

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

Parish Office

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Office Hours

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

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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 22

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, August 23

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, August 24

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, Family Life Center

Thursday, August 25

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

6:30pm - Ultreya, Family Life Center

Friday, August 26

8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28

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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;

Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7;

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;

Lk 14:1, 7-14

The Sanctuary Lamp



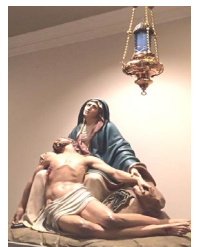
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hilda Robichaux Family,
Katie R. Gary Family &
Wilson & Laura A. Meaux Family**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Deceased Knights of Columbus
& Youth of the Parish**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/07/2016

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Baptisms

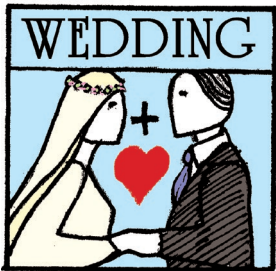
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

**Madilynn Grace Plaisance
& Gunner LeBlanc**



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Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Casey Lane Breaux &
Erin Renee LeBlanc**

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.

James Joseph Constantine

Sick and Shut-In

Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb I, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Denis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Rick Briggs, Gabrielle Broussard, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, 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, Bobby Langley, Joyce LeBouef, Nugie LeLeux, Dennis Leonard, Laura M. Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sandra Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Bruce Moreaux, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Alice Roche, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Dexter Theunissen, Carroll Verrette

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

Eli Broussard, Shawon Doguet, Jennifer Ezekiel, Calvin Guidry, Joseph Guidry, Mark Guidry, Olivia May, Alec Mouton, Holly Pellissier, Brandi Richard, Nancy Rumore, Peyton Sievers, Heather Trahan, Jeanette Wills, Sandra Yeager, Wilfred Benoit, Jean Hall, Amelia LeBlanc, David LeBlanc, Patty Nugent, Linda Swinkey, Nathan Austin, Brian Boykin, Jacqueline Falcon, Penny Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Kermit Harson, Edward LaGrange, Nita McCall, Zachery Meche, Connie Simoneaux, Marjorie Terro, Ramona Wills, Raegan Abshire, Brunella Alleman, Jo Arceneaux, Courtney Hebert, Charles Himel, Sherline Lastovica, Lexie Lyons, Nicholas Mahaffey, McKinzie Mouton, Kayla Trahan, Damian Wills, Winford Bordes, Renee' Champagne, Jill Comeaux, Fred Gossen, Deborah Meche, Claude Simon, Phyllis Besse, Julia Breaux, Caroline Comeaux, Robert Cook, Marlene Courville, Graisson Credeur, Gladys Garrie, Venice Gautreaux, George Istre, Josh Istre, Jason Lagneaux, Kelli Meche, Annemarie Schexnaider, Dominique Trahan, Jack Veillon, Glenda Young, Graci Alleman, Morgan Alleman, McKenzie Daigle, Bertha Dupuis, Sidonia Easterling, Joseph Green, Ann Hargrave, Alyse Kibodeaux, Calise Leger, Crystal May, Christopher Myles, Brittany Pastor, Scotty Prejean, Jonathan Richard, Taylor Simon, Haven Simoneaux, Joshua Stelly, Collin Thibodeaux, Joseph Ware

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 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



Confirmation Registration



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

Registrations will be available online at: 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 to register.

Youth Ministry



I have always been told that forgiving someone is one of the hardest things you could do. I never believed that until I experienced hurt for myself. I'm Brooke Cramer and I am a part of Rayne Life Teen. I had someone I care about hurt me in a way I didn't know existed. Through the people at Life Teen I have come to learn how to forgive others. Forgiving someone who hurt you in an unimaginable way is one thing many people cannot do. Through prayer and belief in God, I have learned that in order for you and me to be happy we have to trust in Him and forgive those who have done us wrong. Jamie and the members of Rayne Life Teen have taught me information that I have never known, the most important being forgiveness. *-Brooke Cramer*

Babyberries

Begins Thursday August 25th, 2016



Babyberries is a faith-based, fun-filled hour of Bible stories, singing, dancing, crafts & prayer. Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers & Children 0-5 years old are invited to the Family Life Center on Thursdays at 9:00am, beginning on August 25th.

Proverbs 22:6

For more information contact Marian Lormand at 334-8984

Church Humor



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"After Ted closes with prayer, there will be a brief meeting in the parking lot to determine what, if anything, was actually decided in this meeting."

Becoming A Deacon - Part 3 of 3



Towards the end of my formation in the diaconate, I began thinking of what I would say for my first homily and, how was I going to remember everything that I had to do. During the week leading up to my first mass I was told I needed to rewrite my homily because it had too much teaching and it just wasn't me. So I went to the adoration chapel the night before ordination and rewrote my homily that I was going to use the next day. I have to say it was better than I could have ever imagined and trusting in the Holy Spirit to help was all I needed to do.

Fr. Bordelon offered for me to meet with him after 7:00 mass so we could do a walk through of the mass. You see I have served as an altar server the past five years but, this mass was going to be different. Now I am serving as a deacon so going through it would help me not be so nervous. I spent an hour in adoration before mass praying and reading a prayer Mr. Clarence Arsement gave to me. The prayer asks the Holy Spirit to convert feelings of nervousness and apprehension into energy for proclaiming God's word. It helped me to get to a calming place and still today I use it before every mass.

I left adoration and went into the sacristy to get vested. I recited the vesting prayers that must be said every time a deacon is vesting, that moment was very special to me. After, I went to the back of church with the Book of the Gospels in my hand ready to process in. Fr. Bordelon had to turn my Book of the Gospels the right side up and I thank him for looking out for me, maybe I was a little nervous.

Once I sat down I started thinking of all the things I would need to do during mass and it started to overwhelm me. Then I focused only on what I had to do next, and it calmed me. Then it came time for me to proclaim the Gospel and, for some reason I was not nervous. I guess relying on the Holy Spirit helped me. I can remember after reading the Gospel and reciting my first homily feeling it was someone else and not me, because I should have been nervous. This was a good lesson for me to trust and rely on the Holy Spirit and, having Fr. Bordelon there helped me to remain calm.

The things that touched me during mass were my two daughters got to read the reading that day and, my two sons brought up the gifts. Having all of my family there was special but to have Josette there and to know she was praying for me helped me to keep it all together. Being next to the altar during the consecration is unexplainable. It brought so much peace and understanding as to why I am Catholic and why I was called to be a deacon.

I have been part of St Joseph parish for fifty-two years as a parishioner but now I get to serve my parish as a deacon. Serving at mass that day resonated with me that we are all a family here at St Joseph. There are many people that prayed for me for the last five years that I barely know and the out pouring of people at my reception touched my heart deeply. Please remember to pray for me as I will keep all the parishioners of St Joseph in my prayers.

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Pope Francis

Pope Proclaims Youth as Hope for Future

Resuming his General Audiences after a brief summer break, Pope Francis has said that the young continue to be a prophetic sign of hope for the future.

The Holy Father's strong words came in the wake of his 15th Apostolic Visit abroad and his first trip to John Paul II's homeland of Poland, July 27-31, which was the focus of his discourse this morning. This morning's audience was held in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, rather than St. Peter's Square because of Rome's intense August heat.

The Holy Father pointed out how his pastoral visit to Poland for World Youth Day took place 25 years after the historic visit of Saint John Paul II following the fall of the Iron Curtain.

Even if Poland, Europe and the world have changed greatly since then, the Pontiff acknowledged, "the young continue to be a prophetic sign of hope for the future."

The Pope observed that as the thousands and thousands of young people waved the flags of their respective countries, they formed a mosaic of fraternity."

"The new generation of young people— inheritors and continuers of the pilgrimage initiated by Saint John Paul II—gave the answer to today's challenge," he said. "They gave a sign of hope, and this sign is called fraternity, because, in fact, in this world at war, we need fraternity, closeness, dialogue and friendship."

With its rich cultural and spiritual heritage, Poland, the Pope stressed, "reminds us that Europe has no future apart from its founding values, centred on the Christian vision of man and including the message of mercy expressed so eloquently in the last century by Saints John Paul and Faustina Kowalska."

The Pontiff also mentioned his emotional morning at Auschwitz-Birkenau, where he, in silence, pondered all that happened there and remembered the victims.

"Looking at that cruelty, in that concentration camp, I thought immediately of today's cruelties, which are similar: not so concentrated as in that place, but everywhere in the world; this world that is sick of cruelty, of pain, of war, of hatred, of sadness. And that is why I always ask you for prayer: may the Lord give us peace!"

Remembrance, he noted, "serves as a warning and a charge for our own time, so torn by conflicts, hatred and violence," he said, before thanking all those who made his visit possible.

The Pope expressed his hope that this visit "offered a sign of fraternity and peace to Poland, Europe and the world."

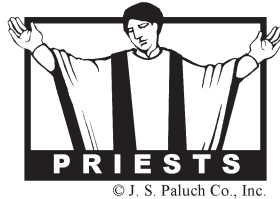


August 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne	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 22** Rev. Mark Ledoux
Seminarian Mathew Ardoin
- Aug 23** Rev. Austin Leger
Seminarian Reed Bellingham
- Aug 24** Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD
Seminarian Bennett Bernard
- Aug 25** Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ
Seminarian Donald Bernard
- Aug 26** Rev. James Liprie, OSB
Brother John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)
- Aug 27** Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ
Seminarian Joseph Boustany
- Aug 28** Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ
Seminarian Brice Cambre

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.

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.

Anniversary Pilgrimage

Fr. Michael Russo, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lafayette, will lead a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima (and other sites connected to the Shepherd Children) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, June 21 through June 29, 2017. Brochures with detailed information can be obtained by calling our Lady of Fatima Parish Office, 337.232.8945. There is limited availability, so securing your "seat" should be done as soon as possible.