

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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, August 8

Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

Elderberries Sr. Group - 9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass - 10:00 am
RCE Orientation - 6:30pm in Church

Thursday, August 11

Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Sanctuary Lamp



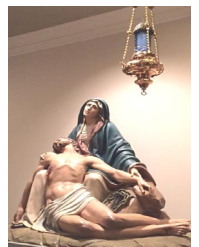
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Jasper P. Johnson,
Ida "Nan" Broussard,
Carroll B. Stutes**

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,
Deceased Catholic Daughters**



New Parish Organist

I was born and raised in Lafayette where I live with my wife of 38 years. I have 3 children and 1 grandson. I graduated from Cathedral-Carmel and UL Lafayette, in music. I have an extensive background in liturgical music as well as other styles. I look forward to serving the parishoners of St. Joseph through liturgical worship.

-Kurt Boudreaux

Missionary Sisters for Africa

Sr. Mary Fisher FMSA of the **Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa**, is visiting us the weekend of August 13 and 14. The Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa work in five countries in Africa--**Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe**. Their work focuses on the needs of the most marginalized in cities and remote areas, where they provide health care, food and medicines for the poor as well as programs and projects addressing all aspects of poverty. During this Mission Appeal, Sr. Mary will speak about the Congregation's current ministries and her mission experience. Since we are all missionaries of the Church, this is an opportunity to actively share in mission work overseas and be an instrument in God's hands through our financial and personal assistance as well as our prayers.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/24/2016 \$9,348.00

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.

Lena G. Alleman, Joseph William Pepper and David Leger

Birthdays This Week

Natalie Benoit, Nessie Boudreaux, Ethel Broussard, Courtney Bush, Anne Cahanin, Susie Cahanin, Lita Chappuis, Bill Guidry, Doug Guidry, Emily Hardy, Rita Hoffpauir, Janelle Istre, Jessica Menard, Matthew Molbert, Garrison Mouton, Beau Perrodin, Randal Pryor, Jordan Savoy, Jerome Schexnider, Dustin Hoffman, Jerome Simoneaux, Connie Thibodeaux, Dustin Trahan, Emily Castille, Whitney Houston, Vicki Cormier, Reece Fauchaux, Frank Heikamp, Terry Kostic, Widdley Lagrange, Miles McBride, Helen Quebodeaux, Annette Thibodeaux, Chad Thibodeaux, Jean Comeaux, Wynette Daigle, Spencer Dogua, William Domingue, Blayne Doucet, Ralph Dupuis, Andrew Fontenot, Antonio Banderas, Hadley Foster, Jami Gautreaux, Bailey Guidry, Jennifer Guidry, Robert Hains, Brittney Istre, John Istre, Jennifer Prevost, Jimmie Ricks, Sophie Robichaux, Lance Terro, Walton Thibodeaux, Thomas Adams III, Morgan Boullion, Sonya Briggs, Beth Goins, Joelle Guidry, Marc Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Jack Latiolais, Dale Meche, C J Melancon, Gregory Miller, Hayes Primeaux, Ashley Says, Brayslin Trahan, Timothy Arceneaux, Patricia Ardoin, Cathleen Bedel, Steve Wozniak, Dwayne Bergeaux, Madeline Besse III, Frederick Gossen, Jachole Lormand, Blaine Meche, Lucas Navarre, Jennifer Richard, Jack Thomas, Mia Arceneaux, Debra Cavalier, Caelan Comeaux, Autry Cormier, Ralph Gautreaux, Bridget Hanks, John Istre, Charmaine Jumonville, Alfred Hitchcock, Devin Menard, Frank Menard, James Menard, Nicholas Monk, Hudson Reviere, Ashley Schexnayder, Kaely Smith, Thomas Touchete, Bridget Touchette, Jillian Benoit, Travis Broussard, Andrew Habetz, Morgan Menard, Rynn Quibodeaux, Corey Richard, Vanessa Romero, Torie Scott, Dereck Sonnier, Barbara Stonicher

Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Clint Breaux & Adrienne Hebert

Don Carrier & Debra Thibodeaux

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Donald L. Bearb I, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Denis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Charmine Broussard, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, Susan Dupuis, 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, Sandra Menard, Bruce Moreaux, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Robert Racca, Craig Richard, Alice Roche, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux

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 **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 (call 334-5657 or email dmelancon@raynecatholic.org).

Bourré Tournament

Elderberries Semi-Annual Bourré Tournament

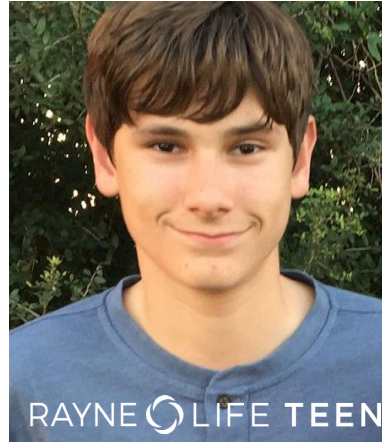
Saturday Sept. 24, 2016
10 AM - 3:30 PM

\$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

Youth Ministry



I am glad that I joined Rayne Life Teen one year ago. I was at a point in my life where I felt like I needed to strengthen my faith with God. I was faced with many struggles that a typical teenager like me goes through every

day. This youth group gave me the tools that helped me to overcome any challenge that came my way. I really enjoyed listening to the Core and Discipleship team members and learning from their life experiences. I have made many new friends who I know will remain my friends forever. I have become closer to God and I see things much clearer now. I encourage everyone to become involved with Rayne Life Teen if they are looking for a way to increase their faith through friendship, fellowship, and fun! It has made a significant impact in my life and I look forward to next year.

-Nolan Olinger

As a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church, St. Joseph Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

Church Humor



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Becoming A Deacon - Part 1 of 3



I was asked to write about my experience while in the diaconate, ordination and first mass. I am humbled to share this experience with all of you.

It all began about ten years ago when Josette asked me if I ever thought of becoming a deacon. I brushed her off, but as the years passed I started going to daily adoration. It was in adoration one morning that I clearly heard the call to the diaconate. After talking to Josette, I contacted the diocese. Upon entering the diaconate it was not at all what I thought it would be. It was a five year program with classes every other Saturday from 7am-5pm. I entered with sixty-five other men.

Our classes consisted of priests, deacons, nuns, and lay people who would teach us. The other men in the diaconate with me were lawyers, concrete workers, computer techs, a retired general, retired school teacher, and so many others that all had the same interest in becoming a deacon. So many different people and personalities but with all the same desire to serve others.

Through the 5 years of the diaconate, Josette was required to attend classes with me. She came to every class that I did and even attended class for me when I was away with work. It was always said the diaconate was for the husband and the wife. We had to grow spiritually together and form our lives into what we were being called to do. I have to say there were times I wanted to quit, but Josette would tell me to go to adoration and ask what God's will was, and of course my answer was to stay. We were told that the order to look at things through the diaconate was God first, then family, then job and then the diaconate. We were also told in formation you have to be committed to your first vocation, which is matrimony. Without Josette I would not have gotten through this process and I totally understand the reasoning to my first vocation, marriage.

Studying at times would consume me and take away from my family, but we knew what we were getting into and Josette would pick up the slack at home. In addition to studying we had small group meetings which was bi-weekly, and other required meetings on our Saturdays off. Was it all worth it, YES!! The formation of the past 5 years drew me closer to God than I could have ever imagined, and the best part was that my wife was on this journey with me. I will never be able to give back what I have gained but I will sure try to serve God as best as I can.

I will leave you with something Josette and I found in the missalette one Sunday. This sums up the diaconate journey and how I need to live my life.

“No wonder Peter rebukes Jesus! Jesus began to show his disciples what faithful discipleship demands: denying self, losing self, letting self die. Jesus teaches his disciples to let go of self so that a new self can be given. What we relinquish is ourselves as we are now; what we are given is a new self born from identifying completely with Jesus. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to embrace Jesus' way of living. It takes a lifetime of discipleship to let Jesus transform our life into his life. “

-Living Liturgy, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2014

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Pope Francis

“Life must always be welcomed and protected”

Pope Francis started off his five-day trip to Poland with a strong defense of the unborn, saying that “life must always be welcomed and protected. These two things go together – welcome and protection, from conception to natural death.”

Abortion is illegal in Poland except for cases of rape/incest, or when the unborn child has a severe disability. It is also considered illegal in cases where the mother's life is in danger, though as moral theologians explain, due to the principle of double effect, medical interventions to save the life of the mother which unintentionally bring about the death of the child are not abortion at all, since abortion is the deliberate killing of the unborn child.

For the last several years, pro-life groups have sought a constitutional amendment to protect the unborn, and this summer, a new civil initiative to ban abortion was again successful and stands to be debated by government.

In this context, the Pope's first address in Poland, given to government authorities and other civil leaders just an hour after his arrival, emphasized the duty of the state to assist mothers in welcoming life.

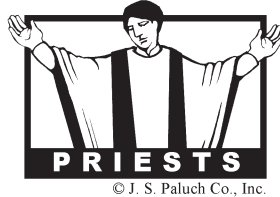
“All of us are called to respect life and care for it,” he said. “On the other hand, it is the responsibility of the State, the Church and society to accompany and concretely help all those who find themselves in serious difficulty, so that a child will never be seen as a burden but as a gift, and those who are most vulnerable and poor will not be abandoned.”

August 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Peggy Lake	Lyn Guidry, Mary Comeaux, Zubaida Elahi, Diane Duhon	Marley Traub Alli Mouton
Sun.	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Sylvia Alleman, Randy Bertrand, Joyce LeBouef, Buddy LeBouef	Ivy Credeur
	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 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



- Aug 8** Rev. Steven Kimmons, SJ
Seminarian Ben Pitre
- Aug 9** Rev. Rodney Kissinger, SJ
Seminarian Matthew Pitre
- Aug 10** Rev. Donovan Labbe
Seminarian Connor Poirrier
- Aug 11** Rev. Keith LaBove
Seminarian George Rees
- Aug 12** Rev. Paul LaFleur
Rev. Mr. David Rozas
- Aug 13** Rev. Keith Landry
Seminarian Peter Sahuc, Jr.
- Aug 14** Rev. Oneil Landry
Seminarian Andrew Schumacher

Vocation Supper for Young Women

Calling young women discerning their vocation, you are invited to a Vocation Supper with Bishop Deshotel, Wednesday, August 17th at Immaculata Center. Please see details below:

OFFICE of VOCATIONS

EVENT: Vocation Supper for Young Women

DATE: Wednesday, August 17, 2016

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Immaculata Center
(1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette)
In Marian Hall

CONTACT: Director of Vocations, (337) 261-5690

DEADLINE to REGISTER: August 11, 2016

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.

It is customary that the pastor, a deacon, or a religious accompany the candidate(s) to the Vocation Supper. A sponsoring pastor/deacon/religious may bring one or two candidates. If the young person is under the age of 18 and is the only candidate sponsored by a priest, deacon, or nun, then a parent (or other family member over the age of 18) must also attend the Vocation Supper. Space is limited to fifteen (15), so please register early.