

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

### Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave. 337-334-2193  
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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, September 12

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

### Tuesday, September 13

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, September 14

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - Christians of the Middle East Exhibit  
Family Life Center

6:30pm - NO RCIA, Family Life Center

### Thursday, September 15

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, September 16

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church

### Saturday, September 17

### Sunday, September 18

## 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 11:17-26, 33;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;

Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9;

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;

Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,

16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,

6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;

Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1

Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

## The Sanctuary Lamp



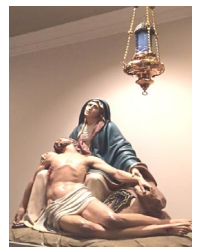
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Vivian Boudreaux and  
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:

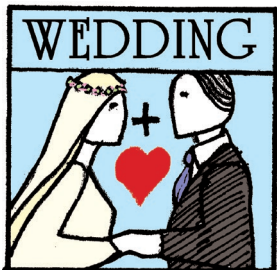
**Dana Pitre-Emerson and  
Walt Faulk**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/28/2016 \$9,678.45  
4.00% of Monthly Offertory EFT  
\$2,932.50 Total Building & Maintenance  
\$38,332 BSA 90% of Goal 7/1 - 7/31/2016

## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the  
Sacramental union of:

**Marcus Jamaal Steiner &  
Katherine Ann Meche**

## 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.

**Ella B. Aiguier, Bruce Moreaux,  
Sarah Ann Trahan and Rosa Belle Arceneaux**

## 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,  
Marcia Coleman, Christopher Comeaux, 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, Chris  
Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire,  
Dennis Leonard, Laura M. Meaux, Daniel  
Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon,  
Sandra Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois  
Myers, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Alice  
Roche, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux,  
Linton Seaux, Dexter Theunissen, James  
Thibodeaux, 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

## Christians of the Middle East Exhibit



**"A People, a Face, a Newness in Everyday Rubble"**  
*An exhibit on the life of Christians in the Middle East*

**Wednesday September 14th  
6:30pm – 7:30pm  
Family Life Center**

This exhibit explores the lives of Christians from Iraq and Syria, many of whom have been displaced to refugee camps. By focusing on the daily life of these ordinary men and women, we encounter a people facing extreme difficulties, but with a sense of belonging that is stronger than their fear. Through pictures and video testimony we are invited to encounter these people, to witness their faith, and to question the source of their certainties.





## Daily Manna Christian Service Center

Daily Manna Christian Service Center has an abundance of cleaning supplies and baby needs, if you are in need of these items you may contact the Service Center at 337-393-2146 or stop by the center located at 600 Section Street Rayne, LA.

## Confirmation

**This is a reminder that there is a Mandatory Parent and Candidate Meeting in the Family Life Center on Sunday, September 11th at 6:30pm.**

Registration is still available online at:  
[stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## Jr. High Youth Ministry



RAYNE  
**EDGE**

**EDGE Kickoff**  
September 25th  
at Joe's Café!

## Joe's Café Kickoff

Friday September 16th  
6:00p.m. to 10:00pm

Youth Hall behind Family Life Center

All 6th-8th grade students are welcome.  
Registration will be taken at Joe's.

*Interested in helping?*  
Call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121

## High School Youth Ministry

## 5th Annual Priest Cookout and LIFE TEEN Kickoff

Sept. 18th at 6:30pm  
*Behind the Parish Rectory*

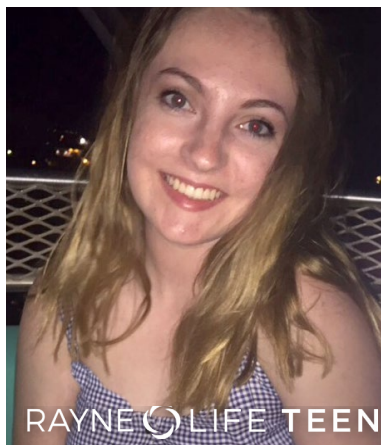
RAYNE LIFE TEEN

## 1st-5th Religious Ed

CCD classes begin October 2nd 2016.  
8:30am - 9:30am at Rayne Catholic

Please visit the parish website to register.  
[www.stjoerayne.org/ccd](http://www.stjoerayne.org/ccd)

## Youth Spotlight



As a teenager, especially in this generation, we face many obstacles. Whether it's finding new friends, or just managing to get all of our homework done, there always seems to be something in the way, or an obstacle to overcome. Day by day, we face different challenges, and experience many different things. Each of our obstacles may be different, depending on what God's plan for us may be. Although we know it

is in our best interest, sometimes it is difficult to face or trust in God's plan for us. Sometimes God's plan just seems too hard, or isn't what we had planned, so we tend to fall away from God. It can be hard to accept, but every single moment, and every single task that is placed before us is placed there for a reason. Whether it may be good or bad, hard or easy, God knows what he is doing when he is making us face these challenges. However, we should not be afraid or worried about this plan, because God knows each of our limits, and God would never throw something our way that we could not handle. So, we should trust that God has our best interest in mind when we go through rough patches in our life. Although we may not understand, no matter what, it will always work out perfectly in the end.

- Caylee Royer

## High School & Jr. High Ministry

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

Registration is available online at:  
[stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## Church Humor



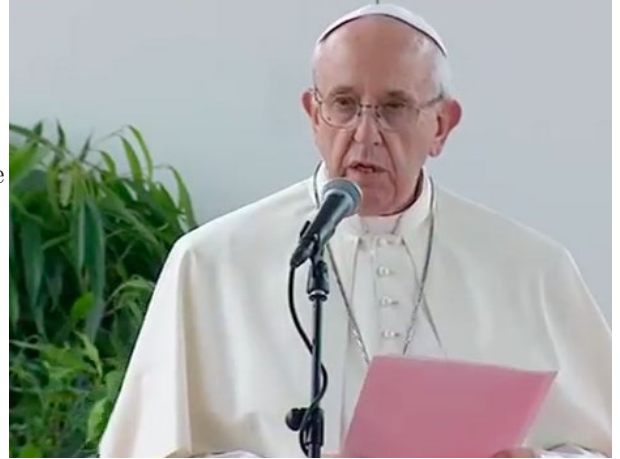
"Theologically, if they're over thirty...you're having fellowship...  
If they're under thirty...you're hanging out."

# Pope Francis

## Pope Francis has proposed a new work of mercy: Care of Creation

According to the Pope's message "Show Mercy to Our Common Home," released today on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, he states: "Obviously 'human life itself and everything it embraces' includes care for our common home. So let me propose a complement to the two traditional sets of seven: may the works of mercy also include care for our common home."

As a spiritual work of mercy, the Holy Father continued, "care for our common home calls for a 'grateful contemplation of God's world' (*Laudato Si'*, 214) which "allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us" (*ibid.*, 85). As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires "simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness" and "makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world" (*ibid.*, 230-31)."



During a press conference in the Holy See Press Office this morning to present the message, Cardinal Peter Turkson, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, spoke on its significance. (Cardinal Turkson was named yesterday to lead the newly created Dicastery for Integral Human Development, which will encompass what is now four pontifical councils.)

Cardinal Turkson was speaking along with Greg Burke, director of the Holy See Press Office; Bishop Brian Farrell, secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity; and Terrence Ward, author of 'The Guardian of Mercy' in which one learns of Caravaggio's masterpiece on the works of mercy located in the southern Italian city of Naples.

The African cardinal, who was the Pope's closest collaborator for his encyclical on ecology, spoke on the message, underscoring how important it is to protect the environment, and that our own little actions should never be dismissed as not making a difference.

While stressing how we on a personal level must 'ecologically convert' — committing ourselves to the little gestures like shutting off lights, monitoring the air conditioning, not polluting, etc — he noted how our personal efforts are not enough.

There must also be an 'ecological conversion' on an institutional level, governmentally, political, and by businesses.

Repenting for our sins that abuse the planet and changing course, Cardinal Turkson highlighted, are necessary, along with a serious examination of conscience about our conduct and how we can change our lifestyles.

"This is the practical implication of *Laudato Si'*," the prelate stressed, noting "this is how *Laudato Si'* ought to be lived out."

In addition, Bishop Brian Farrell, secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, spoke from an ecumenical standpoint, reminding those present how concern for the environment is a unifying force among Christians, and even beyond, to the world's religions too.

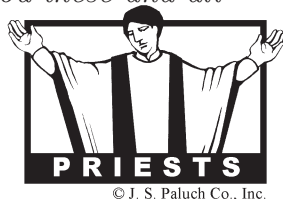
During the Q&A, a journalist asked how care for creation would be lived out concretely as an act of mercy. Terrence Ward made the point how the other works of mercy cannot be lived out properly if the planet itself is not 'healthy.' One cannot help another with food or drink, if the water or meal is contaminated, he noted, nor can one offer sustainable shelter, if the home is constructed on land that is not healthy or sound.

# September 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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*



- Sept 12** Rev. Aaron Melancon  
Seminarian Jonathan Harris
- Sept 13** Rev. Bill Melancon  
Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert
- Sept 14** Msgr. Louis Melancon  
Seminarian Nicholas Hebert
- Sept 15** Rev. Mark Melancon  
Seminarian Sal Istre
- Sept 16** Rev. Jerry Mesley  
Seminarian Andrew Killeen
- Sept 17** Rev. Andre Metrejean  
Seminarian Luke Kirk
- Sept 18** Msgr. Paul Metrejean  
Seminarian Hayden Lacour

## 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.

## Safe Environment

### Wednesday, September 28, RCE Campus

Hosted by Georgette Richard  
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11  
Continuing Training at 6:30p.m. in Room 12

### Tuesday, October 25, Notre Dame Campus

Hosted by Mandy Miller  
Call Notre Dame for information of Room Number and time.

### Monday, February 20, RCE Campus

Hosted by Ky Bergeron  
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11  
Continuing Training at 6:30 in Room 12

### Wednesday, March 22, RCE Campus

Hosted by Georgette Richard  
Initial Training at 6:00p.m. in Room 11  
Continuing Training at 6:30p.m. in Room 12

*These are the only classes that will be offered this year. If you need initial training you will have to attend one of these. If you need continuing and cannot attend one of these you can go online to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and do your training online.*

## Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat

Domestic Church provides long term help and formation for sacramentally married couples who want to grow in holiness together. What began in Poland over forty years ago with the help and support of St. John Paul II is now available to English speaking couples here in Louisiana. Although we know that true holiness is supposedly possible within the midst of the daily demands of marriage and parenthood, it can be very difficult to know how to access it and take advantage of the fact that marriage is a sacrament. Domestic Church gives couples and families real, concrete help to tap into what God has in store for us in the blessed vocation of marriage.

If you are interested in experiencing what Domestic Church can do for your marriage and your family, there will be an evangelization retreat September 29th -October 3rd at the Acadiana Baptist Center in Eunice. For more information or to register please go to the website, [domesticchurchfamilies.com](http://domesticchurchfamilies.com). You may also contact Laura Sowels at 337-962-9870.