

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

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Office Hours

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Grounds Keeper

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Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 29

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, August 30

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, August 31

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, Family Life Center

Thursday, September 1

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

6:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul, Youth Hall

6:30pm - Ultreya, Family Life Center

Friday, September 2

7:00am - Benediction & Adoration, Church

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church

Saturday, September 3

8:30am - Pro Life Rosary, Church

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

Sunday, September 4

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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;
Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15,
20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-
4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28,
39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps
145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,
12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

The Sanctuary Lamp



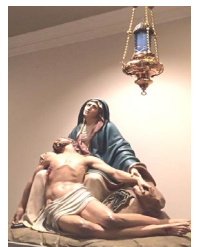
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Anna Trahan
Alvin & Riva Savoy**

The Pieta Lamp

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

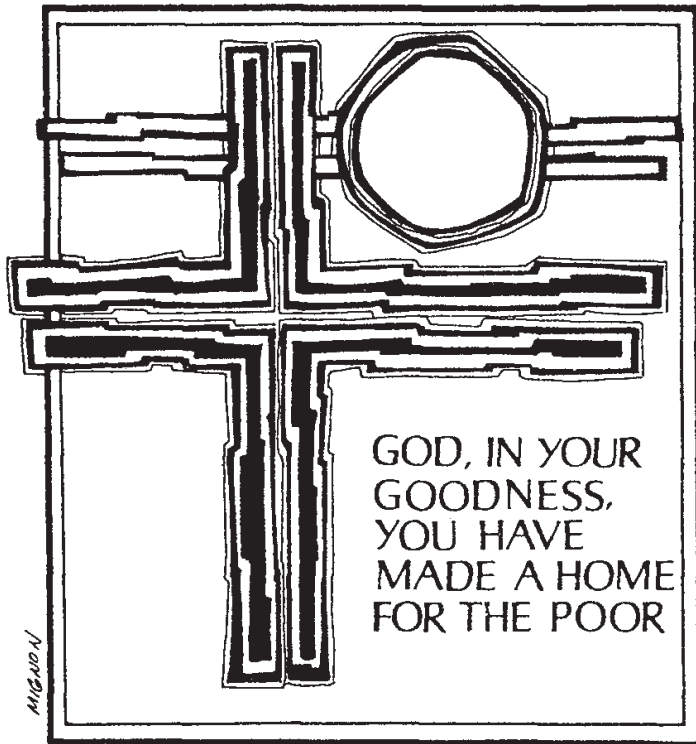
Hazel Prevost



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/14/2016

\$8,947.00



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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.

Leroy Cahanin & Mary Senegal

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, Mark Wayne LeMaire, 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, Dot Royer, 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

Russell Alleman, Aaron Broussard, Jacob Dodge, Shirley Dore, Brianna Francis, Eunella Guidry, Susanne Guidry, Nell Hardy, Alicia Huesers, Faye Jeffers, Judy Lavergne, Lois Lejeune, Neil Schexnaider, Patricia Signorell, Matthew Touchette, Keeter Young, Coty Bordes, Natalie Boudreaux, Jason Bouley, Tristan Breaux, Emma Comeaux, Harry Comeaux, Sherrie David, Brayden Dooley, Reid Dupont, Haylie Langley, Gregory McBride, Shelley Miller, Carolyn Nero, Theophile Petitjean, MyKhail Richard, Blaze Stutes, Tonya Bergeron, Robbie Dailey, Jackie Gallet, Crystal Granger, Trisha Hooper, Anthony Hudson, Charles Melancon, Frederick Menard, Treyton Portalis, Sidnee Soeseno, Brenda Thibodeaux, Patsy Venable, Karl Bailey, Madison Gray, Kristin Ingram, Caspher Menard, Sheila Mouton, Chesson Portalis, Jeremy Robichaux, Kragen Alleman, Brooke Bordelon, Jagar Boullion, Beverly Comeaux, Bryan Corzine, Sarah Dupont, Stoney Dupuis, Annie Fogleman, Charles Hardy, Damon "Big Guns" LeBlanc, Brenda Miller, Cindy Nero, Wayne Peltier, Dorothy Simoneaux, Karla Thomas, Logan Abshire, Toneika Bailey, Jeremy Bergeron, Tiffany David, Shirley Domingue, Nicholas LaFleur, Gabrielle LeBlanc, Herman Morgan, Patricia Osborn, Francis Pellissier, Theresa Simoneaux, Darrell Soileaux, Kari Thibodeaux, Karl Weber, Roderick Bouley, David Comeaux, Michael Fontenot, Bertrand Guidry, Robert Hicks, Carolyn Morgan, Philip Peltier, Juanita Young, Kammy Babineaux, Judy Broussard, Amber Carriere, Sophia Champagne, Mr. Kyle Dudding, Donald Fontenot, Mary Peltier, Ray Penn, Evelyn Petitjean, Abigail Plaisance, Madilynn Plaisance, Ula Romero, Alex Savoy

Babyberries



Thursdays at 9am

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*

EDGE and Life Teen Registration



Youth Ministry registration for **EDGE** and **Life Teen** is now open.

Registration is available online at:
stjoerayne.org/registrations



Confirmation Registration



Confirmation registration for High School Juniors is now open.

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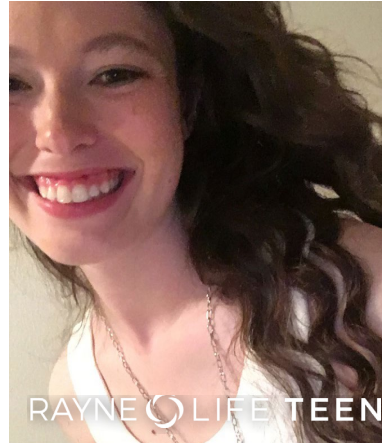
1st-5th Religious Ed

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



Are you a Jesus freak? Hello, I am Madison Terro and would love to tell you how I became a Jesus freak. I was invited by Mr. Jamie Orillion to go to Steubenville on the Bayou at Joe's Café while volunteering to work during my eighth grade year. I gladly accepted and knew it would change my life forever. When I finally arrived that summer, I saw so many other individuals that were there

to experience what "God is..." at the Steubenville conference. We were greeted on the bus with free hugs, then the weekend really began!

I had been to awesome adorations a few times but never experienced it like I had at Steubenville on that extraordinary Saturday night. The Bishop of Alexandria invited everyone to the stage that felt called to be a Jesus freak (new steubie members first then old) and at first I was unsure. Once they had processed the aisles with the monstrance holding Jesus Christ and had another invitation to go to the stage, I felt called by God to go at that time. When I went up to the stage, everyone up there broke out in tears as soon as the priests and clergy started to bless the new Jesus freaks and I cannot put into words how that had changed my life at that moment. That blessing and hug from the priest sparked the fire already ignited in my heart, strengthening my faith in God and willing me to strengthen others' faith as well. I have become involved in my school's campus ministry team and in Life Teen. I really would love for other people, not only teens, to experience what I had and to be able to do God's will in all that we do.

God bless,
Your Jesus freak,

- Madison Terro

Church Humor



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"It's a tricky theological point.
You say you covet your neighbor's humility?"

Pope Francis

‘Jesus Renders Every Believer a Servant of Mercy’

Through His love and compassion, Jesus renders every believer a servant of His mercy.

Pope Francis expressed this at this morning’s General Audience — held in Paul VI Hall to escape Rome’s intense August heat, even if this morning was rather cloudy.

Continuing his catechesis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Pope reflected on St. Matthew’s account of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes.



The Holy Father pointed out that while Jesus was seeking some alone time for prayer, he abandoned this plan to attend to the people awaiting him and performed a great miracle.

Compassionate

“Jesus is not cold; He does not have a cold heart. Jesus can be moved,” Francis said, noting that this episode demonstrates that Jesus’ compassion is not a “vague sentiment.”

“The Lord goes to meet men’s needs, but He wants to make each one of us a concrete participant in His compassion.”

Reflecting on how Jesus took the loaves and fish, looked toward heaven, said His blessing, and distributed everything, Francis observed: “These are the same signs that Jesus carried out in the Last Supper; and they are also the same that every priest carries out when he celebrates the Holy Eucharist.”

The Christian community, the Jesuit Pope reminded those in the hall, is born and reborn continually by this Eucharistic Communion.

“To live communion with Christ, therefore, is altogether different than remaining passive and estranged from daily life,” he said, noting, “on the contrary, it inserts us increasingly in our relation with the men and women of our time, to offer them a concrete sign of mercy and of Christ’s care. While nourishing us with Christ, little by little, the Eucharist we celebrate also transforms us into the Body of Christ and spiritual food for brothers.”

Servants of Mercy

Jesus, the Pope underscored, wants to reach everyone, to bring to all the love of God.

“Therefore, He renders every believer a servant of mercy,” Francis said.

“He forgives us our sins. He embraces us. He loves us,” he said, noting, “He does not do things by half, but completely.”

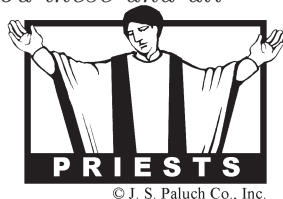
Pope Francis concluded, praying that every one of us can be an instrument of communion in our own family, at work, in the parish and elsewhere, as a “visible sign of mercy.”

September 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sep. 3	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	<i>FIRST SATURDAY MASS</i>	
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



- Aug 29** Msgr. Charles Mallet
Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
- Aug 30** Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
Seminarian Randy Courville
- Aug 31** Rev. Jaison Mangalath, SVD
Seminarian Noah Delatte
- Sept 1** Pope Francis
Seminarian Calvin Lemaire
- Sept 2** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Seminarian Seth Lemaire
- Sept 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Seminarian Brent Lyons
- Sept 4** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Seminarian Riley Maturin

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.