

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



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Office Hours

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 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.

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



\$59,615
collected

\$13,385
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, 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, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Sandy Matte, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Lois Myers, Ronnie Myers, 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:

Alex Istre
James H. Comeaux
Ronnie J. Lavergne

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
Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Jaime Gardiner Henderson



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/07/2021 \$12,998.73

THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving Day we will only have an 8:00am Mass.

Baptisms

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

Braxton Charles Leger

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Cody Paul LeBlanc & Meredith Grace Bischoff
Tyler Chey Vincent & Mitzi Renee Thibodeaux

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.

Mac Bryson
Van Vanicor

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.

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE

OFFERTORY

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Thank you for your generosity!



#iGiveCatholic #GivingTuesday



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Support Our Ministry!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...

1

VISIT

iGiveCatholic.org

2

SEARCH

St. Joseph Church,
Rayne, LA

3

DONATE

\$20 or more



Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

Thank you for visiting our #iGiveCatholic Giving Day page! 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

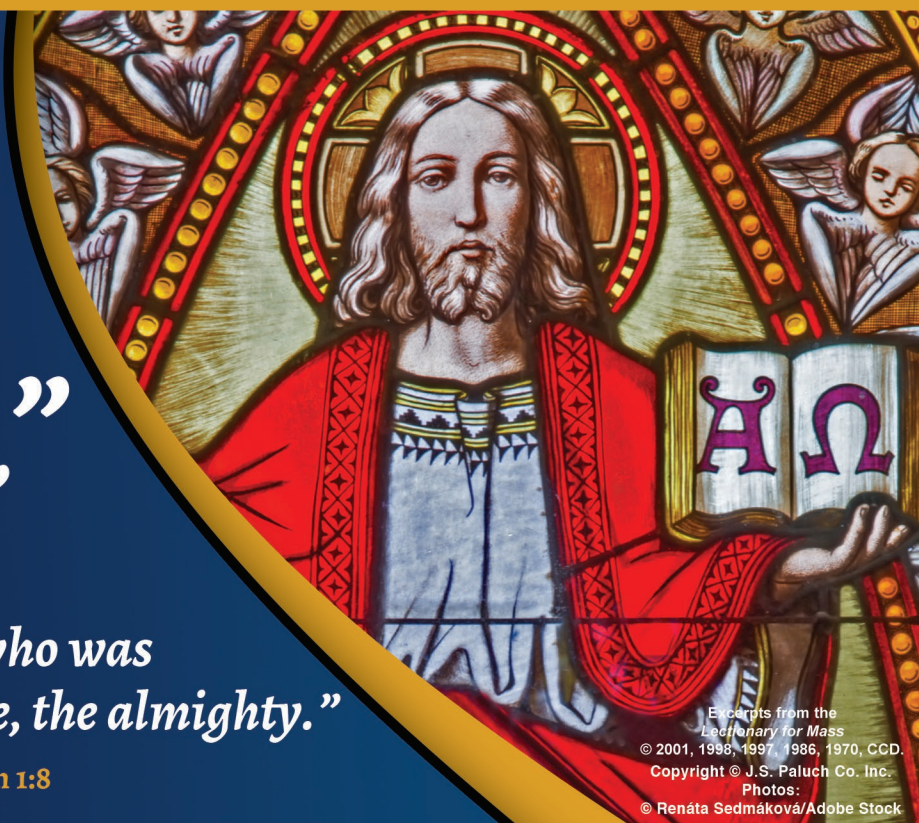
us of just how important hearing the Word of God is. Upgrading our sound system will ensure that God's message for us will be heard more effectively and, in hearing, our faith will be increased. Thank you for supporting our mission of proclaiming the Good News by donating to St. Joseph Parish during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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**“I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,”**

**says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”**

Revelation 1:8



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Photo Collection

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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

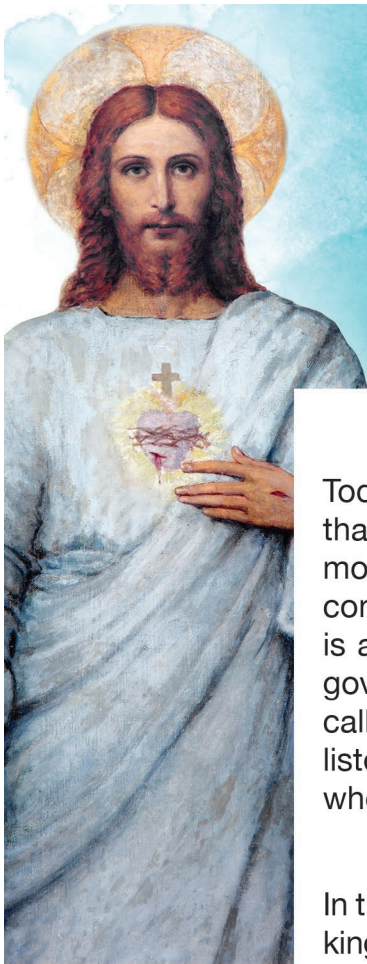
NEW & OLD PHOTOS OF:

- 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!

Men's Bible Study

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



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and
ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power
forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6

A KING LIKE NO OTHER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a king like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one “who is and who was and who is to come.” Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ’s command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be “alter Christus,” “other Christs.” Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God’s love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God’s love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God’s love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ’s eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ’s love. We hear and follow Jesus’ command to wash others’ feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ’s command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

TODAY’S READINGS

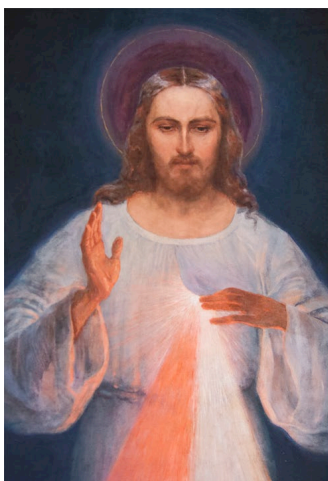
Daniel 7:13–14
Psalm 93:1, 1–2, 5
Revelation 1:5–8
John 18:33b–37

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
November 21, 2021

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."

Please join us every first Friday of the month 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.

General Offertory in the amount of \$ _____ Frequency: ☐ Monthly / ☐ Bimonthly Draft on Date: ☐ 2nd / ☐ 16th

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Financial Institution Routing Number

Account Number

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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