



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

### Pastor

Rev. Brent L. Smith

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Henry Antony, HGN

### Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm

Mon: 6:30 am

Tues: 12:05 pm

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 12:05 pm

Fri: 6:30 am

First Sat: 9:00 am

### Connect

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

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### Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
June 12, 2022





# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

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GLORY TO THE FATHER,  
THE SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT;  
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS,  
AND WHO IS TO COME.

REVELATION 1:8

## THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We say these words as we make the sign of the cross, the sign of God's saving love for us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. God who created the heavens, earth, and all who dwell in it. Jesus Christ, through whom we are offered salvation and peace. The Holy Spirit, who breathes life, leads us to the truth, and strengthens us to live as God's holy people. On this Solemnity, let us pause to reflect upon the mystery of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God. As we name the mystery, may we come to know God's love more deeply and live it more profoundly.

### PERCEIVE WHAT CANNOT BE SEEN

Have you ever paused on a clear night to look up at the stars, or taken time to notice the splendor of spring flowers, the changing colors of the autumn leaves, or the still beauty of a snow-covered landscape? Such moments of quiet reflection may lead us to a powerful sense of wonder. The same God who created the stars, flowers, trees, and snow created each of us. In sensing God's presence in the beauty that surrounds us, we may be filled with awe in perceiving what cannot be seen. Moments of wonder and awe may take us by surprise. It may be invisible, yet in these moments we see the hand of God.

### LOOK WITH EYES OF FAITH

Not only in the beauty of God's creation do we sense the presence of the Lord. In times of prayer, especially the celebration of the Eucharist, we are strengthened in faith to be assured of the mystery of the triune God. The Holy Spirit guides us to the truth—the truth of who God is and who we are in God's sight. Even in times of great trial, we endure and find hope in the mystery of Christ's love—Jesus, who gave his life for us on the cross and who rose in glory is with us in times of wonder and in moments of difficulty. We see the love of God in the acts of love of others and when we act as Christ's people in service and care for others. We grow in the capacity to see with the eyes of faith, eyes that recognize God's grace and are ready to respond by sharing the love of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, in the world.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 8:22–31  
Psalm 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9  
Romans 5:1–5  
John 16:12–15

## Men's Bible Study

Fridays at 7am - except for 1st Friday  
(due to 1st Friday holy hour) In the FLC

## Sacraments

### 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.

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## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 05/29/2022 \$8,838.05

Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	26.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,963.28

## 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:

Jaime Gardiner Henderson  
Edward Leger  
Buella & Calvin Guidry

## 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  
Garrison Cole Gautreaux  
Wallace Arceneaux Family

## Baptisms

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

Luca James Landry  
Charlie Rae Perrodin

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Nicholas Michael Wyatt & Hailey Jeanne Royer

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. **Zachary Henderson, Edna Thibodeaux, Norris Lynn Webb, Haiden Michelle Castille, Ruby Guidry Comeaux, Callan John Lejeune, Taylor Michael Kibodeaux**

## Prayers for the Sick

Brenda Albarado, Dale Alleman, Natalie Alleman, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Willie Bourque, Darla Comeaux Bryson, Courtney Comeaux, Nola Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Susan Dollison, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Martha Fontenot, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Eula Granger, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Karen Hebert, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Mona LeBlanc LaCroix, Candi Hebert Latino, Leslie Leger, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Judy Mouton, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Mark Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Claudia "Pie" Richard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble



## ND Pios Invitational Golf Tournament

The forty-second Annual Pio Invitational Golf Tournament preparations are underway. The one day event will be held at Bayou Bend Country Club on the 18th of June. To make this event a success, your help is needed. Your participation and/or donation are very important to the success of Notre Dame Athletics. Please note that this year's tournament is a 3 man scramble. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at 337-483-8776.

## Young Adults Retreat

Our Lady of the Oaks in Grand Coteau is sponsoring a Young Adults Retreat for men, women and couples ages 18-30 from Friday (dinner), July 8th to Sunday (lunch), July 10th. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Jason Brauning. The total cost of the retreat is \$200 for individuals and \$300 for couples which includes a \$25 deposit. To register, either contact Our Lady of the Oaks at (337) 662-5410 ext. 200 or visit their website at [ourladyoftheoaks.com](http://ourladyoftheoaks.com).



**FATHER & SON  
EXCURSION**

**FISHING + GAMES + BBQ**

**SATURDAY | JUNE 18**  
**9:00 AM-NOON**  
**LOCATION TBD**

Please call the Parish Office to sign up 337.334.2193



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## Monday Mass

**Monday morning Mass will resume starting May 30th @ 6:30am**

## Cross Catholic Outreach

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say “hi” after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach)





## Ministers Schedule

June 2022

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Mary Comeaux Extraordinary Ministers - Lyn Guidry, Larry Van Pelt Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Allison Gray Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Albert Johnson, Alternating Third EM Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Matthew Molbert Extraordinary Ministers - Richard Dupuis, Joan Gatte Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Leah Guidry, Crystal Moody, Jimmy Fontenot 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](http://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!*

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, we are called to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Let us remember in our prayers the people of Ukraine who are suffering the ravages of a brutal war of aggression by Russia. We see every day how this brutality is affecting men, women, children, the elderly and infirm. Children and the elderly are being forced from their homes in an attempt to flee destruction.

None of us can imagine our lives being upended as the Ukrainian people are enduring. In the middle of winter they are without heat, electricity, food and medicine. Many of the elderly, walking with crutches, must tread through snow, water and mud trying to find safety. We cannot help but be moved to have compassion for our fellow human beings. Please remember them in your prayers. Pray also that national leaders will be moved to seek peaceful means to resolve their differences.

Many have asked how they could help monetarily. Donations will be used to provide food, medicine and even warm clothes. If anyone wishes to help, donations may be given to your pastor or to me at the Diocesan Offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, marked "Ukrainian Relief". The United States Conference of Bishops has a close relationship with the Ukrainian Bishops and any donations will be forwarded to them for relief efforts.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Bishop of Lafayette



Diocese of Lafayette

FOOD | MEDICINE | CLOTHES

## UKRAINIAN RELIEF

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