

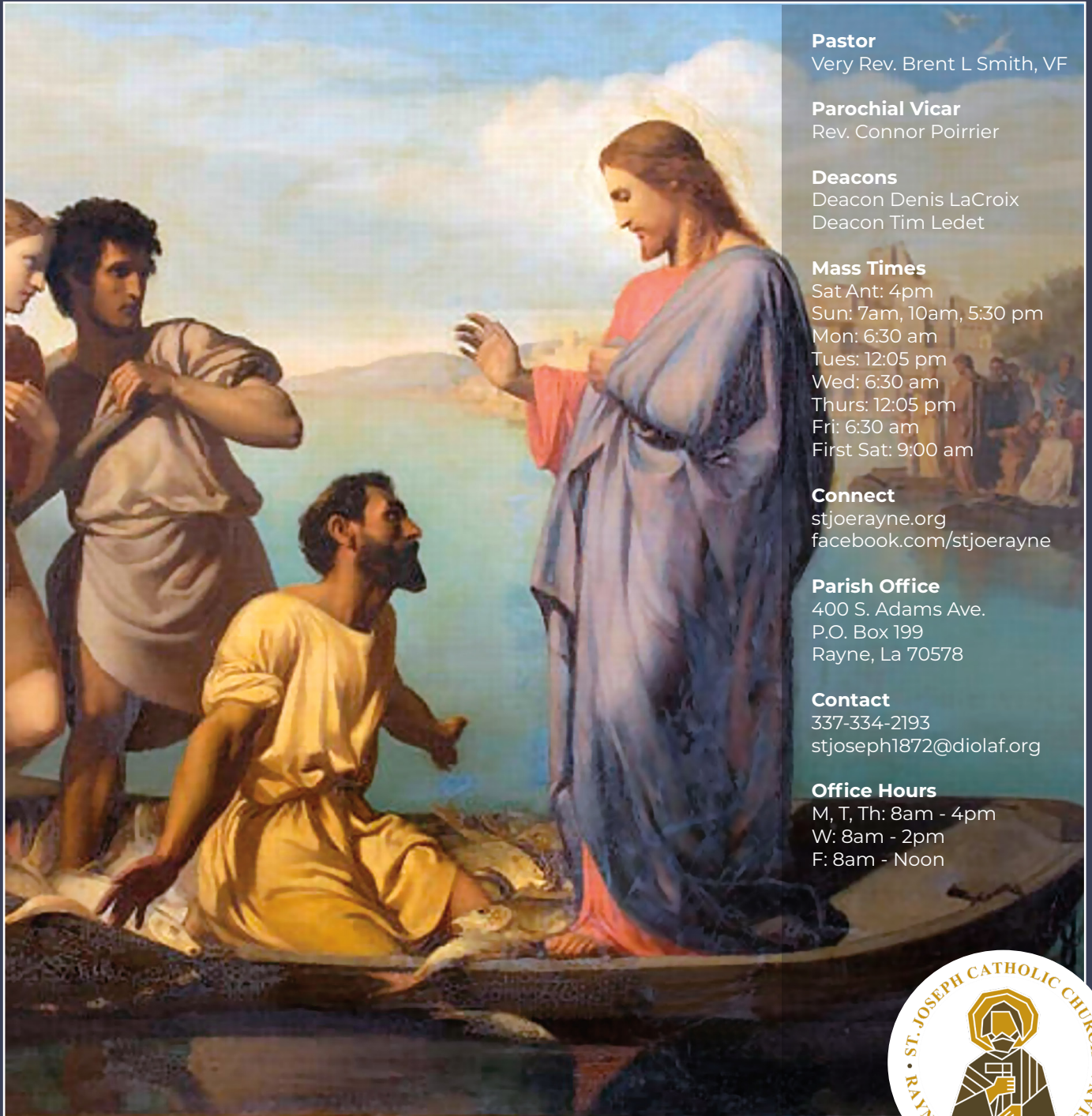
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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

400 S. Adams Ave.
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Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

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
- ✓ Denis LaCroix - Deacon

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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
rayne.weadorehim.com

Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 7/7/24 \$14,954.52
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Over Budget \$2,724.52

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Prayers for the Sick

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

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:

James H. Comeaux
Margie C. Bujol

Pieta Lamp

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

Nathan I. Mouton
Ronald J. Hanks
Tommy & Evelyn Petitjean

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Fernand "Frook" Privat Jr.
Mary Guidry Leger
James "Jimmy" Prevost

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



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THE BEATIDUDES



RELIGIOUSLY FUNNY

All proceeds will go towards Red Bird Ministries Lafayette, LA Chapter's first grieving couples weekend retreat offered early 2025.



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Seven Sisters Apostolate

St. Joseph Parish is planning a new ministry called the Seven Sisters Apostolate. This lay apostolate began in 2010 in St. Paul, Minnesota and grew out of one woman's desire to pray more frequently and intentionally for her Pastor.

The goal of the apostolate is to gather 7 women (sisters) who will commit to pray one holy hour per week specifically for the support of her Pastor. A different day is chosen by each of the 7 "sisters" and then the time of day of the holy hour can be adjusted by each "sister" to accommodate her schedule. Prayer guides are available. For more information contact the Parish Office.

In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church...strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church. - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, s.P., Founder Handmaids of the Precious Blood.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Brunch with the BeatiDude host Jeff Schiefelbein. The BeatiDudes... Religiously Funny podcast explores what it takes to be a Christian man in the modern world. Registration donation is \$25 and will go towards our first couples retreat that will take place early 2025.



SCAN ME

When:
Saturday,
August 3, 2024,
from 9 to 11 am

Where:
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
located at 300 W. Alexander St.
Lafayette, LA 70501

Check in and Brunch will begin at 9 am inside the parish hall. Keynote begins at 10 am.

A Catholic GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY



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St. Joseph Mass Times:
8:15am--12:05pm--5:30pm

Thursday, August 15th

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



BRING YOUR BACKPACKS TO CHURCH TO HAVE THEM BLESSED TO START OUT THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

10AM MASS ON AUGUST 4TH

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Dec. 27, 2024 - Jan. 4, 2025

Fr. Brent Smith
Spiritual Director

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Assisi

- Basilica of Saint Francis
- Tomb of Saint Francis
- Basilica of Saint Clare
- San Damiano
- Relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis

Rome

- Holy Doors
- Basilica of Saint Peter
- Vatican Museums

- Sistine Chapel
- Basilica of Saint Mary Major
- Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- Basilica of Saint John Lateran
- Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains
- Catacombs

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Resume may be dropped off at the parish office or email
AJohnson@diolaf.org

Witness To Love

Congratulations to Darian and Hayli Richard who were united in marriage on June 28, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Father Kyle White.



FIRST COMMUNION



REGISTRATION:



stjoerayne.org/firstcommunion

PARENT MEETING:

August 18th
3:00 PM
Family Life Center

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Contact: Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org

FAMILY CATECHESIS

PreK-8th Grade

REGISTRATION:



PARENT MEETING:

August 18th
2:00 PM
Family Life Center



CONFIRMATION

8th Grade

REGISTRATION:



Parent Meeting:

August 18th
4:00 PM
Family Life Center

