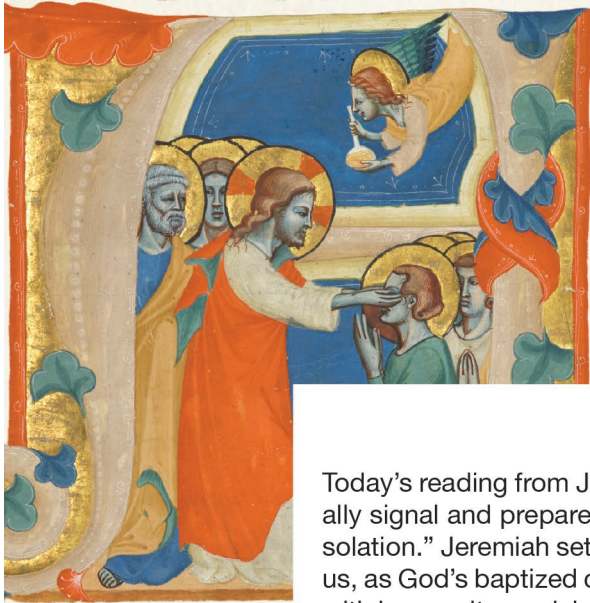


Notre Dame Day

NOTRE DAME DAY is an opportunity for 8th grade students to learn more about Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish. On Tuesday, November 2nd, 8th graders will meet Notre Dame Students, attend mass, visit classes and be part of a program that introduces them to Notre Dame. All participants must be pre-registered. Students attending Rayne Catholic Elementary are already pre-registered. Students attending any other school may register by calling Mandy Miller in the Development Office at Notre Dame at 783-7143 by October 29 (or by email ... mmiller@ndpios.com) We regret we are unable to accommodate "walk-ins". Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about Notre Dame by attending a complimentary Parent Information Dinner on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria by October 29.

Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Fr Brent
When: Fridays at 7am
Where: Rectory



The blind man said, “Master, I want to see.”
 Jesus told him, “Go your way;
 your faith has saved you.”

MARK 10:51–52

Attr. Master of the Antiphony of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,
Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330–1340

CONSOLATION FROM GOD

Today’s reading from Jeremiah, Israel’s sorrowful and suffering prophet, whose readings usually signal and prepare us to hear Jesus’ Gospel suffering, is from Jeremiah’s “Book of Consolation.” Jeremiah sets aside traditional sorrow and instead bids God’s chosen people—and us, as God’s baptized covenant people—to celebrate the Lord’s miraculous “harvest”: “Shout with joy; exult; proclaim your praise” (Jeremiah 31:7). In this “harvest,” God declares Israel already “delivered,” while promising to transform a “remnant” (31:7) into “an immense throng,” “gathered from the ends of the world” (31:8). Though these people are still in need, Jeremiah declares their tears already gone, replaced by God’s consolation and guidance to living waters. As a fitting response, the great “Harvest Psalm” makes us, at least spiritually, former “captives,” whose joyous return feels like “dreaming” (Psalm 126:1). Then, Mark’s Gospel—again—shows the prophetic vision for the world fulfilled as Jesus heals, and we ourselves are once again challenged to live more faithfully our baptismal covenant.

SIGHTLESS BARTIMAEUS’ VISION

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet “on the way”—Mark’s “Gospel code” for Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, “by the roadside” (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity’s “Jesus Prayer”: “Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me” (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: “many rebuked him, telling him to be silent” (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: “son of David” acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus’s response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls “missionary disciples” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).

RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

Once healed, “illuminated” as in Baptism, Bartimaeus’ discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus “is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring” (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God’s primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God’s scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to “the new and eternal covenant” sealed in Jesus’ Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history’s boundaries of race and nation to gather earth’s fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship’s journey bid us become instruments of Christ’s unity and peace to all whom we encounter “on the way.”

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus’ mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ’s countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

TODAY’S READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7–9
 Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6
 Hebrews 5:1–6
 Mark 10:46–52

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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Ministers Schedule

October 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Tessa Himel Extraordinary Ministers - Larry LeBlanc, Neal Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Charmin Broussard Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Keith Vienne Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Luke Beslin, Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Joan Gatte - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Leah Guidry Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard, Mike Richard Altar Servers - 5:30 Team



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

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

rayne.weadorehim.com

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 November 5th. Please join us for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!

Please consider supporting our Parish

DIRECT DEPOSIT OFFERINGS

Detach, and return to parish office with a voided check.

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(Signature)

(Date)

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