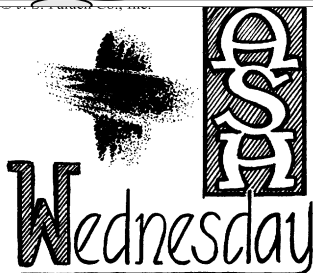


Please see the weekly bulletins for event details and updates.

St. Joseph Church



Masses & Distribution of Ashes

February 22, 2012

6:30 am
8:20 am RCE Mass
12:05 pm
3:30 pm Guest Home
5:00 pm

Offertory Collections on Ash Wednesday will benefit St. Joseph Religious Education Programs.

Abstinence & Fasting

The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on every Friday during Lent.

The law of fasting requires Catholics from their 18th to their 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten to one meal a day or two smaller meals, which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

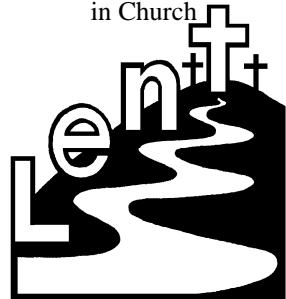
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and fasting. Catholics of unsound mind, sick, frail and pregnant or nursing women are excused.

Fast & Abstinence

LENTE MORNINGS OF RECOLLECTION

**Men's Morning of
Recollection with
Fr. Bill & Deacon Tim**
Saturday, March 10, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon
in Rayne Catholic
Elementary Chapel

**Women's Morning of
Recollection with
Fr. Bill &
Mary Comeaux,
Spiritual Director**
Saturday, March 17, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon
in Church



Parish MISSION



St. Joseph Lenten Mission

**Presented by: Fr. Michael Russo, Pastor
of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette**

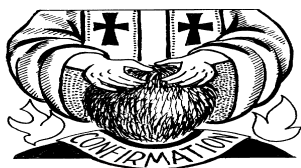
Monday,	March 26th	7:00 pm	Mass & elongated Homily on "A Faithful Heart"
Tuesday,	March 27th	7:00 pm	Mass & elongated Homily on "A Pure Heart"
Wednesday,	March 28th	7:00 pm	Penance Service and a talk on "A Contrite Heart"

Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday evening instead of at the regular daily Mass times.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Saturday, March 31, 2012
10:00 AM

Rev. William P. Ruskoski, Celebrant



CONFIRMATION MASS

Saturday, March 3, 2012
10:00 AM

Bishop Michael Jarrell, Celebrant



As we walk our Lenten journey, we are conscious of the loved ones who first set us on our spiritual path. What better way to remember them, then with flowers that beautify our church.

We are accepting monetary donations for Easter Flowers through Monday, April 2nd. They may be made in memory of loved ones.

A New Light of the Last Supper

(A lecture given by Darrell Dugas)

Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM
Family Life Center

When Jesus died on the cross, two men died on either side of Him. They were both executed. Jesus, however, was liturgically sacrificed! His death was actually, the conclusion of the Last Supper.

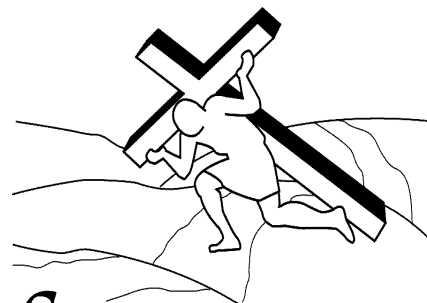
Come and learn how this came to be.



JOIN US
FOR
THE

WAY OF THE
CROSS

each
Friday of Lent
at 5:00 PM
in
Church



STATIONS
of the Cross

2012 Lenten Activity Schedule

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT

6:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 12:05 pm Tuesday & Thursday
 1st Saturday 9:00 am



Confession available thirty minutes prior to each Mass

PALM SUNDAY



April 1, 2012

(Mass Times)

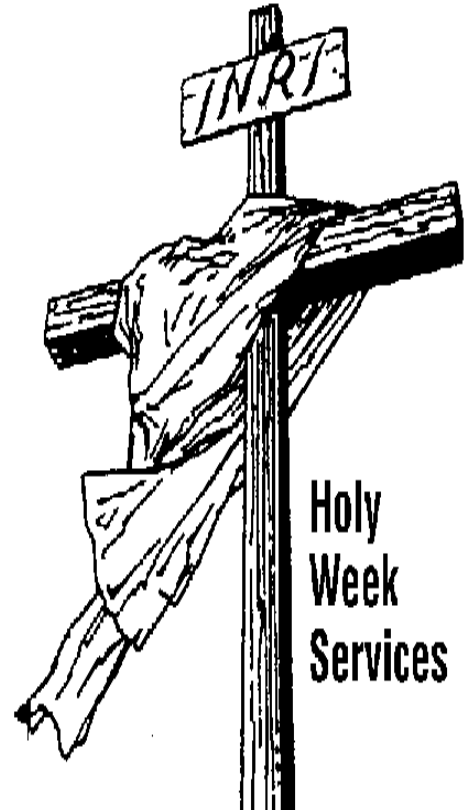
4:00 PM & 6:00 PM (anticipated)
 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Blessed Palms

will be distributed at each Mass

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 2nd	6:30 AM Mass 8:20 AM RCE Adoration
Tuesday, April 3rd	12:05 PM Mass 8:20 AM RCE Lenten Activity
Wednesday, April 4th	6:30 AM Mass 8:20 AM RCE Mass 3:30 PM Rayne Guest Home Mass
Holy Thursday, April 5th	8:20 AM RCE Passion Play 10:00 AM Diocesan Chrism Mass St. John Cathedral 12:05 PM No Mass to be held 7:00 PM Washing of the Feet
Good Friday, April 6th	6:30 AM No Mass to be held 3:00 PM Way of the Cross 7:00 PM Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 7th	9:00 AM No First Saturday Mass 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM No Mass 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 8th	7:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM Mass



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

March 19, 2012

Multi-Lingual Rosary

Sunday, 3/18 following 5:30 PM Mass

St. Joseph Feast Day

Monday, 3/19

Mass & Tupa Tupa Ritual 9:00 AM Church
 Holy Family Breakfast 10:00 AM Family Life Center
 Italian Meal 11:00 AM—3:00 PM Family Life Center
 Viewing of St. Joseph Altar throughout the day

Novena to St. Joseph

Saturday	3/10	3:45 PM	Thursday	3/15	11:50 AM
Sunday	3/11	6:45 AM	Friday	3/16	6:15 AM
Monday	3/12	6:15 AM	Saturday	3/17	3:45 PM
Tuesday	3/13	11:50 AM	Sunday	3/18	5:15 PM
Wednesday	3/14	6:15 AM			

BIBLE STUDY
 Debra Fusilier, Coordinator
 334-4375
 each Friday
 at 10:00 AM
 in the Family Life Center



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL

Cathy Breaux, Coordinator
 501-1404

When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, He is really there!

“Could you not spend one hour with Me?” Mt. 6:40

R. C. I. A.
 Rite of Christian
 Initiation of Adults
 each Wednesday at 7:00pm
 in the Family Life Center.
 FMI Contact Randy Bertrand at
 356-1909