

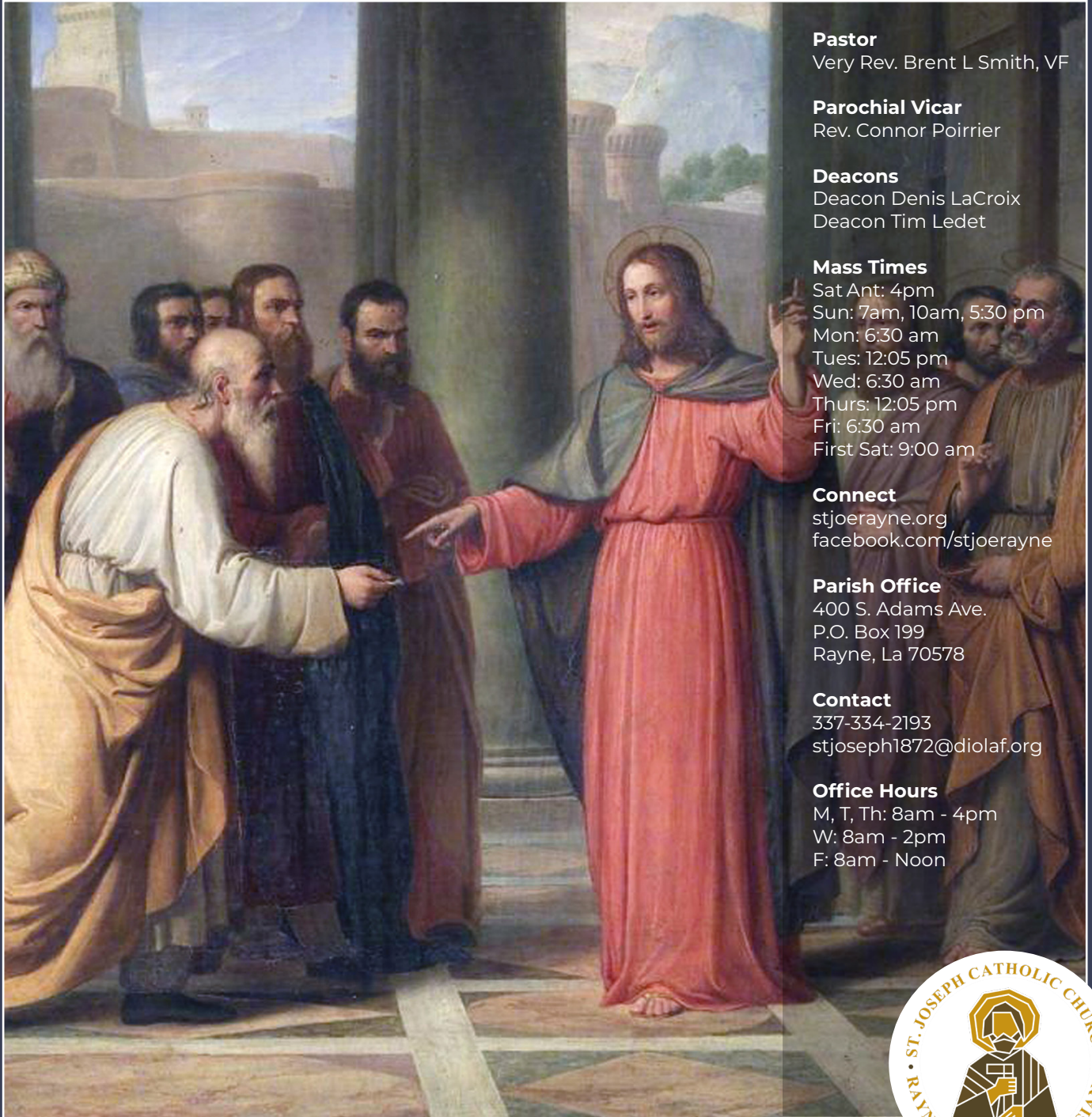
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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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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 8/11/24 \$11,847.56
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -**\$382.44**

2nd Collection next weekend is for St. Joseph Parish Insurance Fund

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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, 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, 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, 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:

Wallace Hanks Family

Pieta Lamp

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

Lebodier & Onezima
Lavergne
Tommy & Evelyn Petitjean

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Russell Paul Meche
Mary Eda Daigle
Loretta Courville Bordes

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
337-235-4972 ext. 1228
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

Bryce Bergeron and Morley Richard will be united in Holy Matrimony on October 4, 2024 with Father Brent Smith presiding over their wedding. They met in middle school at Rayne Catholic Elementary and have been together for 9 years. They both attended McNeese State University and obtained a degree in Nursing. Bryce is now an E.R. nurse and Morley is a NICU nurse. Their mentor couple is Randy and Crystal Judice. They have been married for 21 years and have five children. Bryce and Morley said "They have truly helped guide us and help us grow in our faith throughout this process. We are so excited to start this next chapter!"

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



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!

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337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/FrBrentItaly

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Resume may be dropped off at the
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with
Fr. Poirrier

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

Advent Silent Retreat

LED BY
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DECEMBER 15-18, 2024

AT THE JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER
IN GRAND COTEAU

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE,
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



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 Esuako
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

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