

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 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

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Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

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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, August 1

Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

Tuesday, August 2

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, August 5

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday, August 7

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: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

The Sanctuary Lamp

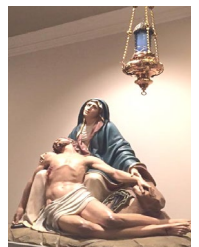


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Joachim & Gertrude Prevost
Vernice Sonnier Family &
Edward Ray Simon**

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:
Matt Gossen & Nick Ware



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/17/2016

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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.

Ferdie Joseph Bergeron

Baptisms

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

Emma Lane Guidry



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Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Donald L. Bearb l, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Denis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Charmine Broussard, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Kemp Guillory I, Lindsai Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Keith Hulin, Lloyd Jeffers, Henry Jillett, Janelle Kibodeaux, Bobby Langley, Dennis Leonard, Laura M. Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Bruce Moreaux, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Robert Racca, Craig Richard, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux



Birthdays This Week

Shea Arceneaux, Keagan Ardoin, Don Carriere, Joshua Doucet, Shea Henry, Natasha Istre, J. K. Rowling, Donald Lejeune, Michael Menard, John Petitjean, Larry Roy, Max Trahan, Lauren DeRouen, Carl Guidry, Ray Hasting, Michael Johnson, Susan Judice, Logan Roche, Brock Stelly, Nolan Tauzin, Kevin Smith, Patricia Thibodeaux, Nickki Trahan, Julian Aucoin, Mr. Michael Bush, Caffery Comeaux, Mary Comeaux, Judy Doucet, Adam Fruge, Ashley Guidry, Gloria Habetz, Lula Hoffpauir, Asa Johnson, Gary Matte, Joseph Menard, Lydia Pellissier, Judy Quebodeaux, Julie Savoie, Drayden Thibodeaux, Melonie Venable, Martha Stewart, Lenex Breaux, Darrell Dubois, Monique Faucheux, Wilfred Gaspard, Donald Guidry, Jerry Istre, Angie Meche, Brent Menard, Elgin Thibodeaux, Denise Trahan, Alicia Ardoin, Candi Babin, Sean Dorsett, Madeline Gautreaux, Dawn LeBlanc, Zachary LeBlanc, William Pepper, Neil Armstrong, Ashley Richard, Brent Romero, Allyson Shoffiett, Brandi Simon, Thelma Simon, Celeste Stone, Vanessa Alleman, Ashton Babin, Stacie Boulet, Nathan Delhomme Jr., Toni Foreman, Giselle Habetz, Clara LeBlanc, Bryan Menard, Ashlyn Ortego, Dolores Schexnider, Shirley Trahan, Jeff Barton, Luke Braquet, Ashley Broussard, Ginger Comeaux, John Comeaux, Lula Cormier, Bailey Doucet, Wrigley Fishback, Boyd Higginbotham, Kevin Lopez, Ethan Meche, Naomi Nero, Lucille Ball, Donald Patin, Adalynne Prejean, Hunter Stelly, Britni Stutes

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.

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).

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.

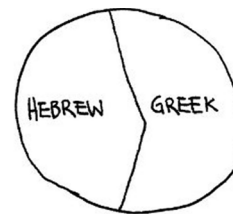
You do not have to be a professional, invite your friends, play with your neighbors, come enjoy a fun day.

FMI call

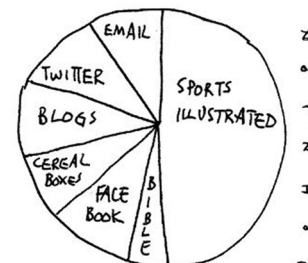
Jeanette Leger 334-2186

Elaine Myers 334-9496

Church Humor



17th C. PASTORAL
READING HABITS



21st C. PASTORAL
READING HABITS

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| 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

‘Young People, You Have Restlessness?’ ‘Jesus Is Answer’

Young people have a restlessness in their hearts and Jesus is the answer.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis stressed this in greetings he sent to the ‘Together 16’ Evangelical Christian gathering which took place on Saturday in Washington, DC. For the event, thousands of people filled the National Mall.



Restlessness

In a video-message released before the event, the Holy Father addressed what will alleviate young people’s “restlessness.”

“Young men and women,” Francis said in the message, “I know there is something in your heart that moves you. And that makes you restless, because a young person who is not restless is an old person.”

“And you have youthfulness, and youthfulness breeds restlessness. What is your restlessness? Do you know what it is or do you not know? Do you want to know what your restlessness is?” the Pontiff continued, adding, “I invite you to ... to find the One who can give you an answer to your restlessness.”

Answer ... He waits

“And I assure you, you will not be frustrated. God does not leave anyone disillusioned. Jesus is waiting for you.”

Pope Francis concluded, reminding them, “He is the One who planted the seeds of restlessness in your heart. Give it a try! You don’t have anything to lose! Try it. Then you can tell me. Thank you!”

Treasures From Tradition



Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the mitre, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means “turban.” Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the mitre before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the mitre, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop’s removing of the mitre, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

--Rev. James Field

August 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Day | Time | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Altar Servers |
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| Sat. | 4:00 pm | Allison Gray, Peggy Lake | Lyn Guidry, Mary Comeaux, Zubaida Elahi , Diane Duhon | Jack Himel Alli Mouton |
| Sun. | 7:00 am | Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand | Sylvia Alleman, Randy Bertrand, Joyce LeBouef, Buddy LeBouef | Alaysha Dupont |
| | 10:00 am | Luke Beslin Jared Lawless | Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte | Hayden Thomas Madeline Deville |
| | 5:30 pm | Leah Guidry Laila Wyatt | Brian Guidry, Andy Richard Jimmy Fontenot, Charmin Broussard | Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun |

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.



- Aug 1** Pope Francis
- Aug 2** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Aug 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- Aug 4** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- Aug 5** Rev. Bart Jasilek, SVD
- Aug 6** Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
- Aug 7** Rev. Richard Kalinowski, SVD

Eucharistic Adorers



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.