

# St. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 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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**Contact**

337-334-2193  
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**Office Hours**

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





**THE MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH** is to form disciples who come to know, love and experience God in His truth, beauty and goodness, and then share with others what we have come to know.

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& Become more like Him.



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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
- ✓ 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 12/22/25 - \$10854.28  
Weekly Budget (\$13076.92)  
Under Budget (\$2222.64)



Offertory week of 12/29/25 - \$32477.86  
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)  
Over Budget - \$19400.94

## Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Rosa Benoit, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Naomi Faul Carriere, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Linda Durio, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Tom Ehni, Richard Ellerbe, Cheryl Fabacher, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Lurline Guidry, Raymond, Keylonna, & Denean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Curtis Janice, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Dianna Meaux Doty, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Patrick Miller, Martha Pierret, Clyde Reed, Clifford Richard, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Theresa Savoie, Courtney Schexneyder, Linton Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Earline Pastor Spell, Angela Stelly, Gladys Stutes, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Rita Trahan, Lorena Trosclair, Chris Van Pelt, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, Linda Zaunbrecher

## 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:

William & Kathrine Reiners  
Calvin & Buella Guidry

## Pieta Lamp

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

Reggie & Jeanette Simoneaux

## Baptisms

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

Andrew John Wynn Jr.  
Mazikeen Rose Landry

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Christopher Joseph Mayer to Nicole Picou Mayer  
Landon Cole Lalonde & Mary Katherine Lavergne

## 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



# Now Hiring!

## Experienced Organist

needed to accompany choir at Sunday 10am Masses

Send resume to Fr. Brent Smith at

[bsmith@diolaf.org](mailto:bsmith@diolaf.org) or call the Parish Office

(337)334-2193

### St. Mike's and St. Joe's JR. HIGH WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

- **DECEMBER 3 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - MARY, STAR OF HOPE
- **DECEMBER 29 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
- **JANUARY 7 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - HOW CAN I KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG?
- **JANUARY 26 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - IS ANYONE REALLY BAD?
- **FEBRUARY 4 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - WHY DO I NEED A SAVIOR?
- **FEBRUARY 23 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - WHAT IF I NEED FORGIVENESS?

5-6:30 p.m.

### St. Mike's & St. Joe's HIGH SCHOOL WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

- **DECEMBER 7 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - LIVING A MORAL LIFE/ HOLINESS/ SAINTHOOD
- **DECEMBER 21 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)**
  - HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION
- **JANUARY 4 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - LOS POSADAS
- **JANUARY 18 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)**
  - THE EVIDENCE: PROOFS OF THE RESURRECTION
- **FEBRUARY 1 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - FAITH LEADS TO HOPE
- **FEBRUARY 15 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)**
  - HOPE VS. DESPAIR



### Convalidation

Congratulations to Christopher & Nicole Mayer who convalidated their marriage on December 17, 2025. Deacon Denis Lacroix celebrated the convalidation.



### Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Landon & Mary Katherine Lalonde who were united in marriage on December 19, 2025. Officiating the ceremony was Very Rev. Father Brent Smith. Concelebrating was Father Brian Taylor, Pastor-St. Genevieve Catholic Church and Father Mike Vidrine, Parochial Vicar OLSH Catholic Church-Church Point. Deacon Barry LeBlanc deaconed the nuptials.



### Wedding

Congratulations to Jackson & Madison Andrepont who were United in marriage on December 27, 2025. Officiating the ceremony was Father Mark Derise, Pastor-Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church-Scott.





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