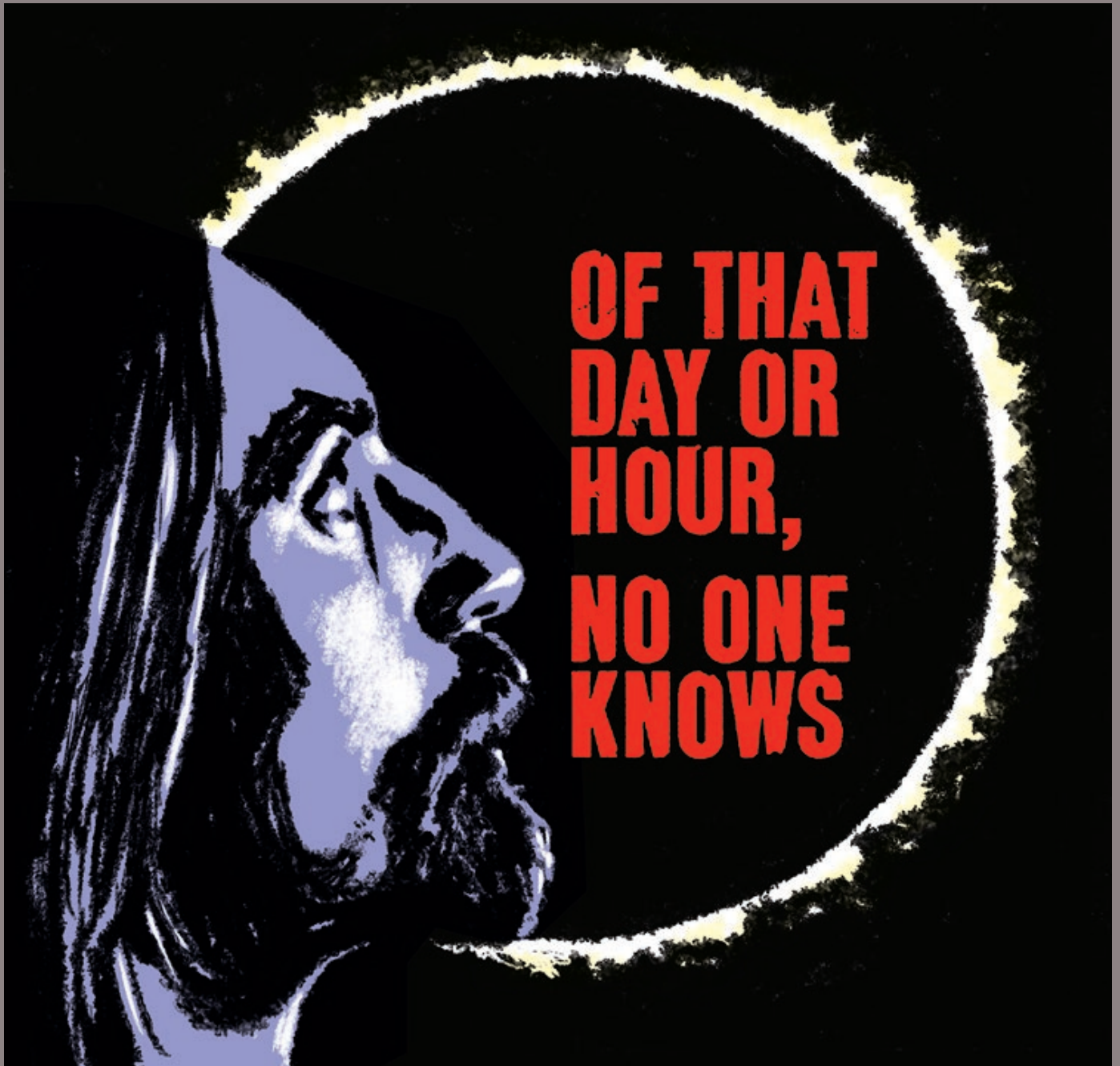


st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Parish Office

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Office Hours

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 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: 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.

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



\$54,615
collected

\$18,385
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, Michael Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, 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, Stanley Granger, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Jared Lawless, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Sandy Matte, 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 Sanctuary Lamp



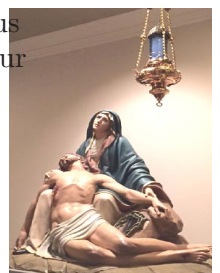
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Robert Delahoussaye
Willie Etta Servat

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Catholic Daughters
Evelyn S. Petitjean
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/31/2021 \$11,538.46
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card 23.00%
Total Building & Maintenance \$3,007.22
Collection next weekend for Campaign Human Development

Baptisms

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

**Kate Elizabeth Istre, Thomas Lane Alex Breaux,
Parker Kate Reiners**

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:
Joshua Neil Guillory and Theresa Margaret Bercier
Casey Foreman & Taylor Hanks Foreman
Jeremy Jude Danna & Emma Margaret Lavergne

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

**Ruth Gail McFarland, Edley James LeBouef,
Jeanne Privat Gossen, Oran Trahan,
Harry Guidry**

Reflection Books

The books for Daily reflections for the Advent & Christmas season are now available and can be found on usher tables in church or purchased at the parish. Donations are \$1.00 while supplies last.

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!

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.

Men's Bible Study

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

#iGiveCatholic #GivingTuesday

#iGiveCatholic, #GivingTuesday is November 30th!

The goal of this day is to rally our Catholic community to raise funds to support the ministry of St. Joseph Parish. The focus of our goal this year is to upgrade our aging sound system in the church.

Our theme for the Giving Day comes from Romans 10:17 which reminds us that "Faith comes by hearing". The words of the Mass, Sacred Scripture and the homily are meant to increase our faith, but only if those words can be heard effectively. The sound issues we have endured for years (especially while

having to stream Masses during the pandemic) are reminders to us of just how important hearing the Word of God is. Upgrading our sound system will ensure that God's message for us will be heard more effectively and, in hearing, our faith will be increased. Thank you for supporting our mission of proclaiming the Good News by donating to St. Joseph Parish during the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on November 30th! Advanced Giving Dates: November 15th - 29th!

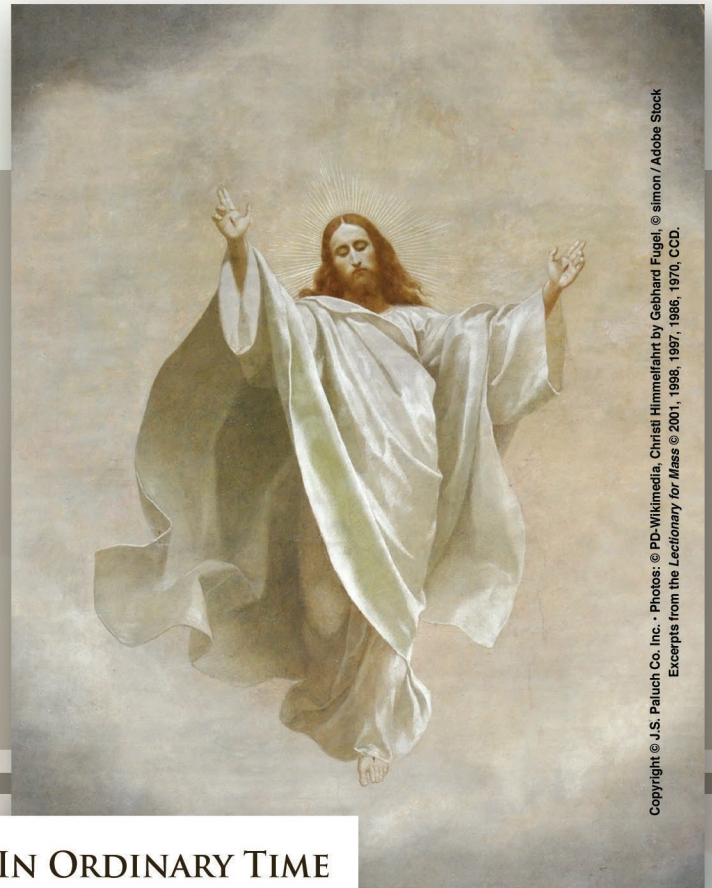


The graphic features a dark blue background with a yellow border. At the top left is a logo with a fish and a cross. To its right is the text "#iGIVECATHOLIC" in white, with "NOVEMBER 30, 2021" in smaller white text below it. Below this is a yellow banner with the text "Support Our Ministry!" in bold black font, followed by "Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30." in smaller black font. Below the banner is a grey section with the text "It's as easy as..." in white. Underneath are three numbered steps in yellow circles: 1. VISIT iGiveCatholic.org, 2. SEARCH St. Joseph Church, Rayne, LA, and 3. DONATE \$20 or more. At the bottom left is a QR code, and to its right is the text "Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29."

NOVEMBER
14
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Photo Collection

got pictures?



ST. JOSEPH PARISH MEMORIES

PHOTO COLLECTION

We are collecting special memories created in St. Joseph Parish, and we need YOUR HELP!


Collected photos will be used to commemorate the St. Joseph Parish 150th Anniversary Celebrations.

Please Share & Upload

NEW & OLD PHOTOS OF:

- SACRAMENTS
- MINISTRIES
- EVENTS
- SPECIAL OCCASIONS
- PAST/PRESENT CLERGY

Please drop off copies of pictures at the church office or see the St. Joseph Facebook page for a link to upload digital images. These photos collected will be used for various events scheduled to celebrate the 150th Anniversary Year of St. Joseph Church. Thank you for sharing your memories with us!



Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD
Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HISTORY

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared the end is near for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. *The end is near!* Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24–25). *The end is near!* Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24–25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory'" (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

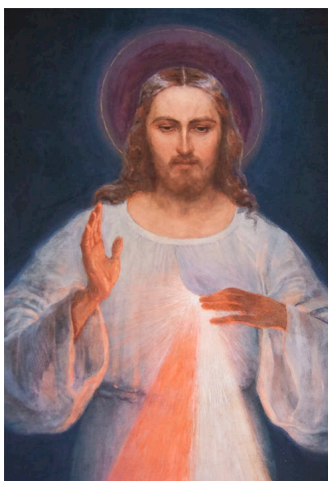
TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1–3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11
Hebrews 10:11–14, 18
Mark 13:24–32

Ministers Schedule

November 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Annette Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Larry Van Pelt Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Allison Gray Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Paul Molbert, Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Richard Dupuis, Nathan Mouton - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Emma Landaiche, Emma Gossen 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

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

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