



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Tim Ledet

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm

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

Mon: No Mass

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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Parish Office

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Contact

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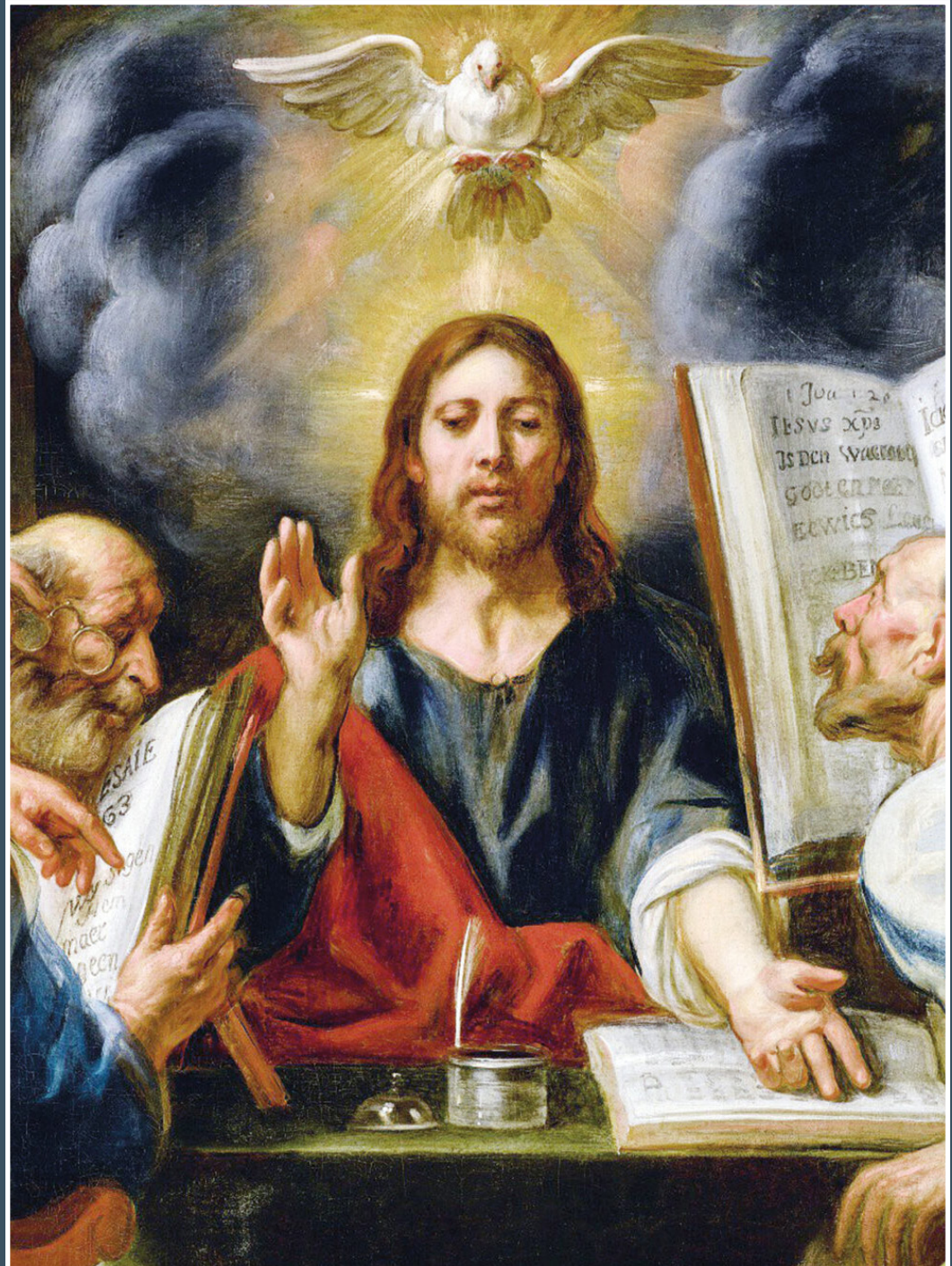
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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon





FAMILY CATECHESIS

Guest Speaker

Prayer

Speaker: Deacon Tim Ledet

Sunday | November 5th
Family Life Center
9:00 AM



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Contact: Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org

SCAN ME



SEPTEMBER 27 – NOVEMBER 5

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO STAND AND PEACEFULLY PRAY DURING A 40-DAY VIGIL AND ALSO TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

VIGIL LOCATION: WALGREENS IN RAYNE

VIGIL HOURS: 7AM-7PM

Sign up for devotionals and prayers at 40daysforlife.com/Raynela

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISHIONERS

8TH & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All current 8th & 9th grade St. Joseph parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming May 2024

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS
JANUARY 28, 2024

Important dates:

January 28, 2024: Parent Meeting in the FLC at 6:30.

Classes will be held from 3:30pm until 5:15pm on these Sundays:

- Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 7, April 14, April 21, and April 28.

May 4, 2024: Confirmation Retreat.

May 5, 2024: Confirmation Mass at 5:30pm.

Scan this QR Code to Register:



Any questions please Call Father Brent at the Parish Office: 337-334-2193

Find us on Social!
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Men's ACTS Retreat

Are you interested in deepening your faith by finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey?

If so, consider signing up for the next JMJ Men's ACTS Retreat.

Retreat is January 11th – 14th 2024 at the ABC Center in Richard.

Registration opens online from Sunday, September 10th at noon until all spots have been filled.

(Registration is now open until all spots have been filled.)

Cost is \$300.

Retreatants will depart from St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Mermentau late afternoon on Thursday, January 11th and return for the 10:00am Mass on Sunday January 14th at St. Joseph Parish.

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. ACTS is a lay led, parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners with the goals of strengthening our faith, renewing ourselves spiritually, building strong lasting friendships, and growing in our relationship with our Lord, our parish and one another.

Please consider this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you love.

To register, simply open the QR Code and complete the form or go to our website, stjoerayne.org and register with the link provided.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The JMJ Coalition



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JANUARY 11-14, 2024



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.

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:

**Harry Guidry
Deynoodt & Dorothy Richard**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Viola Roy
Gloria Ann Boulet**

Baptisms

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

Autumn Blaire Robinson

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Bailey Joseph Snyder & Kaitlyn Elizabeth Bertrand

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**Wilson Joseph Ledoux, Antonia Thevis Hoffpaur,
Mickey Joseph Meche**

Prayers for the Sick

Carol M. Arceneaux, Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Zora Boudreaux, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Rhena V. Cramer, Joseph Mel Daigle, Sherrie David, Phoebe Deshotel, Elizabeth Deaville, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Jennifer Falcon, Joanne Fauchaux, Michael "Micky" Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Roxanne Hardy, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Patsy Meaux, Richard Melancon, Larry Mire, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Francis Pellissier, Deacon Richard Picard, Emmett Richard, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Gracie Ann Sanchez, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Rose "Sis" Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Betty Theriot, Christina Thevenet, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Linda Viale, Josh Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory information will be available in a future bulletin.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE



OFFERTORY

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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Thank you for your generosity!

Now we're cookin'!

Sunday November 12th

5th Annual



11am -1pm
Chili Drinks
Hot Dogs
Desserts

Register here



to Compete

Live Music Fun Jump Petting Zoo Face Painting

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ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

All Saints Day

All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

- 10/31-Tuesday 5:30pm All Saints Day Vigil Mass
- 11/1-Wed. 7:00am All Saints Day Sunrise Mass
(Located at Cemetery II- weather permitting)
- 11/1-Wed. 12:00pm All Saints Day Mass in Church

All Saints Day Cemetery Blessings:

- 10/31-Tuesday Cemetery I
◦ (after 5:30pm Mass)
- 11/1-Wed. Cemetery II
◦ (after Sunrise 7:00am Mass)
- 11/1-Wed. Arceneaux & Leger at 10:00am



Abide
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
a conference that feels like a retreat

Come know the joy of friendship, the support of a faithful community, and the confidence of His love by joining us on

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2024

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Lafayette, Louisiana

FEATURING



CHAPLAIN
Fr. Blake Dubroc



KEYNOTE
Mary Bielski



KEYNOTE
Sr. Josephine



WORSHIP LEADER
Danielle Noonan

This conference was born out of the desire for all women in Acadiana to come together under one roof to experience true, Catholic community. Hundreds of women gather to learn, pray, listen, worship, laugh, and so much more! The Abide Women's Conference is a conference that feels like a retreat.

TICKETS ON SALE AT
abidewomensconference.org



\$295 PER TICKET
hotel stay not included

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- Several opportunities for Confession, Adoration, and Mass
- 5 talks given by nationally-recognized speakers
- Three meals on Saturday and a Sunday brunch
- Two community socials
- Beautiful praise and worship led by an incredible worship team
- Piltra Fitness Class
- Access to wonderful Catholic vendors and artisans
- Fellowship with your sisters in Christ
- and, of course, whatever else the Holy Spirit has for you this weekend!

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A spiritual work of mercy program of Catholic Charities of Acadiana

Witness to love

Dillon Davis and Amber Faulk will be united in Holy Matrimony on February 24, 2024 with Deacon Denis LaCroix presiding over their wedding. Dillon and Amber have been together for three years; the couple met while working at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana. Dillon is a Physician Assistant for the cardiothoracic surgery team at Lourdes and Heart Hospital. Amber is a Registered Nurse who will be graduating from nurse anesthesia school in December of this year. Amber will begin working as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Ochsner Lafayette General after graduation. Dillon and Amber plan to live in Youngsville, Louisiana after their wedding. They also plan on traveling and spending time with family and friends while enjoying their new marriage.

Their mentor couple is Matthew and Dr. Danielle Duhon of Rayne, Louisiana. They will have been married for 12 years this coming December and have twin boys, Phillip and Michael.

Please join us in praying for this couple. We praise you, Lord for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage. Amen



iGiveCatholic Giving Days

St. Joseph Parish will once again participate in the iGiveCatholic Day of Giving. The focus of our goal this year is to refurbish our Adoration Chapel.

Our focus was inspired by the Universal Church's call for Eucharistic Revival. What a better time than now to focus our efforts on revitalizing our Adoration Chapel?

Our Chapel has been a beacon of hope for those facing difficult times; the Chapel has been a place of rest for those burdened by the weight of the world; the Chapel has been a place of praise and worship for those who are grateful to God for His many gifts; and the Chapel has been a daily source of renewal to the faithful who truly understand Who is present there.

Money raised through iGiveCatholic will be used to purchase new furnishings to replace the rockers and pews which have seen their better days. We also plan on cleaning/replacing the carpeting, painting the walls, adding statues and/or devotional items and transforming the Chapel into a truly inspirational and sacred space.

Thank you for supporting our effort to promote Eucharistic Revival at St. Joseph's Parish during the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, November 28th!



10th ANNUAL "COLLARNARY" GUMBO COOK OFF

BENEFITING THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gumbo, Beer & Great Times!

Saturday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m.
Vermilionville, Lafayette, LA

Our local Catholic priests will show off their culinary expertise and prepare their own authentic Cajun Gumbo for you to taste and vote!

You get to decide who is the best cook as they go "Collar to Collar" in a fun competition like no other!

Allons manger, cher!

MEET THE PRIESTS!



Fr. Gregory Heslip
Legionaries of Christ
Mandeville



Fr. Gregory Chauvin
St. Jules
Lafayette



Fr. Michael Vidrine
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Church Point



Fr. Travis Abadie
St. Francis Regis
Arnaudville



Fr. Chris Cambre
St. Peter
Carenco



Fr. Reed Bellingham
Fr. Garrett McIntyre
St. Bernard
Breux Bridge



Fr. Stephen Pellessier
Our Lady of Wisdom
Lafayette



Fr. Antonio Maria
Little Friars of Jesus & Mary
Houma



Fr. Donald Bernard
St. Edward
New Iberia

PURCHASE
TICKETS NOW!



Tickets include:

- Entry into the event at Vermilionville
- All you can eat of Priests' Gumbo
- Local Beer Selection
- Dessert
- Great Times!

COLLARNARYCOOKOFF.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

Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is Your own immaculate Body, and that this is Your own precious Blood. I pray: have mercy upon me, and forgive my offenses both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake of Your immaculate Mysteries, unto the forgiveness of my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

St. John Chrysostom



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



Ministers Schedule

November 2023

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Cathy Breaux
Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Mary Comeaux, Neal Duhon
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lectors - Connie Speyrer, Mike Reynolds
Extraordinary Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Albert Johnson, Eddie Ware
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lectors - Matthew Molbert, Richard Dupuis
Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Joan Gatte, Tyler Primeaux
Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Adela Leger
Extraordinary Ministers - Tammy Clark, Ramona Besse, Jimmy Fontenot
Altar Servers - 5:30 Team

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

rayne.weadorehim.com



Rayne Catholic Elementary

Our students will learn together, work together, and pray together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

MRS. ALICIA ARDOIN, PRINCIPAL
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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!