

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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### Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

### Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams  
Deacon Denis LaCroix  
Deacon Barry LeBlanc  
Deacon Tim Ledet

### Director of Finance/Facilities

Albert Johnson

### Director of Youth Ministry

Jamie Orillion

### 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 25

Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

### Tuesday, July 26

### Wednesday, July 27

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

### Thursday, July 28

Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

### Friday, July 29

### Saturday, July 30

### Sunday, July 31

## 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:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6;  
Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21;  
Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;  
Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24;  
Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23;  
Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;  
Lk 12:13-21

## The Sanctuary Lamp

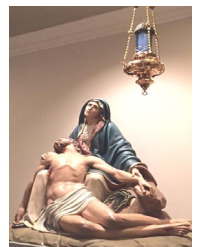


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Mrs. Hilda Robichaux & Family,  
Lawrence & Viola Credeur Family  
& Thurston & Maude Duhon**

## The Pieta Lamp

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



## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

**Joyce Dupont, Zena Matte, Jr. &  
Lovinia Credeur**

## Baptisms

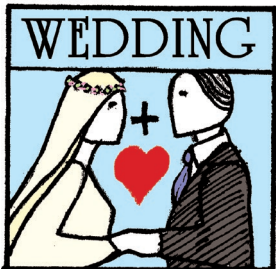
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

**Emalyn Mae Peltier**



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## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Robert Wimberley Jr.  
&  
Gretchen Swinkey**

## Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb I, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Denis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Ricky Briggs Jr., Charmine Broussard, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Ruby Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, Willis & Sue Credeur, Jacob & James Dogua, Dano Fontenot, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Kemp Guillory I, Lindsai Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Keith Hulin, Lloyd Jeffers, Henry Jillett, Janelle Kibodeaux, Bobby Langley, Brent Leger, Dennis Leonard, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Laura M. Meaux, Angie Melancon, Kevin Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Merlin & Norma Miller, Bruce Moreaux, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Robert Racca, Craig Richard, Tammy Saltzman, Melvin Savoie, Adeline Rose Schexnayder, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Russell Smith

## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory of 7/10/2016

\$10,497.00

## Bishop's Services Appeal

Our donations and pledges total \$38,095 as of June 30, 2016. This represents 89% of our 2015-2016 goal. Once again, a big "thank you" for your continued support and generosity. May God continue to bless you and yours.

## Birthdays This Week

Cheryl Breaux, Lance Castille, Jennifer Lopez, George Chace, Eula Comeaux, David Fontenot, William Guidry, Clyde Leger, Olita Matthews, Davis Normand, Trey Romero, Michael Simoneaux, Scott Simoneaux, Gavin Thomas, Madison Webb, Willie Arceneaux, Edith Aucoin, Margaret Comeaux, Alison Kostic, Jade Meaux, Rita Rayon, Duke Castille, Sullivan Fontenot, Stewart Laurents, Mick Jagger, Wilson Meaux, Ross Miller, London Orillion, James Rumore, Shawn Simoneaux, Brandt Bergeron, Lydia Comeaux, Holden David, Kyle Dupuis, Mallorey Dupuis, Wilson Guidry, Michelle Molbert, Cassie Perrodin, Specer Racca, James Rumore, Ruth Saloom, Mary M. Terro, Randal Vasseur, Jan Alleman, Ahni Dailey, Neva Duplechin, Norellie Fontenot, Cole Foster, Sammy Hernandez, Ella O'Meara, Ann Savoy, Emily Savoy, Zona Simoneaux, Raymond Trahan, William Wynn, Megan Arceneaux, Kylie Bearb, Geddy Lee, Michael Benoit, Lois Breaux, Caleb Calhoun, Marinn Lejeune, Cynthia Oliver, Tara Pellerin, Linda Richard, Watson Richard, John Stewart, Odesa Adams, Christy Alleman, Sullivan Allen, Kathryn Batten, Wilma Bearb, Brendall Berken, Elsie Besse, Michael Carlson, Nina Gossen, Lillie Guidry, Andrew Hoskin, Joshua Kibodeaux, Luke Kibodeaux, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Montana Menard, James Mouton, Jimmie Pellerin, Joseph Savoie, Joshua Simon, Matthew Trahan

## 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](http://www.stjoerayne.org/ccd) to register.

## 125th Anniversary Mass and Celebration

Rayne Catholic Elementary will celebrate 125 Years of Catholic education begun by St. Joseph Parish and The Sisters of Mount Carmel in 1891. There will be a mass on Monday, August 15th, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. with a reception and tours of the school to follow. Please share this information with family and friends and help us celebrate as we continue the tradition of Catholic Education in Rayne, Louisiana. For more information please contact Donna Melancon at Rayne Catholic Elementary (334-5657 or email [dmelancon@raynecatholic.org](mailto:dmelancon@raynecatholic.org)).

## Bouree Tournament

### Elderberries Semi Annual Bouree Tournament

Saturday Sept. 24, 2016  
10 AM -3:30 PM

**\$20.00 Registration**

*Advance registrations requested.*

St Joseph Family Life Center

Sandwiches chips beverage for lunch  
available \$5.00.

You do not have to be a professional,  
invite your friends, play with your  
neighbors, come enjoy a fun day.

FMI call

Jeanette Leger 334-2186

Elaine Myers 334-9496

## Church Humor



Spooky stories around the Pastor Retreat campfire.

 ARCHDIOCESE OF <b>NEW ORLEANS</b> <i>Retreat Center</i>	
Upcoming Retreats	
<b>July 8-10</b> Finding Afresh The God of Our Longing <i>Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.</i>	<b>August 5 - Day of Prayer</b> Receiving the Gifts of Our Heritage <i>Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ</i>
<b>July 21-27</b> Come to the Quiet <i>Directed Retreat with Spiritual Center</i>	<b>August 5-7</b> 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 <a href="http://retreats.arch-no.org">retreats.arch-no.org</a> for retreat details	

# Pope Francis

## Convert Every Day

May 24, 2016

If we wish to be holy, we need to convert every day.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis explained this during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, drawing from today's reading from the First Letter of St. Peter, which he called "a small treatise on holiness."

Francis stressed four elements are needed for us to be 'holy' in the everyday: conversion, courage, hope, and grace.

### Conversion

Looking at the letter, the Pope emphasized that the conversion we are called to, signifies a continuous effort toward cleansing the heart.

"Conversion, every day," Pope Francis clarified, does not mean one must beat oneself as penance for committing a wrong.

"No, no, no: small conversions... if you're able to not speak ill of another, you're on the right path to becoming saintly. It's so easy! I know that you never speak ill of others, no? Little things ... 'I want to criticize a neighbor, a workmate': bite your tongue a bit. The tongue will swell a bit, but your spirit will be holier on this journey. Nothing grand, mortification: no, it's simple. The path to holiness is simple. Do not go back, but always moving forward, right? And with fortitude."

### Courage

Reflecting on the reading, Francis pointed out that holiness means "to walk in the presence of God without reproach:"

"Holiness is a journey; holiness cannot be bought. It can't be sold. It cannot be given away. Holiness is a journey to God's presence that I must make: no one else can do it in my name. I can pray for someone to be holy, but he's the one who has to work towards [holiness], not me. Walk in God's presence, in an impeccable way."

Everyday holiness, he added, can be "anonymous," but not timid, since, "The path to holiness takes courage."

"Jesus' Kingdom of Heaven," the Pope stressed, is for "those who have the courage to go forward" and courage, he observed, is generated by hope, another element that leads to holiness. In encounters with Jesus, he noted, we obtain courage 'that hopes.'

### Hope, Grace

This journey's third element, the Pope observed, appears in Peter's words: "Put all your hope in that grace:"

"We cannot achieve holiness on our own," the Pontiff said. "No, it is a grace. Being good, being saintly, going every day a little 'step forward' in the Christian life is a grace of God and we have to ask for it. Courage, a journey, a journey one must take with courage, with hope and with the willingness to receive this grace. And hope: the hope of the journey."

During the homily, the Pope urged the faithful to read the "beautiful" chapter XI of the Letter to the Hebrews, which recounts the journey of "our forefathers, the first to be called by God," including Abraham, who "went out without knowing where he was going. But with hope."



## July 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

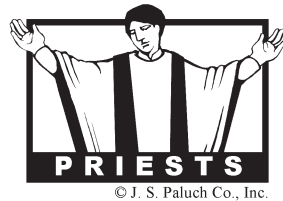
Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey	Brunella Reed, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef	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 25** Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
- July 26** Rev. Joseph Hund, OFM
- July 27** Rev. Godwin Imoru
- July 28** Bishop Sam Jacobs
- July 29** Rev. Thomas James, SVD
- July 30** Rev. Jonathan Janise
- July 31** Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com).