

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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

CONTACT US AT:

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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 Landaiache for more information. 337-250-1332

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 8/4/24 \$16,295.06
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Over \$4,065.06

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Prayers for the Sick

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, Sandy Parks, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Holden Racca, Madeline Reed, Edward Richard, Dee Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Cade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel 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:

Willie & Edward Leger
Clary Johnson

Pieta Lamp

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

Freida Simoneaux

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Larry Paul Mire

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



HOMELESS TO *Housewarmed*

is a heartwarming initiative helping our neighbors who have experienced homelessness transition into safe, stable housing in a dignified way.

By joining this campaign your team has the opportunity to create a sacred space that will be filled with a love that is unique to your group.

Prior to a client's move-in date, your team gathers all basic items to turn a bare living space into a welcoming home. When a housing unit becomes available, your team will be deployed to transform the space - offering a fresh start, warmth, and hope to someone who needs it most.

Together, we can ensure that everyone in Acadiana has a place to call home!



GOT QUESTIONS?

Kayla Stansbury
Director of Community Engagement
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kaylas@catholiccharitiesacadiana.org

WARM A HEART & A HOME



Scan this QR code for a step-by step guide on how to get started, FAQs, and a move-in list.



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.



Witness To Love

Tanner LaGrange and Madeleine Deville will be united in Matrimony on January 3rd, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Fr. Connor Poirrier presiding over the ceremony. They have known each other since grade school and have been together for 8 years. Tanner and Madeleine are now both attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, with plans to graduate in December of 2024. Tanner is majoring in Environmental Science and Madeleine is pursuing a major in Psychology. Their mentors are Burton and Alicia Broussard of Crowley. They have been happily married for 18 years and have a son, Ayden, together.

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.



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

Take a pilgrimage to Italy!
Visit Vatican City, the epicenter of our Catholic faith and see historical and cultural sites in Assisi, Rome and more.



For More Information:

337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/FrBrentItaly

ST. JOSEPH'S CARPENTERS CHOIR

JOIN THE CHOIR!

*Offer your singing voices in
praise to the Lord!*

INQUIRIES: DENISE BRIGNAC, DIRECTOR

Email: cbrie318@aol.com

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Come Sing with us!!

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at
6:30pm

OCIA

Interested in becoming **Catholic?**

OCIA (*The Order of Christian Initiation*) is the church's process of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. Consider signing up for this **FREE** program if you're a baptized Christian, non-baptized Christian, or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

hosted by Fr. Brent

August 31, 2024

10:00 am

Family Life Center



WE'RE HIRING



Assistant Director of Facilities and Cemeteries

Seeking a motivated individual to manage maintenance, custodial, and other duties in caring for our sacred spaces.

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



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Fr. Poirrier

Sunday, Sept. 8th
9:00 AM
RCE Gym

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training will be held on Tuesday, August 20th on the RCE Campus. Initial Training will begin at 6:00pm and Continuing Education Training will begin at 6:30pm. Anyone who participates in ministry involving youth is required to attend an initial Safe Environment training and to renew their training yearly. The Diocese now requires pre-registration for both Initial and Continuing Training courses. Pre-registration is done online through Virtus. Please contact Deacon Denis at the Parish Office for pre-registration instructions.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA NOVENA AND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

DAY 1. TUE, AUG 27

"Knowing the Living Jesus", Fr. Connor Poirrier
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 2. WED, AUG 28

"Jesus Loves You", Fr. Gregory Chauvin
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 3. THUR, AUG 29

"Hear Him Say To You 'I Thirst'", Fr. Seth Lemaire
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 4. FRI, AUG 30

"Our Lady Will Help You", Msgr. Jeff DeBlanc
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 5. SAT, AUG 31

"Trust Jesus Blindly", Fr. Anthony / Fr. Sebastian, SVD
12:00pm Rosary and Novena, 12:30pm Mass

DAY 6. SUN, SEP 01

"True Love is Surrender", Fr. Charles Esualko
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 7. MON, SEP 02

"God Loves a Cheerful Giver", Fr. Jared Suire
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 8. TUES, SEP 03

"Jesus Made Himself the Bread of Life and the Hungry One", Fr. Brent Smith
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

DAY 9. WED, SEP 04

"Holiness is Jesus and Living and Acting in Me", Fr. Andrew Schumacher
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

FEAST DAY OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA. THUR, SEP 05

Celebrant of the Mass, Most. Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel
5:00pm Rosary and Novena, 5:30pm Mass

Saint Jules Catholic Church
116 Saint Jules Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

