

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 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

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

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 19

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, September 20

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 21

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:00pm - First Communion Parent Meeting
Family Life Center

6:30pm - RCIA, Youth Hall

Thursday, September 22

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, September 23

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church

Saturday, September 24

9:00am - Elderberries Bourre' Tournament, FLC

Sunday, September 25

6:30pm - EDGE Kickoff, Youth Hall

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: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13;
Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 -- 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1
Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

The Sanctuary Lamp



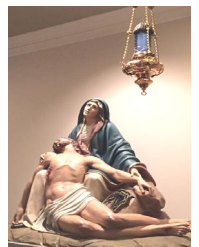
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hazel Prevost,
Alvin & Reva Savoy**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Joyce Z. Faulk



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/04/2016

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Baptisms

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

EmaLee Belle Harrison



Bourré Tournament

Elderberries Semi-Annual Bourré 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

Sick and Shut-In

Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb l, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Denis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Rick Briggs, Gabrielle Broussard, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Marcia Coleman, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Susan Dupuis, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Steve & Nelda Guidry, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Joyce LeBouef, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Dennis Leonard, Laura M. Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sandra Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Alice Roche, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Dexter Theunissen, James Thibodeaux, Carroll Verrette

Adult Faith Formation

On Sunday, September 18th we will begin an Interactive Faith Formation Series for Adults in our Parish.

When:
8:15-9:15am.
The third Sunday of the month.

Where:
Family Life Center

What:
This first of ten sessions will cover "The God who is love; Why God made us; How faith is our response to God; And how to live our relationship with God: three practical tips for prayer"

Who:
You (will be led by Fr. Bordelon)

Why:
Coffee, donuts, fellowship, knowledge, grace

Daily Manna Christian Service Center

Daily Manna Christian Service Center has an abundance of cleaning supplies and baby needs, if you are in need of these items you may contact the Service Center at 337-393-2146 or stop by the center located at 600 Section Street Rayne, LA.

Rosary Pilgrimage

Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court Rayne No 844

Annual Rosary Pilgrimage
Friday Oct. 14, 2016

All are invited to join in the caravan as the Members of Court Rayne No. 844 will travel to different churches in the diocese for the Annual Rosary Pilgrimage during the month of October, the Month of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The churches on schedule are:

8:30 AM St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley
(Joyful Mysteries)
9:30 AM St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice
(Luminous Mysteries)
10:30 AM Annunciation of the BVM Duralde Hwy
(Sorrowful Mysteries)
11:30 Noon Holy Spirit Chapel, Vidrine
(Glorious Mysteries)

You must provide your own transportation, carpool suggested, invite your family and friends to join you Bring a brown bag lunch. FMI Contact Jeanette Leger at (337) 334-2186

Confirmation

Classes begin this week. If you have questions please contact your small group leaders or email jamie@raynelifeteen.com.

1st-5th Religious Ed

**CCD classes begin October 2nd 2016.
8:30am - 9:30am at Rayne Catholic**

Please visit the parish website to register.
www.stjoerayne.org/ccd

Jr. High Youth Ministry

A poster for the Rayne Edge Kickoff event. It features a dark background with several glowing light bulbs hanging from the top. The text "RAYNE EDGE" is prominently displayed in white, with "RAYNE" in a smaller font above "EDGE". Below this, "EDGE Kickoff" is written in a large, bold, white font. Underneath, "Sunday September 25th" and "6:30p.m. to 8:00pm" are listed. At the bottom, it says "Youth Hall behind Family Life Center" and "All 6th-8th grade students are welcome." The Rayne Edge logo, a stylized white 'E' inside a circle, is also visible.

**RAYNE
EDGE**

EDGE Kickoff
Sunday September 25th
6:30p.m. to 8:00pm
Youth Hall behind Family Life Center
All 6th-8th grade students are welcome.

High School Youth Ministry

A weekly gathering for high school students focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.

A poster for "The Gathering" event. It features a circular logo with the text "THE GATHERING" in a stylized, hand-drawn font. Below the logo, it says "Worship and the Word". The background of the poster shows a group of people gathered outdoors at night, looking towards a stage where a band is performing. The text "Mondays at 8pm" is written at the bottom, along with "For details and regular updates text @ltgather to 81010".

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Youth Spotlight



Hola, my name is Kemp Guillory II. Before I joined Discipleship Team here at St. Joseph, I wasn't very social apart from with the Core Team. I was even shy at retreats, believe it or not. I finished my freshman and sophomore years in Life Teen and went

on to make my confirmation. Around registration time for confirmation, Jamie came up to me and asked if I would join Discipleship Team; I said no. He asked me about four more times before I told him I would give it a try. From that moment on it really changed my life. I went from being so anti-social to interacting with the youth group more. Now I enjoy going to Life Teen and being a part of Discipleship Team. After this year, I even plan on joining Core Team.

- Kemp

High School & Jr. High Ministry

Youth Ministry registration for EDGE and Life Teen is still open.

Registration is available online at:
stjoerayne.org/registrations

Church Humor



Pope Francis

Peace Is Born in Small Places

Resuming the daily Mass at the Casa Santa Marta after the summer break, Pope Francis, in his homily, spoke about the importance of working for peace in small, daily actions – because, he said, it is in small daily gestures that peace on a global scale is born.

It is not so much great international meetings that produce peace, he said. Rather, peace is a gift from God which is born in small places: in the heart, for instance; or in a dream, as happened to St Joseph when the angel told him not to fear to take Mary as his wife, because she would give the world “Emmanuel”, that is, “God with us.” And “God with us”, the Pope said, “is peace.”



A gift we work for each day

The Pope began his reflection from the liturgy, which pronounces the word “peace” from the very first prayer. The Holy Father focused on the words of the opening prayer, “that we might all grow in unity and in peace.” We must work “to grow” in peace, he said, because peace is a gift “that has its own life journey”; and so, each one of us must work to develop it:

“And this path of saints and sinners tells us that we too ought to take this gift of peace and make it the path in our own life, make it enter into us, make it enter the world. Peace is not made overnight; peace is a gift, but a gift that must be taken up and worked on every day. For this reason, we can say that peace is a gift that is crafted in the hands of men. We men and women, each day, should take a step towards peace: It is our work. It is our work with the gift we have received: to make peace.”

War in our hearts, war in the world

But how can we succeed in this objective? the Pope asked. He pointed to a specific word in the liturgy of the day, which speaks of “littleness”: that of Mary, which is celebrated at Christmas, and also that of Bethlehem, “so small that you are not even on the maps,” as Francis paraphrased:

“Peace is a gift, it is a handcrafted gift that we must work for every day; but doing so in the small things, in daily ‘littleness.’ Great manifestations for peace, great international encounters, are not enough if peace is not then made in little things. On the contrary, you can speak of peace with splendid words, putting together a great conference... But if in your little things, in your heart, there is no peace, in your family there is no peace, in your neighbourhood there is no peace, in your place of work there is no peace, there will not be peace in the world.”

The question to ask

Pope Francis suggested that we should ask God for the grace of “the wisdom to make peace, in the little things of each day, but aiming at the horizons of the whole of humanity,” especially today, in which “we are living a war and all are seeking peace.” And in the meantime, he said, it would be good to start with this question:

“How is your heart, today? Is it at peace? If it is not at peace, before speaking of peace, make sure your own heart is at peace. How is your family, today? Is it at peace? If you are not able to bring peace to your family, your rectory, your congregation, bringing it more peace, then words of peace for the world are not enough. This is the question that I would like to ask today: How is the heart of each one of us? Is it at peace? How is the family of each one of us? Is it at peace? That’s how it is, isn’t it? To achieve peace in the world.”

September 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen	Peyton Menard Parker Menard James Charles
Sun.	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Dolores Deville	Mary Guidry, Becky Miller, Pat Miller, Brunella Reed	Lizzie Prevost
	10:00 am	Janet Bertrand, Allison Gray	Larry LeBlanc, Liz Deaville Nathan Mouton, Margaret Young, Eva Simon	Allie Gray Boyd Gray
	5:30 pm	Shawn LaCroix	Albert Johnson, Erin Breaux, Mike Ortego, Andy Richard	Emma Landaiche Drew Sikat

Pray For Priests and Seminarians

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians 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



- Sept 19** Rev. Mark Miley
Seminarian Joshua LaFleur
- Sept 20** Rev. Thomas Montelaro
Seminarian Alex Lancon
- Sept 21** Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
Seminarian Korey LaVergne
- Sept 22** Rev. Randall Moreau
Seminarian Cade LeBlanc
- Sept 23** Rev. Jason Mouton
Seminarian Calvin LeMaire
- Sept 24** Msgr. Richard Mouton
Seminarian Seth Lemaire
- Sept 25** Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
Seminarian Brent Lyons



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.

Safe Environment

Wednesday, September 28, RCE Campus

Hosted by Georgette Richard
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11
Continuing Training at 6:30p.m. in Room 12

Tuesday, October 25, Notre Dame Campus

Hosted by Mandy Miller
Call Notre Dame for information of Room Number and time.

Monday, February 20, RCE Campus

Hosted by Ky Bergeron
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11
Continuing Training at 6:30 in Room 12

Wednesday, March 22, RCE Campus

Hosted by Georgette Richard
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11
Continuing Training at 6:30p.m. in Room 12

These are the only classes that will be offered this year. If you need initial training you will have to attend one of these. If you need continuing and cannot attend one of these you can go online to virtus.org and do your training online.

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat

Domestic Church provides long term help and formation for sacramentally married couples who want to grow in holiness together. What began in Poland over forty years ago with the help and support of St. John Paul II is now available to English speaking couples here in Louisiana. Although we know that true holiness is supposedly possible within the midst of the daily demands of marriage and parenthood, it can be very difficult to know how to access it and take advantage of the fact that marriage is a sacrament. Domestic Church gives couples and families real, concrete help to tap into what God has in store for us in the blessed vocation of marriage.

If you are interested in experiencing what Domestic Church can do for your marriage and your family, there will be an evangelization retreat September 29th -October 3rd at the Acadiana Baptist Center in Eunice. For more information or to register please go to the website, domesticchurchfamilies.com. You may also contact Laura Sowels at 337-962-9870.