

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

Deacons

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Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

Director of Finance/Facilities

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Director of Religious Ed

Georgette Richard

Parish Secretary

Debbie Harrington

Choir Director

David Lalande

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 18

Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

Tuesday, July 19

Wednesday, July 20

Elderberries Sr. Group - 9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass - 10:00 am

Thursday, July 21

Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, July 22

Saturday, July 23

Sunday, July 24

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: 6:30 am

Tuesday: 12:05 pm

Wednesday: 6:30 am

Thursday: 12:05 pm

Friday: 6:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are held each Sunday after 10 AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office (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 with one of our priests.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10;

Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;

Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11;

Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8;

Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

The Sanctuary Lamp



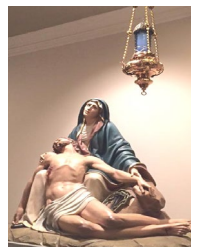
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Vernice Sonnier Family,
Hazel & Seymoure Barker & Family
& Curless Arabie & Family**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Walton Thibodeaux Sr.



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/3/2016

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Miraculous Medal

Do you wear a Miraculous Medal? The Association of the Miraculous Medal located in Perryville, Missouri, has a goal of sharing one million Miraculous Medals throughout the United States by the date of our Lady's birthday, September 8. If you would like to share in this exciting goal for the Year of Mercy, please call 1-800-264-MARY or visit us online at www.amm.org.

Baptisms

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

Emalyn Mae Peltier



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Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Darrell L. Bearb, Donald L. Bearb I, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Ricky Briggs Jr., Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Ruby Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, Willis & Sue Credeur, Jacob & James Dogua, Franny Dupuis, Dano Fontenot, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Kemp Guillory I, Sharon Hanks, Lindsay Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Keith Hulin, Lloyd Jeffers, Henry Jillett, Rebecca Lalande, Brent Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Sally Lincoln, Laura M. Meaux, Angie Melancon, Daniel Melancon, Kevin Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Merlin & Norma Miller, Halli Monk, Bruce Moreaux, Joseph Ortego, Lenette Racca, Robert Racca, Craig Richard, Tammy Saltzman, Melvin Savoie, Adeline Rose Schexnayder, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Jessie Simon, Russell Smith, Ronald Stutes, Joseph Trahan, Carroll Verret, John Williams

Birthdays This Week

Edwin Bercier, Martha Fontenot, Aidan Guidry, Beau Hains, Brad Hanks, Michelle Koury, Joseph McKenzie, Lauren Orillion, Bobby Schexnider, Ivy Thibodeaux, Mary B. Villejoin, James Youens, Celeste Babineaux, Patrick Bergeron, Elliana Bourgeois, Brenda Comeaux, Eloise David, Drew Gautreaux, Karl Helo, Victoria LaVergne, Pierre Leger, Dennis Lopez, Alayna Melancon, Trey Speyrer, Ginger Zaunbrecher, Scarlett Allen, Ella Ardoin, Ian Berzas, Tanya Breaux, Leah Dailey, Norman Faulk, Michael Fontenot, Pattie Guidry, Birdie Guilbeau, Gregory Hebert, Sheila LeBlanc, Robert Ousse, Matthew Thibodeaux, Shelly Thibodeaux, Emma Thomas, Eugene Alleman, Joyce Alleman, Paige Bearb, Roland Boudreaux, John Cary, Mary Comeaux, Annette Corzine, Brandy Costello, Victoria Doucet, Charles Easterling, Racy Foreman, Roger Fusilier, Lane Gaspard, Christian Hoffpauir, Andre "The Man" Landaiche, Harper LeBlanc, Rebecca Mouton, Chelsea Richard, Simonne Servat, Horace Thibodeaux, Rusty Trumps, Thomas Adams, II, Michael Brasseaux, Tricia Faul, Krystle Lejeune, Vicki Meaux, Mary Menard, Hunter Romero, Stacy Schexnaider, Celida Stelly, Demi Wright, Susanne Zaunbrecher, Kirby Bearb, Harold Cannon, Katelynn Champagne, Dianna Credeur, Ivy Credeur, Taylor Hebert, Russell Hollier, Abbigail Koury, Peter LeBlanc, Sharon Meche, Gregory Scott Menard, Ira Pryor, Curtis Racca, Gerald Simon, Karter Touchet, Tanner Boudreaux, Michael Bush, II, Jacqueline Comeaux, Ricks Comeaux, Donald Demette, Ashlyn Fauchoux, Matthew Guidry, Edward LaGrange, Eva Simon, Brenda Smith, Monica Stutes, Kate Toups, Jeremy Venable

1st-5th Religious Ed

There will not be a two-week CCD Summer Program this year.

CCD classes will be held during the 2016-2017 School Year from 8:30am to 9:30am on Sunday mornings.

Specific days and times will be available soon.

For your convenience we have opened **Early Bird online registration for 1st-5th grade**. Please visit our website at www.stjoerayne.org/ccd to register.

RCIA

2016-2017 RCIA Classes will be held each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center beginning in August.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, if you want to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you would like information on the RCIA process, please contact:

Randy Bertrand at 356-1909
or
Parish Office at 334-2193

Fete-Dieu du Teche 2016

Fete-Dieu du Teche congratulates and welcomes His Excellency J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D. as the seventh bishop of Lafayette. Bishop Deshotel has graciously agreed to preside and preach at the Mass of the Assumption in Leonville on Monday, August 15 to commence Fete-Dieu du Teche 2016! Mark your calendars and ready your boats!



Church Humor



When pastors dream.

	ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS	<i>Retreat Center</i>
Upcoming Retreats		
July 8-10 Finding Afresh The God of Our Longing <i>Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.</i>	August 5 - Day of Prayer Receiving the Gifts of Our Heritage <i>Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ</i>	
July 21-27 Come to the Quiet <i>Directed Retreat with Spiritual Center</i>	August 5-7 Healing our Relationships <i>Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ</i>	
5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006 Call Susan Halligan at (504) 267-9604 See our website retreats.arch-no.org for retreat details		

Pope Francis

No to Double Lives!

April 29, 2016

Pope Francis today exhorted Christians to avoid the “double life” of saying one thing and doing another.

This was a main message of his homily this morning in the Casa Santa Marta, reported Vatican Radio.

“If you say you are in communion with the Lord, then walk in the light. But no to double lives! Not that! That lie that we are so used to seeing and where we too sometimes fall (into temptation), don’t we? To say one thing and do another, right? It’s the never ending temptation. And we know where that lie comes from: in the Bible, Jesus calls the devil ‘the father of lies’, the liar. It’s for this reason that this grandfather [St John] says with infinite tenderness and meekness to the ‘adolescent’ Church: ‘Don’t be a liar! You are in communion with God, walk in the light. Do works of light, don’t say one thing and do another. No to double lives and all that.’”



The Pope noted how John began his Letter with the greeting, ‘children’ and said this affectionate beginning is just like the tone of a grandfather towards his ‘young grandchildren’ and reveals the tenderness and light contained in this reading. It also recalls Jesus’ words when he promised “rest” to all those “who labour and are overburdened.” In the same way, the Pope continued, John urges his readers not to sin but if somebody does, to not be discouraged by this.

“We have a Paraclete, a word, an advocate, a defender at the Father’s side, it’s Jesus Christ, the Upright One. He makes us righteous. It is He who pardons us. A person may feel like saying to this grandfather who gives us this advice: ‘But is it such a bad thing to have sins?’ ‘No, a sin is a bad thing! But if you have sinned, look at who is waiting to pardon you.’ Always! That’s because He, our Lord, is greater than our sins.”

The Pope concluding by saying this is God’s Mercy and his greatness and it’s from Him alone that we can get our strength. “We must walk in the light because God is Light. Don’t walk with one foot in the light and the other in darkness. Do not be liars. And one other thing: we have all sinned. Nobody can say: ‘This man is a sinner, this woman is a sinner.’ I, thanks to God, am upright.’ No, only one is Upright, He who paid for us. And if somebody sins, He is waiting for us and pardons us because He is merciful and knows very well what we are shaped from and remembers that we are but dust. May the joy that this Letter gives us, carry us forward in the simplicity and the transparency of the Christian life, above all when we turn to the Lord... with truth.”

July 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

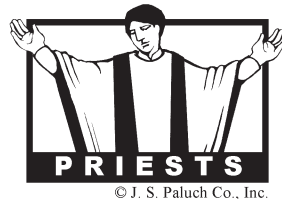
Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey	Brunella Reed, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef	Ivy Credeur
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno, Margaret Young	Margaret Young, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte	Jon Cameron Habetz, Evan Hebert
	5:30 pm	Shawn LaCroix	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Lizzie Prevost, Alaysha Dupont

Pray For Priests

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them.

Heal and guide them.

Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



- July 18** Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
- July 19** Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL
- July 20** Rev. Jude Halphen
- July 21** Rev. Brian Harrington
- July 22** Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE
- July 23** Rev. David Hebert
- July 24** Rev. T.J. Hebert

Eucharistic Adorers Needed



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord. For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

Pilgrimage to Fatima



A "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima Portugal will be offered from 3 Airline Gateways of Newark NJ, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The Price of \$1599.00 is the all inclusive price including

airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide and deluxe bus and more. Price is the same from all three airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 3 gateways listed above. We will also be flying from Miami International but the pilgrimage will be one day longer and the all inclusive price will be \$1699.00. The travel dates from Newark, JFK, and Boston will be Nov. 14-20, 2016 and the travel dates from Miami will be Nov. 14-21, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-4268 toll free. Or simply email jimadair@thecatholictour.com.