

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Good Shepherd Sunday

May 11, 2025



Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Tim Ledet

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm
Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm
Mon: No Mass
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





O, COME LET US ADORE HIM



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

Your generosity contributes to our mission:
 Providing opportunities for others to Encounter Christ, Share His love
 & Become more like Him.



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ONLINE
giving

To give electronically, use the camera on your phone,
 hover over the code above and tap the link that pops up.



**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

Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 04/13/2025	\$ 15,094.23
Weekly Budget	\$ (12,596.15)
Over/Under Budget	\$ 2,498.08

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Diane Bergeron, Sybil Blanchard, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Monica Broussard & Family, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Joseph Mel Daigle, Scott Daspit, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Harry Dogie, Linda Durio, Cheryl Fabacher, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Kathy Pellerin Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Laura Gautreaux, Keylonna Guidry, Lurline Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Clyde Hunter, Charlotte Istre, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina Lejeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Brannon O'Connor, Sandy Parks, Amelia Grace Pellerin, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Clyde Reed, Clifford & Helena Richard, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Theresa Savoie, Linton Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Angela Stelly, Kraig Stutes, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Mike Suiter, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Rita Trahan, Chris Van Pelt, 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:

Lois, Constance & Kenny Myers
Virginia Bertrand Turner
Nina Hayes

Pieta Lamp

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

Dorothy Richard
Bernice Schexnider
Evelyn Petitjean

Baptisms

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

Hardin Joseph Menard
Josephine Frances Stutes

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Lance Louis Terro & Grace Angelle Theriot
Jonah Allen Bruno & Natalie Christine Thomas

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

Welcome to the Church

Josephine Frances was baptized on April 27, 2025 by Father Chris Cambre. She is the daughter of Brandon & Andree Stutes. Pictured, l-r: Parents-Brandon & Andree, Father Cambre & Josephine and Godparents-Nicole Casanova & Eric Menard.



Welcome to the Church

Hardin Joseph was baptized on April 27, 2025 by Deacon Denis LaCroix. He is the son of Mason & Kourtney Menard. Pictured, l-r: Godmother-Hailey Abshire, Parents-Kourtney & Mason, Hardin and Deacon Denis,



Registration open thorough May 18th

VBS 2025!
June 2-5

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Witness To Love

Congratulations to Jonah & Natalie Bruno who were united in marriage on April 26, 2025. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis Lacroix.



Witness To Love

Congratulations to Lance & Grace Terro who were united in marriage on April 26, 2025. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis LaCroix.



August 2025 JMJ Women's ACTS Retreat

We are happy to announce that the JMJ Coalition **Women's ACTS Retreat is August 21-24, 2025!**

The name of our program is The JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat. This name is a result of Fr. Andrew Schumacher and Fr. Brent Smith teaming up to provide ACTS retreats to parishioners of their parishes: St. John the Evangelist in Mermentau, LA, St. Margaret of Scotland in Estherwood, LA, and St. Joseph's in Rayne, LA.

ACTS is a parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners. The ACTS Retreat, an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, began in the 1980's in San Antonio, Texas. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, to build strong, lasting friendships, and to grow in our relationship with our Lord, our parish and one another. The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholics, with support provided by a Spiritual Director/companion or clergy. Parishioners who serve on ACTS retreats strive to provide the opportunity for our parish community to experience, become, and share the Body of Christ. Once parishioners attend a JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat, they can help serve in future retreats.

Please consider this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you love. Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey? If so, consider attending a JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat. Typically held twice a year for both men and women, the retreats begin Thursday, August 21st with check-in at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph's Family Life Center. Retreatants return on Sunday, August 24th to St. John the Evangelist in Mermentau at 11:00 Mass. Those interested may register online by filling out an application. Registration links will be published in the bulletin, website and/or Facebook.

The cost is \$325.00 per person for St. John, St. Margaret & St. Joseph parishioners and \$375 for anyone that is not a parishioner of one of the JMJ parishes. Payment instructions are given to those who are accepted into the retreat. For more information, call the Parish Office at 337-334-2193.

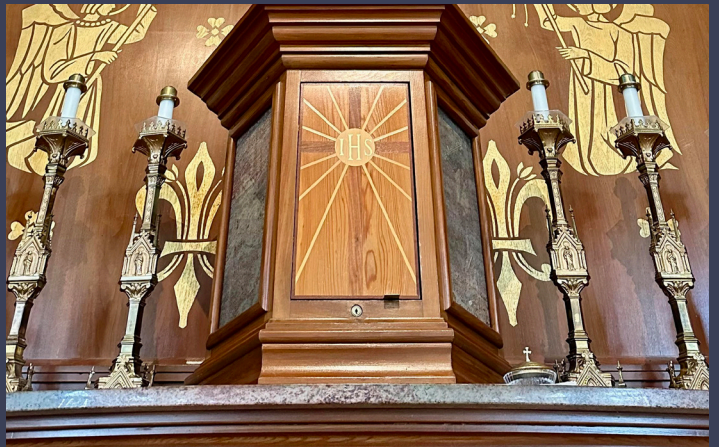
The JMJ Coalition Women's ACTS Retreat Registration will open Sunday, May 4th at 12:00 pm and will remain open until all spots have been filled. You may register online using the QR code below, visiting our website, or on our Facebook page.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

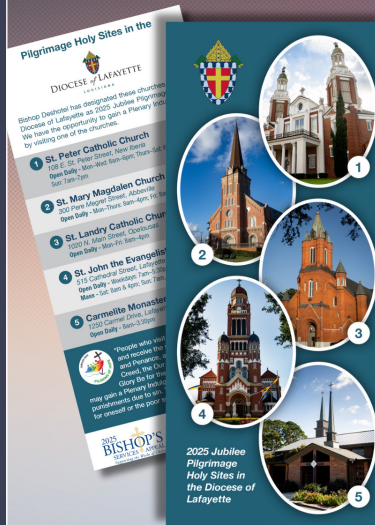
The JMJ Coalition



AUGUST 21-24, 2025



Your Guide to Local Jubilee Holy Sites



SCAN ME!



Witness To Love

Matthew McIntyre and Rachel Cheramie will be united in Holy Matrimony on September 27th 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Garrett McIntyre presiding over the ceremony. They met Agave downtown and have been together for 3 years. Matthew is owner and operator of Mac's Plumbing Repair and Rachel works for Stuller as a Tax Accountant. Their favorite thing to do together is try new experiences. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Lafayette. Their mentor couple is Matthew and Tori Gossen. They have been married for 5 years and have 3 children

Please join us in praying for their marriage- Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Holy Family, help this couple to treasure the gift of marriage and bless their family graciously. Lord, inspire in them the unity, peace and the same mutual love that you found in your own family. Amen



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PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. Attend Holy Mass on all Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
3. Confess our sins at least once a year.
4. Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.
5. Contribute to support the needs of the Church.
6. Observe the laws of the Church concerning Marriage.



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