



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

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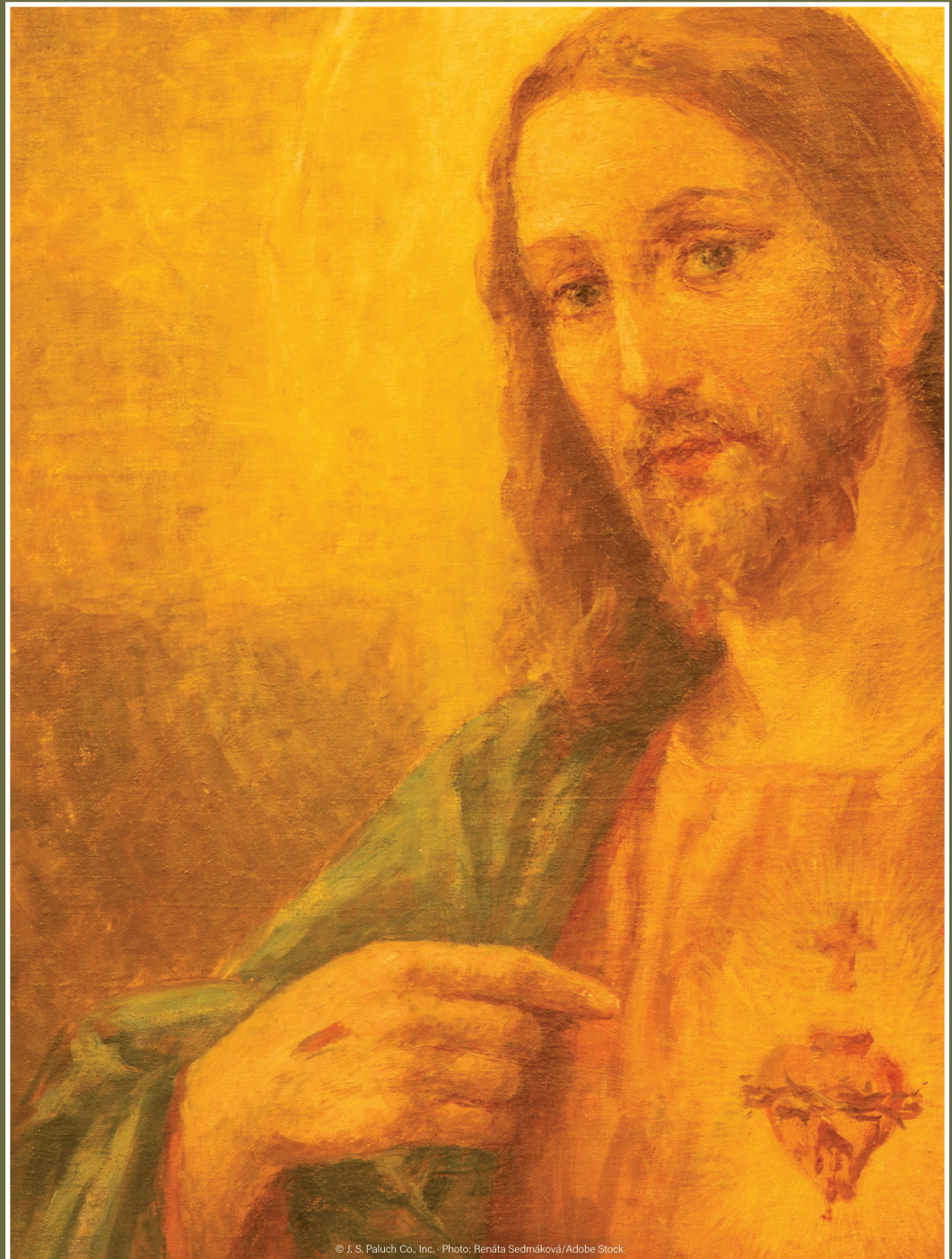
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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon



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1. You develop a sense of awe and wonder

The more you sink into that silence in front of the Host, the more you'll realize that the only response is awe and wonder at the greatness of our God.

2. You experience peace in other areas of your life

It leads to an inner peace that affects all areas of our lives. It doesn't mean everything in our life will be perfect and without suffering, but Christ's peace means that we know that the storms of life can't shake us.

3. You begin to look outwardly

More time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world that we live in.

4. You get bored sometimes

Know that even if an hour spent in Adoration

is a continual returning to Him every few minutes when your mind wanders, you are still giving God the best gift you can – your time and company.

5. But you become excited going to Adoration

The more time you spend in Adoration discovering that God is a God who loves you and wants to spend time with you, the more you begin to actually want to go.

6. Grace enters your life

It's amazing how a simple act of committing to even a short time of regular Adoration makes such a huge difference to the rest of your life. You can carry that moment of being in His presence with you long after you've left the church or chapel. His grace sustains you in every moment, especially in moments of temptation.

7. You realize how fortunate you are

If it is as simple for you as getting in the car and driving to Adoration at church, or even walking to the chapel nearby, you realize how much you can take it for granted. There are those who would love to spend more time with Jesus in Adoration but who are housebound, sick, or busy parents. Then there are those around the world who actually risk their lives for the Eucharist, in places where they are persecuted for their faith. When you remember those who walk for hours or days in dangerous situations in order to be present with Jesus, you realize what a gift it is to be able to pray openly, not to mention having a priest to minister the sacraments.

8. You realize that God has a sense of humor

The more you are able to sit and let God speak to you (instead of spending all your time filling the silence with talking to Him), you'll find that God has a really good sense of humor. He likes a joke or two, and sometimes these moments are funny enough to make you want to laugh out loud.

9. You want to go to Confession more

Confession allows us to experience the mighty boundless ocean that is God's mercy.

10. You fall in love

When you spend more time with an open heart in Adoration and just let Christ love you, then you'll fall in love too. That love will define you and allow you to be yourself. "I came that they may have life, life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)

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

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| Offertory of 6/26/2022 | \$8,124.22 |
| Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card | 28.00% |
| Total Building & Maintenance | \$ 2,944.98 |
| Special Collection next weekend is for Catholic Communications | |

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

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

Myron Joseph Meche

Sophie B. Guillory

Baptisms

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

Peter Michael Bush

Morgan Faye Venable

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

There were no weddings this week

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

JoAnn Guidry Arceneaux

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, Gregory Hebert, 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

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 Peyton and Margaret Landry who were united in marriage on May 21, 2022.



DID YOU KNOW?



On January 20, 2002, the students and faculty of RCE said their farewell to the last remaining sisters on campus.

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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.

5 Points To Receiving The Eucharist

1. Receive the Eucharist in a state of grace

This first key point isn't only a good recommendation, but actually a requirement. The Code of Canon Law gives us some insight into this. Can. 916 "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing..." In summary: If you have committed a mortal sin, walk right on over to the confessional, be reconciled with the Lord, and then go receive Him in the Eucharist.

2. Observe the 1 hour eucharistic fast

Again, this one is also a requirement... Can 919: One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion. This doesn't apply to those who are sick or elderly.

3. Arrive at Mass a few minutes early

Attending Mass and receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is the most significant thing we could ever do. Take a few minutes before Mass to prepare your heart to receive Christ, pray, and be intentional.

4. Make an act of reverence before receiving the Eucharist

You are going to receive the body, blood, soul, and divinity of the King of the universe, how could you possibly show the respect and reverence due in this moment? Honestly, we can probably never show the amount of respect that our Savior deserves, but we can do what we can!

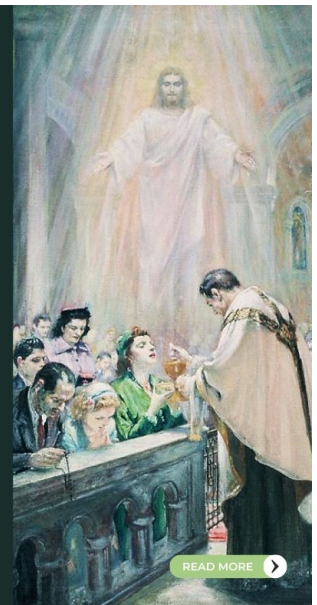
This can be done by making a deep bow before receiving the Eucharist. In this reverential act, we acknowledge who we are before God and humble ourselves to receive Him.

5. Make a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass

After we receive Communion, we are the most united with Jesus we can be on this side of heaven. This is our chance to open our hearts to Him without reserve. To pour out our love, and ask for whatever grace we need.

5 Points To Keep In Mind When Receiving The Eucharist

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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 - Mandy Miller 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.

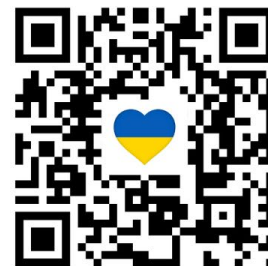
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop of Lafayette



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