

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)



### 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 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rosary Group - 9:00 am, Church

### Tuesday, August 16

### Wednesday, August 17

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

### Thursday, August 18

Ultreya - 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

### Friday, August 19

### Saturday, August 20

### Sunday, August 21

## 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:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

## The Sanctuary Lamp



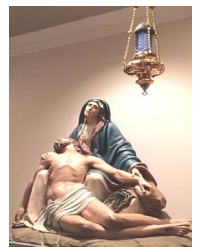
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hilda Robichaux Family,  
Medice & Rita Breaux,  
and L. A. & Annie Sina Habetz**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Zena Joseph Matte, Jr.**



## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 7/31/2016** \$9,337.72  
3.00% of Monthly Offertory EFT  
\$3,039.50 Total Building & Maintenance for the Month

## Baptisms

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

**Kennedy Marie Steiner**



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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.

**Nancy Moore**

## 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, Rick Briggs, 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

## 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

## Birthdays This Week

Noah Adams, Genie Arsement, Helen Arsement, Caitlyn Benoit, Debbie Breaux, Madeline Colligan, Jill Henry, Paula Hollier, Melandia Langley, Halle Berry, Adrian Leonards, Carl Meche, Allen Schexnider, Morgan Vondenstein, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Daniel Besse, Dawn Comeaux, Inez Credeur, Steve Martin, Jennifer Falcon, Kristopher Granger, Mary Johnson, Marcia Menard, Todd Prejean, Dorothy Pryor, Brian Reed, Myrtle Servat, Avery Touchet, John Weber, Inez Broussard, Christopher Castille, Melissa Guidry, Jenna Menard, Kent Reaux, Brandy Sievers, Walton Thibodeaux, Julia Child, Ricky Briggs, Brook Broussard, Adrienne Dailey, Sandra Doucet, Timothy Johnson, Carol LaCroix, Mary Langley, Nanette LeBlanc, Jamie Lopez, Tristan Mouton, Albert Myers, Denise Pellissier, Christopher Royer, Piper Smith, Tim Terro, Jason Touchet, Makenzie Trahan, Stacy Ancelet, Emmett Bourque, Barry Broussard, Robert De Niro, Elida Caillot, Hayden Colligan, Nancy Guidry, Deborah Henry, Amanda Lagrange, Jerry Lemaire, Patrick Swayze, Joshua Nichols, McKayla Romero, Gladys Simon, Lorraine Simoneaux, Hunter Terro, Tylin Winbush, Danielle Yarbrough, Rene' Beslin, Christine Blanchard, Lisa Campbell, Debra Carriere, Janice Castille, James Constantine, Myrth Foreman, Christopher Fugua, Olivia Granger, Jayvian Green, John Stamos, Jennifer Guillory, Scott Hodges, Nevin Holloway, Kevin Leger, Vivian Matt, Yvonne Menard, David Reyes, Logan Schexnaider, Rose Schexnider, Cheryl Stutes, Katelyn Abshire, Amy Adams, Ryan Cormier, Summer Cormier, Lindsey Fruge, Kevin Meche, Allison Moore, Alaina Savoy, Samuel Simpson, Cindy Theriot

## RCIA Startup

**RCIA will start on August 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center.**

If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic, or you are Catholic and need to learn more about your faith, come join us to start your journey.

*If you have any questions contact Randy Bertrand: [rnjbert@cox.net](mailto:rnjbert@cox.net) or 337-356-1909*

## EDGE and Life Teen Registration



**Youth Ministry registration for EDGE and Life Teen will open on August 21st.**

Registrations will be available online at: [stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)



## Confirmation Registration



**Confirmation registration for High School Juniors will open on August 21st.**

Registrations will be available online at: [stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## 1st-5th Religious Ed

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

## Youth Ministry



Faith has always been a strong aspect in my life. It wasn't until 2015 that I really explored my faith further, and finally came to a sure understanding of the presence of God in my life. Early 2015 I received many emails, texts, and phone calls from Jamie Orillion telling me it was time to go on retreats for Confirmation. It was a requirement to attend two retreats in order to be able to make your Confirmation,

so I knew it wasn't something I could just set aside. A few months later I went to my first Steubenville Conference, at first I didn't know what to expect and felt lost without being with my friends. Not long after I had arrived, I was quickly overcome with peace and I was happy to be there. I was opened to an amazing experience. It astounded me, that such a large group of teenagers like myself, could come together for the same reason, to grow in their faith. That weekend, I had so much fun and felt like I could actually be myself. I noticed how great the people were and how my heart truly felt full. I started hanging around Life Teen more, and noticing the positive changes my life was having doing so. Going to my group leader's house every Monday for Confirmation classes became my favorite part of the week, and I learned so many valuable lessons involving friendships, prayer, and overall faith in God. By being a part of such an amazing group like Rayne Life Teen, I wasn't afraid to attend my second Steubenville Conference, bringing along friends, who were also moved by the experiences Steubenville had to offer. I also took the opportunity to go to Notre Dame University in Indiana for a religious youth conference a few weeks ago. There it had been made clear, all the many blessings God has put into my life. I made so many new friends, and felt God's presence throughout the entire week. Now in 2016, my faith life has grown into something truly amazing thanks to Rayne Life Teen. Thank you Jamie, Rebecca, Kassie, and the entire core team for helping me open my heart and showing me the power of Christ's love. -Shelby Bordes

## Church Humor



"Is the coast clear?"



## Becoming A Deacon - Part 2 of 3



As I stated previously sixty-five men started with me in the diaconate, but through the years many left, and only twenty-three men were left to be ordained as deacons. There was much preparation that needed to be done for ordination. Invitations had to be mailed out, a gift registry needed to be done, along with making sure I had the items I needed for ordination day. Spiritually I had to stay focused, which I continued to attend adoration daily.

The week leading up to ordination was very exciting, but on the other hand knowing you would not be seeing all the men, that have been on this journey with you every other Saturday, was heart wrenching. The time it really started to sink in that I was going to be ordained was at practice. Ordination day was on May 21, 2016 (my granddaughters birthday) .

I can remember the morning I was getting ready. I turned to Josette and said “I am not worthy of this” and began to cry, but Josette told me yes you are. It was time for me to leave so, I looked at her, gave her a kiss, and we both started crying, but it was tears of happiness. The next time I would speak to her I would be a deacon. I left with my alb that my siblings had given to me a week prior to ordination. Inside of it was the slip from our children’s baptismal gown sewn in, which has all their names and dates of that sacrament. A surprise that Josette hid from me.

Ordination seemed so unreal, like a fog. I can remember when I had to prostrate on the floor for the Litany of the Saints. The only way I can explain it is that I felt as though all of the saints were present at the cathedral with me. When the bishop laid his hands on me was very special. Being vested by my spiritual director Fr. Clint Trahan, who stuck with me through the five year process, truly touched my heart. The bishop handed me The Book of Gospels, that my parents had purchased for me, but when I saw Josette bring up the gifts I cried. Knowing the joy and love I felt for her, and knowing all that she gave up for me. The past five years had led up to this. All of this had touched our lives so profoundly, and at that moment I knew this is where I was meant to be.

At the reception I finally got to speak to Josette and my family. I was overcome with emotion and when we saw each other we cried happy tears. I was overwhelmed seeing so many people that had come to witness my ordination. All the other men that had ordained that day were also there with their families. We were all celebrating the end of one journey and the beginning of another. Now I had to prepare for my first mass as a deacon.

*Deacon Barry LeBlanc*

## Pope Francis

### Be Close to the Unemployed

Pope Francis today drew attention to one of the problems of the world that seems closest to his heart: that of unemployment.

The Holy Father has mentioned dozens of times the plight of young people who can’t find work, most recently on his return flight from Poland on Sunday, when he spoke of how fundamentalist groups such as ISIS grow off the disillusion of youth who don’t have hope for the future because they don’t have work.

Today, the Pontiff touched on the problem in light of a popular feast day in Argentina, St. Cajetan’s feast on Aug. 7.

Cajetan was a 16th-century Italian priest who helped the poor, founding among other things, a hospital and a bank. He is recognized as a patron of Argentina, as well as being a patron of the unemployed.

The Holy Father recalled how he lived celebrations of the feast day as archbishop of Buenos Aires: “To greet, to listen and to support the faith of those simple people ... and, so often, facing the anguish of men and women that want and seek work and do not find it. I was only able to shake their hands, caress them, look into their tearful pain-ridden eyes, and weep within. Yes, weep, because it is hard in one’s life to come across a father of a family who wants to work and has no possibility to do so.”

The Pope noted how living from the state, or from other charities, is not the same as being able to work for your living.

“Bread is easier to have because there is always a good person or institution that provides it, at least in Argentina,” he said, but “It is one thing to have bread to eat at home and another to bring it home as the fruit of one’s work. That is what confers dignity.”

The Holy Father concluded by encouraging the bishops to also do their own work: “In this feast of Saint Cajetan, may all of us Bishops be able to accompany our brothers that ask for bread and work. And may we do so with affection, closeness and prayer; and, let us also ask for that grace for ourselves: may work never be lacking, that work to which the Lord sends us and which confers dignity on us.”

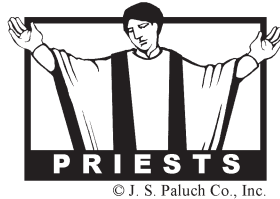


# August 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Day  | Time     | Lectors                          | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion  | Altar Servers                     |
|------|----------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 4:00 pm  | Allison Gray,<br>Peggy Lake      | Lyn Guidry, Mary Comeaux,<br>Zubaida Elahi, Diane Duhon                       | Marley Traub<br>Alli Mouton       |
| Sun. | 7:00 am  | Betty Bellard,<br>Janet Bertrand | Sylvia Alleman, Randy Bertrand,<br>Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne                  | Ivy Credeur                       |
|      | 10:00 am | Luke Beslin<br>Jared Lawless     | Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert,<br>Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless,<br>Hubert Matte | Hayden Thomas<br>Madeline Deville |
|      | 5:30 pm  | Leah Guidry<br>Laila Wyatt       | Brian Guidry, Andy Richard<br>Jimmy Fontenot, Charmin Broussard               | Caleb Calhoun<br>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 15** Rev. Ralph Landry  
Seminarian Brent Smith
- Aug 16** Rev. Charles Langlois  
Seminarian Christopher Soileau
- Aug 17** Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD  
Seminarian Dexter Thibodeaux
- Aug 18** Rev. Bernard Lebiez, OSB  
Seminarian Michael Vidrine
- Aug 19** Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ  
Seminarian Nicholas Ware
- Aug 20** Rev. Steven LeBlanc  
Seminarian Kyle White
- Aug 21** Rev. Louis Ledoux  
Rev. Kevin Bordelon,  
Dir. of Vocations and Seminarians

## 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](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

## Pro-Life Rosaries for November Elections

In 2012, several months before the presidential elections, we began praying the Rosary in church on First Saturdays for the elections of pro-life leaders. After the elections, we continued to pray a pro-life Rosary for the ending of abortions in Louisiana, in our country, and around the world. We are now facing another presidential election that will affect abortions, religious freedoms, family life, our Constitution, new Supreme Court judges, etc. You are urgently invited to join St. Joseph Parish in praying a pro-life Rosary at 8:30 am every First Saturday of the month for the election of pro-life leaders. For those who are unable to join us in church, please join us in spirit when you pray your Rosary. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, pray for us.

## Fete-Dieu du Teche

Come let us adore Him! Fete-Dieu du Teche, Eucharistic Boat Procession down Bayou Teche, will take place on the Feast of the Assumption, Monday, August 15. All are invited to a Mass in French at 8am at St. Leo the Great in Leonville to begin the day. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will preside and give the homily. At the end of Mass, there will be a procession from Church with the Blessed Sacrament to the boat landing. At 9:30 am 50 boats will disembark in procession and make their way down Bayou Teche, retracing part of the actual journey of our Acadian ancestors, toward St. Martinville. The boat procession will stop at each Church along the way for recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (10:20 am – 11:05 am in Arnaudville; 11:45 am – 12:30 pm in Cecilia; 1:35 – 2:20 pm in Breaux Bridge; 3:15 – 4:00 pm in Parks). The procession will arrive in St. Martinville at about 4:45 pm and disembark behind Notre Dame de Perpetuel Secours and enter the Church for Benediction. The procession will continue on foot to St. Martin de Tours for 5:15 pm Benediction and then down main street to Mater Dolorosa Chapel for Solemn Vespers and Final Benediction at 6:00 pm. Confessions will be heard at each of the stops along the way, including before Mass in Leonville and at Mater Dolorosa from 5-6 pm. For more information about the day or to register a boat visit our website at [www.fetedieuduteche.org](http://www.fetedieuduteche.org), send us an email at [fetedieuduteche@gmail.com](mailto:fetedieuduteche@gmail.com), or call (337) 394-6550.