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Roman Catholic Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 27

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, November 28

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church
6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

Wednesday, November 29

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 30

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church
6:00pm - Family Movie Night, FLC

Friday, December 01

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church
8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church

Saturday, December 02

9:00pm - First Saturday Mass, Church

Sunday, December 03

8:30am - Catechism Class, RCE
6:30pm - EDGE, FLC

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 scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 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: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,
23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87;
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

The Sanctuary Lamp



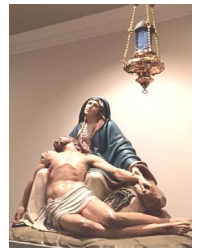
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Lennard & Irene Durio
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Darrel J. Dugas

The Pieta Lamp

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

Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Ethel Leger
M/M Numa Martin



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/12/2017 \$10,153.15

Baptisms

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

Emmett James Thibodeaux



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.

Raymond Gauthreaux

Advent Books

Advent and Christmas Season Little Blue Books have arrived and can be purchased at the parish office for \$1.00. This Book will take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection that could possibly change our day.

Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Bellard, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Herb Broussard Sr., Marie Broussard, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Paula Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Racy Foreman, Elizabeth Freeman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Malcolm Landry, Elaine LeBlanc, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Walter McCoy, Sandra Menard, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Janell Quibodeaux, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Margaret Zaunbrecher

Life Teen Giving Tree

A tree has been placed in the back of church with household items for the less fortunate. Please show your support by taking an ornament and returning with the item listed. Items can be returned under the tree through December 10th.

The Young Men of St. Joseph

The Young Men of St. Joseph (**YMSJ**) is a new group in our parish for young men in their senior year of high school through the age of 30.

Our Motto: "Esto Vir" is Latin for "Be a man." This is our simple mission and calling.

Our Purpose/Mission: The YMSJ exists at St. Joseph's parish to form men into mature Christian disciples. This formation process focuses on how to live a life of virtue. The virtuous life is the manly life as opposed to the childish life of vice and selfishness. Our formation efforts will include spiritual, intellectual, service, and fraternal activities. This group will provide members attainable spiritual goals, accountability, and fraternal support.

Monthly meeting format: First Tuesday of each month beginning December 7th from 6-7:30pm in the rectory. Meetings begin with supper. Followed by a prayerful study and discussion of the Sunday scripture readings.

St. Joseph Movie Presentation



Thursday, November 30 @ 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Family Life Center

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: facebook.com/stjoerayne

Memorial Opportunities

During the month of November, we remember our faithful departed in a special way. We offer prayers and sacrifices for them. They remain close to us as members of the Body of Christ. Several liturgical items were recently purchased. If you would like to donate one or more items in memory of someone, as a sacrificial offering in their name, please contact Fr. Bordelon or Albert Johnson at the rectory office.

Rose color chasuble and stole (priest vestment) - \$200
Rose color dalmatic and stole (deacon vestment) - \$200
White cope and stole with matching humeral veil
(for Benediction) - \$300
White funeral pall (vestment covering the casket) - \$200

CDA 94th Anniversary Mass & Banquet



Catholic Daughters of The Americas
Court Rayne No. 844 Celebrating 94 years
of service to the Lord and to St. Joseph
Parish (1923 - 2017):

You are invited to attend the 94th
Anniversary Mass & Banquet on Sunday,
December 10, 2017. Mass at 10:00 am, followed by banquet
at Chef Roy's. Advance reservations only. Please RSVP by
Dec. 1st. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Call Elaine Miller
(334-7726) or email cda.rayne844@gmail.com.

High School Youth Ministry

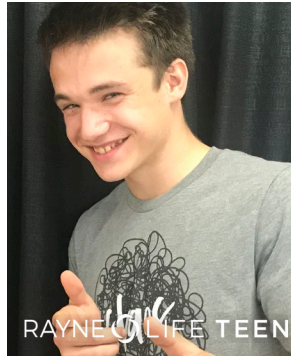
A weekly gathering for high school students
focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.



Mondays at 8pm

For details and regular updates
text @ltgather to 81010

Youth Spotlight



I like Life nights because of the talks that are given. I really get a lot out of them. Hanging out with my friends while I'm there is amazing! The Core Team are super awesome and they help me through my struggles weekly. I would like to encourage other teens to go

and try it out! It helps me a lot and hopefully it will help you, too!

- Lane Comeaux

EDGE

We have EDGE next Sunday December 3rd after the
5:30pm mass in Family Life Center.
ALL 6th-8th graders welcome.



KINGDOM COME

Church Humor



"A man from 'Ripley's Believe It or Not!' want a picture of someone on fire for the Lord."

Elderberries Senior Group Recognizes Veterans

On Wednesday Nov. 8, The Group took the opportunity to honor their members who had served our country as military personal. Jeanette Leger thanked the men for their willingness to serve their country. Ms. Leger read a special prayer and a copy was given to each man. It was called to memory two men who died during the year: Cyprien Bourque and Edward Boudreaux, members who enjoyed their time with the group every week. A Meal had been prepared for the group and the grace before meals was recited by all.



Saint Joseph Youth Envelope Fundraiser - Throughout November

What is it?

A fundraiser for the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Program.

Why do we need it?

It is no secret that with today's rising cost combined with financial demands on our young people and their families that an additional expense requested by the church for a retreat or a basic registration fee will be the first to go. We never turn young people away due to their financial situations. Currently, there are several people who, year after year, continue to give financially in order to help to offset these costs. We are beyond grateful for those who give and we will continue to lean upon them for their support. Unfortunately, the need is only becoming greater. Last year alone, our Steubenville Youth Conference cost us nearly \$14,000.00. We want to keep registration fees as reasonable as possible for our young people and still have a little room for upgrades, such as much needed maintenance of Joe's Café for our Junior High kids and upgrades to the sound system in the Family Life Center, which was last upgraded nearly 20 years ago. In addition to these things, as well as our weekly youth nights, bible study dinners, retreats, and outings, we want to do even more for our youth. This is why we are attempting to reach out to the parish family as a whole. With more people giving even small amounts, we can make a huge impact and offer much more opportunity to our young people.

How does it work?

This year we have 150 envelopes labeled \$1-\$150 spread out at four Envelope Stations located near the doors of church. Simply walk up to a station and grab an envelope (or envelopes) of your choice, place a check or cash for (but not limited to) the amount on the front of the envelope inside the return envelope, then place the return envelope in either the collection basket, drop off, or mail to the rectory. If all 150 envelopes are filled, we will raise just over \$11,000 for the Youth Program!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Youth (6th – 12th graders)!

Jamie Orillion

Director of Youth Ministry

Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church.



2017 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone #: _____

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 15th.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

December 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Larry Van Pelt	Erin Breaux, Mary Comeaux, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Elise Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons Layna Thibodeaux	Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Liz Deaville, Zubaida Elahi	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Nasyr Billy
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Peggy Lake Jimmy Fontenot	Emma Landaiche Katherine Gossen

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.

KofC Street Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a street drive on December 5th from 6:00am - 8:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the Daily Manna service center.

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

- Nov 27 Rev. Michael Guidry
Sem. Hayden Lacour
- Nov 28 Rev. Mitchell Guidry
Sem. Joshua LaFleur
- Nov 29 Chaplain (Captain) Brad Guillory, USAF
Sem. Alex Lancon
- Nov 30 Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
Sem. Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne
- Dec 01 Pope Francis
Sem. Cade LeBlanc
- Dec 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Dec 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem. Seth Lemaire

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

St. Anthony's Chapel in Pittsburgh has 5,000 relics including one from Mary Magdalene and St. John The Baptist.



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