

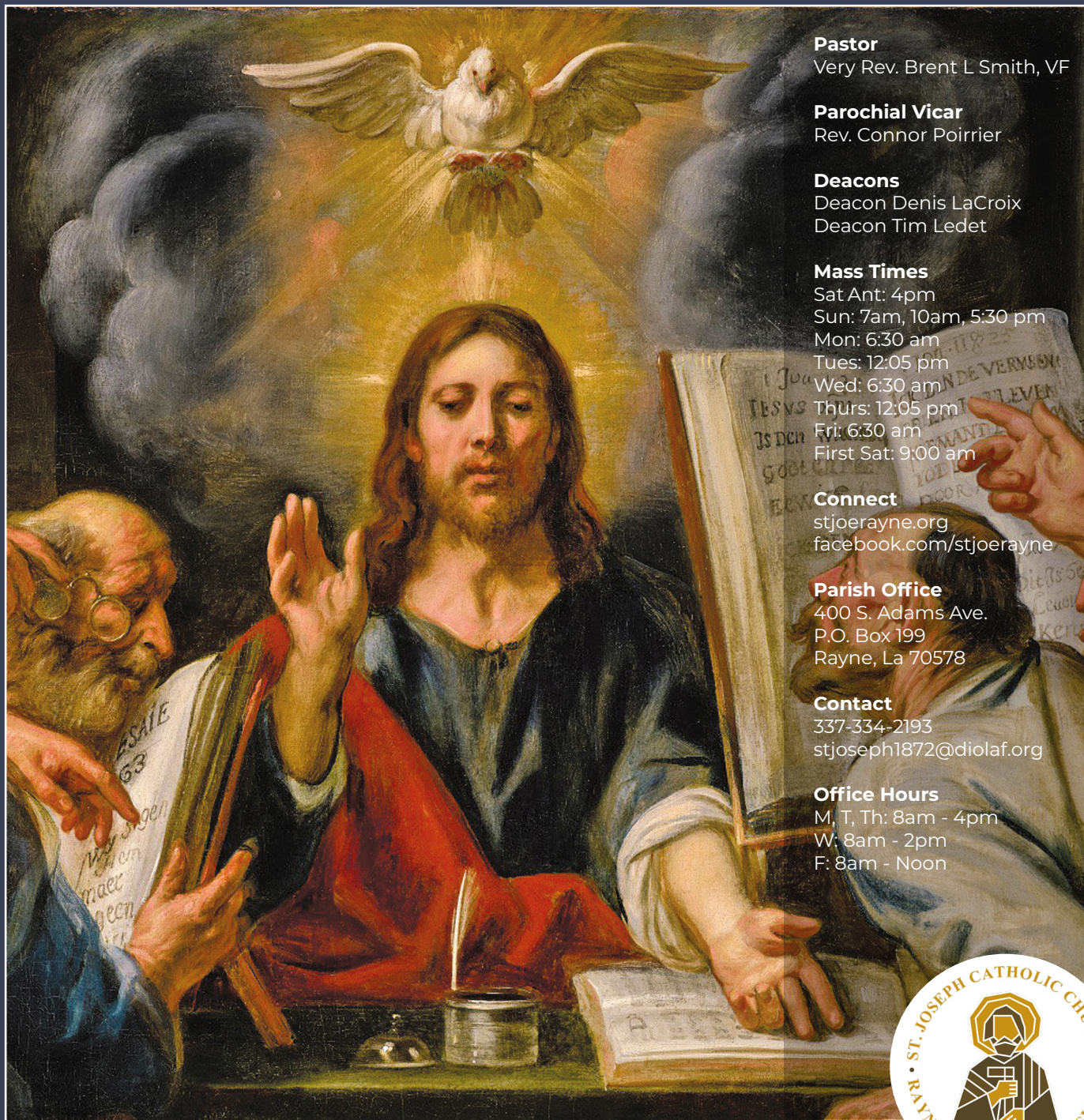
# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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

### Connect

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)  
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### Parish Office

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P.O. Box 199  
Rayne, La 70578

### Contact

337-334-2193  
[stjoseph1872@diolaf.org](mailto:stjoseph1872@diolaf.org)

### Office Hours

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







O, COME LET US ADORE HIM

Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration  
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com>

✠ *Jesus* ✠  
 AS THE NEW ADAM

*Sr. Mary Magdalene*

Date: Sunday, Nov. 10th  
 Time: 9:00-9:45  
 Location: RCE GYM

If attending, it is recommended that you bring a Bible and something to write with and on.

**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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**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](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

### Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 10/20/24 \$13,670.82  
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00  
Over \$1,440.82

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, Flo Broussard, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, 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, Catherine Meaux Hardy, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Garland LeJeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melanson, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Sandy Parks, Amelia Grace Pellerin, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Madeline Reed, Edward Richard, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade 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:

Russell P. Meche

### Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Members of CDA

### Baptisms

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

Maverick John Brandon

### Weddings

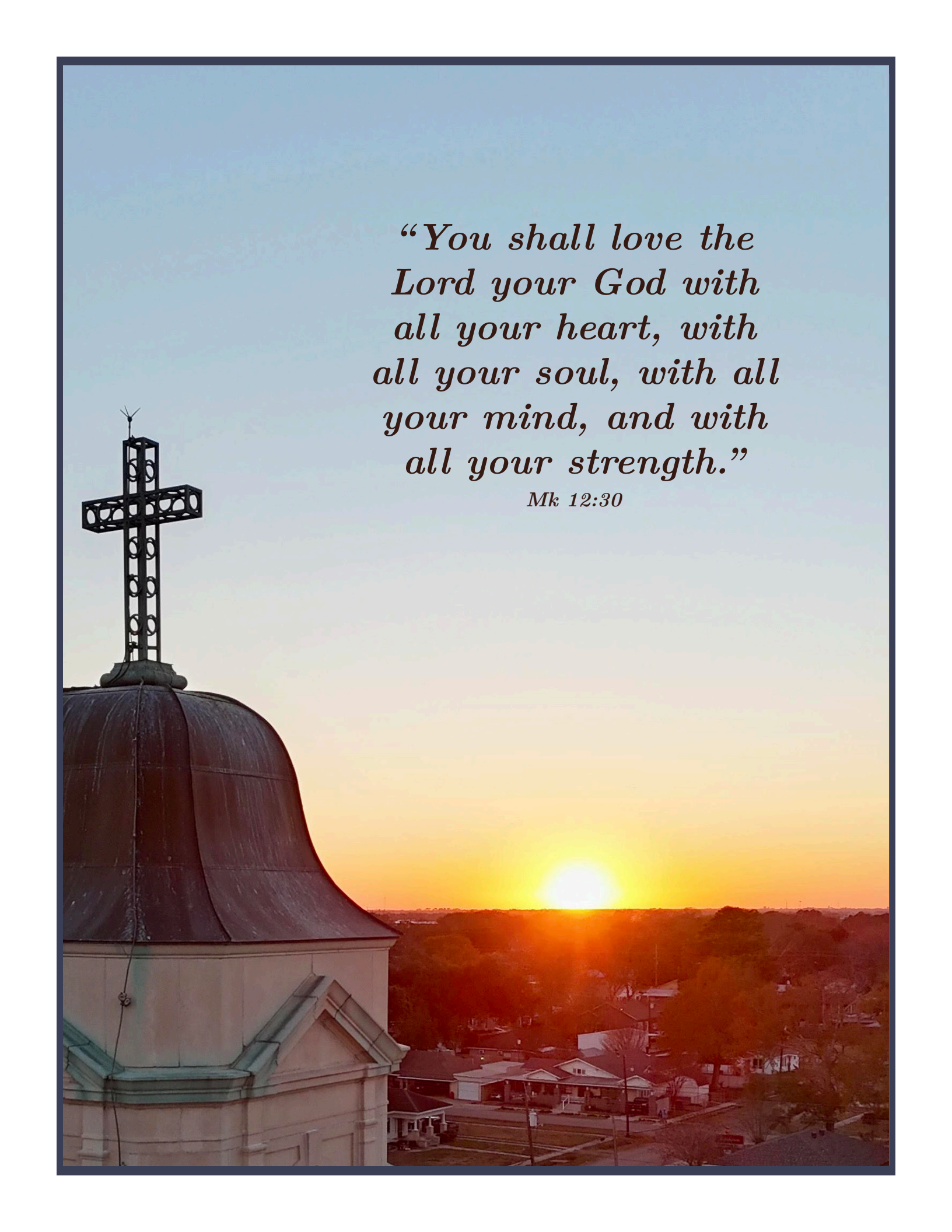
We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Patrick John Savoie & Catherine Elise Castille

### 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





*“You shall love the  
Lord your God with  
all your heart, with  
all your soul, with all  
your mind, and with  
all your strength.”*

*Mk 12:30*

## JMJ Men's ACTS Retreat

The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat will be held February 20-23, 2025.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, February 20th.

Retreatants will return to St. John's in Mermentau for Mass on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 11:30 am.

Registration is currently open and will remain open until all spots have been filled.

You may register online using the QR code below or visiting our website.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

### The JMJ Coalition



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - ST. JOSEPH  
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### FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025



# Now we're cookin'!

## Sunday November 17th

### 6th Annual

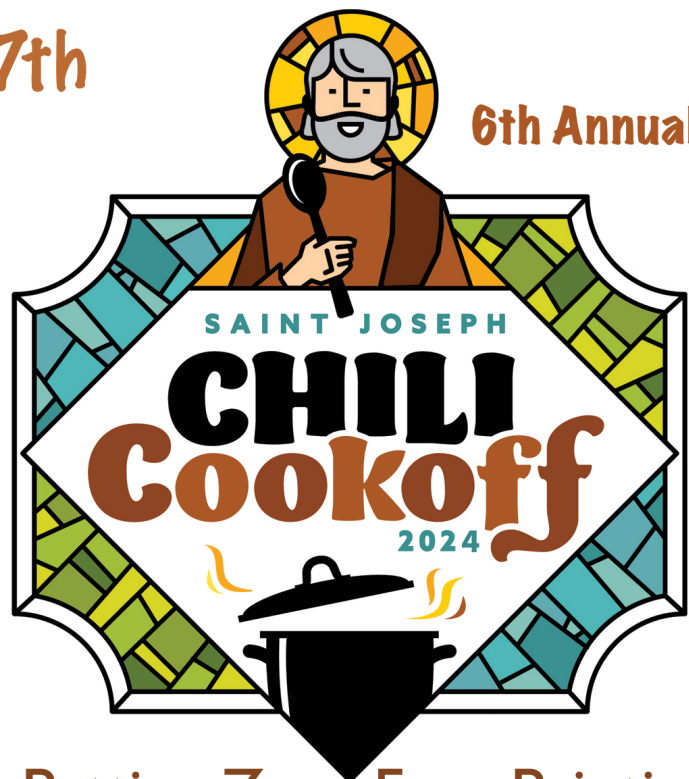


11am - 1pm  
Chili Drinks  
Hot Dogs  
Desserts

Register here



to Compete



## Live Music Fun Jump Petting Zoo Face Painting



St. Joseph High School Faith Formation

# WHY BE CATHOLIC?



*Why should we be Catholic versus any other religion?*

*How do we know that our faith is the correct faith?*

November 17 | 6:30 pm | FLC

St. Joseph High School Faith Formation

# Fall Youth Nights

SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER 13

NOVEMBER 17

DECEMBER 15

- Prayer
- Talks
- Community
- Food
- Games
- Small Groups

Family Life Center | 6:30 pm

**Interested in learning more or have questions?**  
Contact Fr. Poirrier at the parish office for more info.

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# Loving through Loss

## Couples Workshop

For families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS**

FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED  
BY AGE OF LOSS

Red Bird  
MINISTRIES

Register Here



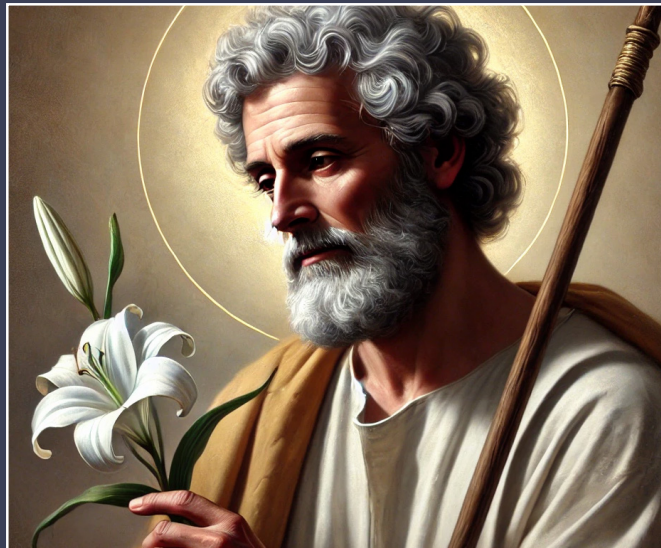
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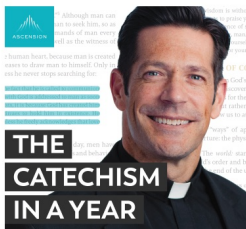
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