

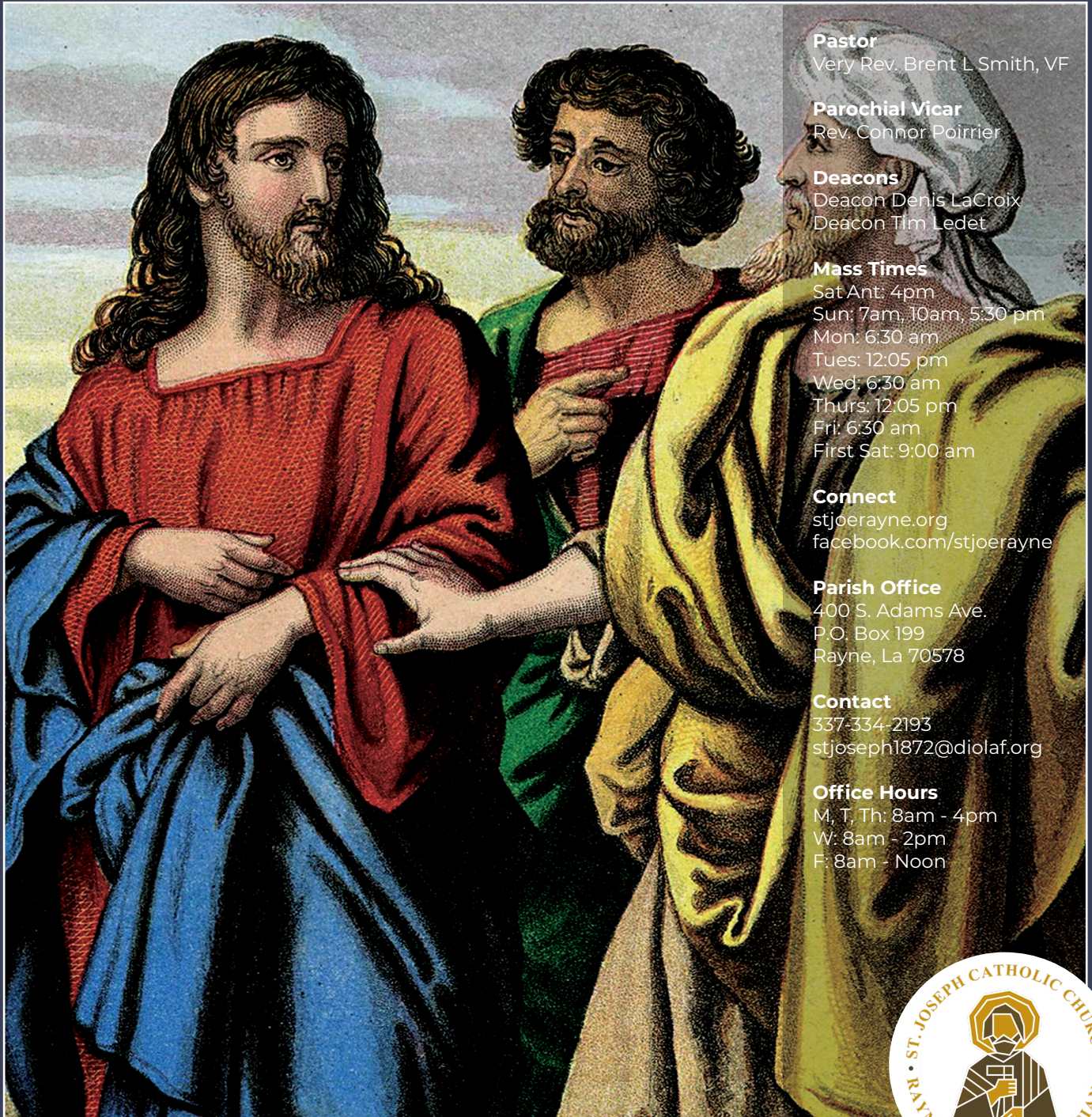
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Connor Poirrier

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Tim Ledet

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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Parish Office

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Office Hours

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





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PASTORAL CARE Service

In an effort to provide timely pastoral care to our St. Joseph parishioners who are suffering from an extended illness or an extended hospital stay or receiving palliative care, we ask the family to please notify the Parish Office to arrange a visit from our clergy.

OUR CLERGY:

- ✓ Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF
- ✓ Rev. Connor Poirrier
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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!

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.

Serve in the Liturgy

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

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
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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:

Martin Petitjean II
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne
Judy Ellen Sonnier
Richard

Pieta Lamp

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

Calvin & Buella Guidry

Prayers for the Sick

Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Phyllis Besse, Ricky Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Marie Breaux, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Rhena V. Cramer, Joseph Mel Daigle, Sherrie David, Phoebe Deshotel, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Joanne Faucheaux, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Cameron John Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Dianne Istre, Albert Johnson, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Berna Menard, Larry Mire, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Holden Racca, Madeline Reed, Emmett Richard, Linda Robichaux, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Blaire Boudreaux Thibodeaux, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Chris Van Pelt, Linda Viale, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, Fr. Richard Wagner, Josh Wyble

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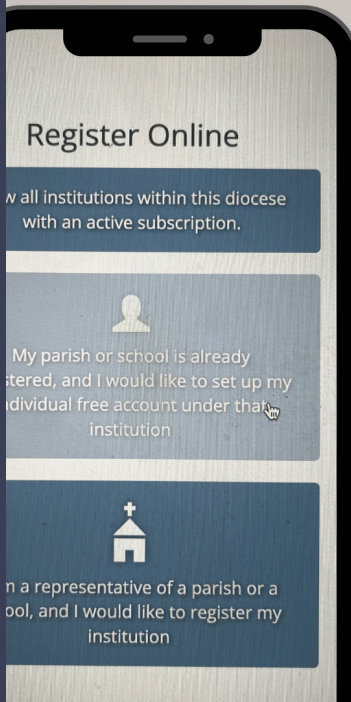


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Prayer Before Receiving Holy Communion

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who camest into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is truly Thine own most pure Body, and that this is truly Thine own precious Blood. Therefore, I pray Thee: have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thy most pure Mysteries, for the remission of my sins, and unto life everlasting. Amen. St. John Chrysostom

PARISH FORMATION

Holy Orders

What is Holy Orders?

A sacrament instituted by Christ that permanently changes the soul of a man to make him participate in Our Lord's divine priesthood, giving spiritual power and grace to discharge sacred duties worthily.

When did Jesus Christ institute the sacrament of holy orders?

Our Lord gradually advanced the apostles to all the functions of holy orders: (1) He placed them above the other disciples; (2) He gave them power to consecrate His body and blood; (3) After the Resurrection, He gave them power and jurisdiction to remit sins, preach, baptize, and perform all other priestly duties.

Do the laity also participate in Christ's priesthood?

Yes, albeit in the common and not the ministerial priesthood: "It must be firmly held that the 'priesthood' common to all the faithful, high and reserved as it is, differs not only in degree, but in essence also, from priesthood fully and properly so-called, which lies in the power of offering the sacrifice of Christ Himself, since he bears the Person of Christ, the supreme High Priest."

Has the law of priestly celibacy been opposed in the past?

Yes, and so it has been strongly defended as one of the ancient laws that "go back to the apostles and were established by the Fathers... [despite many who, ignoring the statutes of our forefathers, have violated the chastity of the Church by their presumption and have followed the will of the people, not fearing the judgment of God.]"

What are the four effects of this sacrament?

The sacrament of holy orders: (1) Confers special spiritual powers; (2) Imprints an indelible character on the soul; (3) Increases sanctifying grace; (4) Confers a special sacramental grace, giving the right to those graces necessary for the functions and duties of each order.

Do Catholic lay people have duties toward the sacrament of holy orders?

Besides those of the fourth commandment, they should: (1) Respect the priestly dignity; (2) Support vocations by giving alms; (3) Never discourage vocations to sacred orders, nor encourage the unfit to pursue them; (4) Pray that God sends good and holy priests to His Church.





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