



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pastor

Rev. Brent L. Smith

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Henry Paul 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

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M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022





JESUS ANSWERED HIM,

“Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

CALLED BY GOD

We return to Ordinary Time this Sunday, and with this new season we focus on what it means to be a person who is called by God for some definite purpose. Elisha recognized God’s call in Elijah’s greeting and prepared immediately to follow. The people who came to Jesus seemed ready to follow, yet each had reasons to linger behind. As people who are given the freedom to follow or to stay behind, we must ask ourselves what we are ready to do for the sake of Christ and the call of the gospel. What are you called to do at this time in your life? Are you prepared to leave behind the things that get in the way of living as a Christian?

FOLLOW

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person’s heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ’s call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.

BE READY

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God’s way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, “Follow me.” Prayerfully place your life in the Lord’s hands and be ready to follow.

TODAY’S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19–21
Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13–18
Luke 9:51–62

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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:

Arthur David Foreman Jr.
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:

Simon & Nero Families
James H. Breaux

Baptisms

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

There were no baptisms this week.

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jeffery David Burge & Elizabeth Anne Robichaux

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

There were no deaths this week.

Prayers for the Sick

Brenda Albarado, Dale Alleman, Natalie Alleman, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Willie Bourque, Darla Comeaux Bryson, Courtney Comeaux, Nola 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, Dana Hernandez, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, 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

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

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.

Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people.

Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

Witness to Love

Congratulations to Trevor and Charlyne Carriere who were united in marriage on April 30, 2022.



Chili Cookoff

Calling all

COOKING
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Sunday | Nov 13

\$25.00 Entry Fee

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RAYNE YOUTH (the ministry formerly known as Life Teen) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

All TEENS in St. Joseph Parish are welcome to attend.

Join us, we are doing a new thing!

- Register your High School Teen for Rayne Youth Ministry
stjoerayne.org/rayneyouth
- Like and Follow Rayne Youth on Facebook Rayne Youth & Instagram @rayneyouth
- Join the High School Faith Formation group on Flock Note
- Join YTeam and discover many ways to assist in equipping the future of our parish
<https://stjoerayne.flocknote.com/signup/89807>

Confirmation Registration is NOW OPEN for all 11th-grade students wishing to confirm in St. Joseph Parish.

- Scan the QR code or follow the link: stjoerayne.org/registrations
- Scroll down to High School Confirmation and read carefully.

To lead a Confirmation Group: <https://stjoerayne.flocknote.com/signup/65313>
Physical Requirements are in the signup link.

All leaders MUST have Safe Environment certification
For initial training - contact the parish office
For continuing training - go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ or call the parish office.

Ministers Schedule

July 2022

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Annette Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Diana Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Andrea Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Randy Bertrand, Alternating Third EM Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Anthony Emmons Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Nathan Mouton Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Emma Landaiche 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!

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

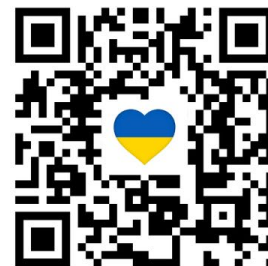


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