

# st. Joseph

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

October 02, 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)

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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, October 3

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

### Tuesday, October 4

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, October 5

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, Youth Hall

### Thursday, October 6

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

6:00pm - St. Vincent DePaul Society, Youth Hall

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, October 7

7:00am - 1st Friday Benediction & Adoration, Church

### Saturday, October 8

9:00am - Rosary Procession, Church

9:00am - Girls Scouts, Youth Hall

### Sunday, October 9

6:30pm - EDGE, Family Life Center

## 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:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75;  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6;  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7;  
Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4;  
2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

## The Sanctuary Lamp



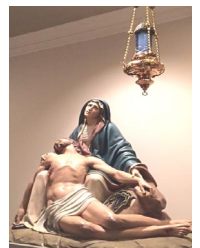
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Calvin & Buella Guidry,  
Medice & Rita Breaux,  
Annie Sina & L.A. 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 9/18/2016

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## Baptisms

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

Jaxon David Credeur,  
Lennon Margaret Daigle,  
William John Habetz



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## Altar Server Outing



St. Joseph Altar Servers were treated to an outing of bowling, pizza, and fun in appreciation of their dedication and hard work. We are so grateful for these young people and their commitment to the parish of St. Joseph.

## Sick and Shut-In

Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb l, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Ferrell Bordelon, Percy Breaux, Ruth Ann Breaux, Rick Briggs, Gabrielle Broussard, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Christopher Comeaux, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Steve & Nelda Guidry, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Faye Jeffers, Bobby Langley, Joyce LeBouef, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, 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, Paige Sonnier, Dexter Theunissen, James Thibodeaux, Carroll Verrette, Mona Vienne

## Facebook

For frequent updates and spritual discussions please follow us on facebook. [facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://www.facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Marian Rosary Procession

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, there will be a **Marian Rosary Procession on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 9 am.** We will start at the front of Church, process to the Depot Square then back to Church. There will be a reception afterward in the Family Life Center. Please come help us celebrate the Feast and celebrate life! (Sponsored by St. Joseph Pro-Life Group and St. Joseph Lay Carmelites.)



## Rosary Rally



Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 12:00 noon.** The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the **Rayne Depot Square** again this year. We would be honored for your group to help leading a decade.

This year we are being joined with Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Please help spread the word. For more information contact Cindy Orillion by phone at 337-523-7477.

## Rosary Pilgrimage

*Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court Rayne No 844*

### Annual Rosary Pilgrimage

Friday Oct. 14, 2016

All are invited to join in the caravan as the Members of Court Rayne No. 844 will travel to different churches in the diocese for the Annual Rosary Pilgrimage during the month of October, the Month of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The churches on schedule are:

**8:30 AM St. Michael the Archangel, Crowley**  
(Joyful Mysteries)

**9:30 AM St. Anthony of Padua, Eunice**  
(Luminous Mysteries)

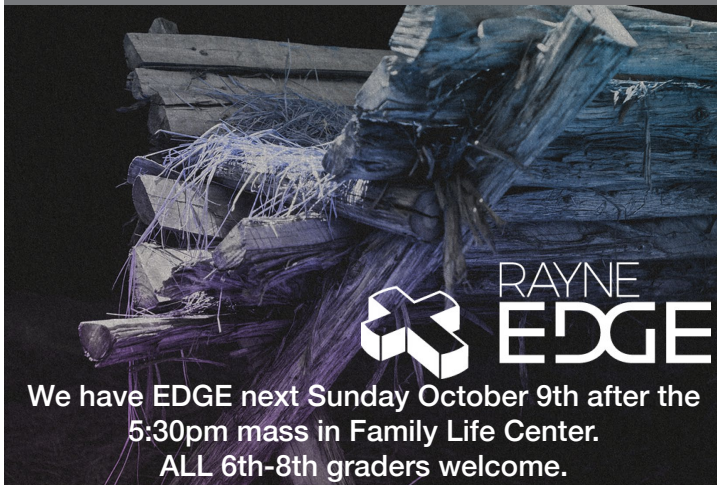
**10:30 AM Annunciation of the BVM, Duralde Hwy**  
(Sorrowful Mysteries)

**11:30-Noon Holy Spirit Chapel, Vidrine**  
(Glorious Mysteries)

*You must provide your own transportation, carpool suggested, invite your family and friends to join you Bring a brown bag lunch.*

*FMI Contact Jeanette Leger at (337) 334-2186*

## EDGE



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## High School & Jr. High Ministry

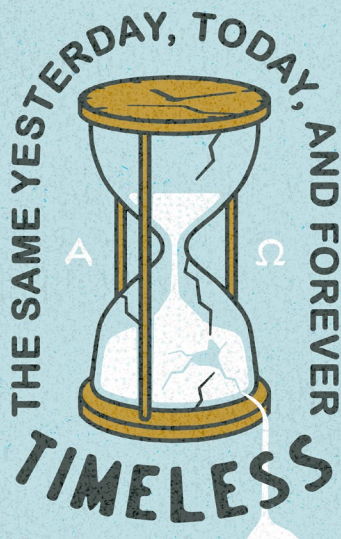
Youth Ministry registration for **EDGE** and **Life Teen** is still open.

All are welcome to be a part of the youth ministry program.

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

## High School Fall Retreat

Registration now open for all high school students  
**NOVEMBER 12-13, 2016**



LIFE TEEN  
[stjoerayne.org/fallretreat](http://stjoerayne.org/fallretreat)

## Youth Spotlight



Acceptance is something that I have always struggled with. I always strived to become a person who people wanted me to be, and not who I really was so I could be "accepted". Being a part of life teen has helped me in more ways then I could explain. The people there have taught me that other people's opinions should mean nothing to

you, only what your opinion, and Gods opinion, of yourself should. Everyone involved has helped me become who I am today & keeps me true to my faith, myself, and who I really want to be.

- Kayla Cramer

## Safe Environment

**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**

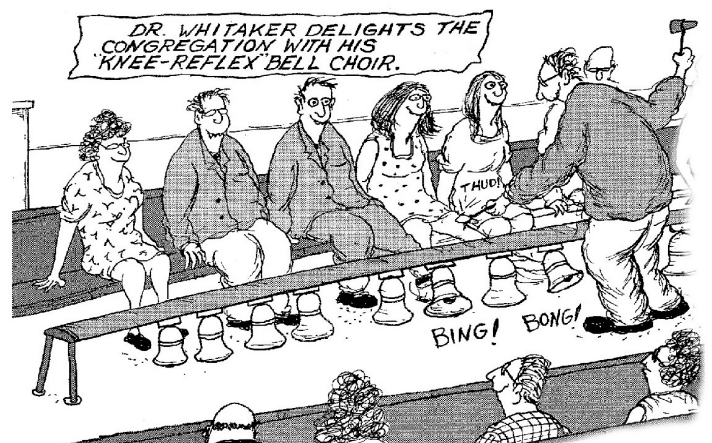
Hosted by Georgette Richard

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.*

## Church Humor



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## Deacon Denis LaCroix



Right after a Deacon is ordained, he receives his first instruction from his Bishop. The Deacon, kneeling before his Bishop, is handed the Book of Gospels with the command, “Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read. Teach what you believe. Practice what you teach.” Receive...Believe...Teach...Practice...these are the expectations of a Deacon. The Diaconate is a ministry of service to the people of God. So whether I am instructing parents in baptism or baptizing their children, instructing a couple in marriage prep or receiving their vows, praying the Vigil for the Deceased or conducting their funeral, giving a spiritual talk to a group or instructing confirmation candidates, proclaiming the Gospel at Mass or preaching a homily...all is to be done as a reflection of Christ the Servant – the One who came to serve, not to be served. A goal of my Diaconate ministry is to bring Christ to others where they are so that they can encounter Jesus through all phases of this life...to be a herald of His Good News in the best of times and in the worst of times. The people of St. Joseph’s are amazing! You have allowed me into your lives, we have prayed with and for each other. We have shared laughter and tears. Together we have walked this journey of faith and for that I am so very thankful! Several times I have had parishioners comment, “Tell your wife ‘thank you’ for sharing you with us!” The reality is that without the support of my wife, Shawn, this beautiful ministry would not be possible! She has and still plays an enormous role in my ability to receive, believe, teach and practice this amazing vocation of Deacon! Thank you, my love!! To my family of St. Joseph’s parish, I love you, I pray for you and I look forward to spending many years in your service for the greater glory of God!

## Pope Francis



There is a restlessness in the soul that comes from the Holy Spirit and another that comes from an unclean conscience, Pope Francis said today at morning Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. According to Vatican Radio, the Pope spoke of this good and bad anxiety, drawing from the account of Herod’s state after he killed John the Baptist:

The Gospel of the day describes King Herod (Antipas) as being perplexed or anxious because, having had John the Baptist killed, he now felt threatened by Jesus. He was worried just as his father, Herod the Great, was troubled after the visit of the Magi. There can be two different kinds of anxiety in the soul, the Holy Father said, a “good” anxiety, which “the Holy Spirit gives us” and which “makes the soul restless to do good things”; and a “bad” anxiety, “that which is born from a dirty conscience.” The two Herods tried to resolve their anxiety by killing, going forward over “the bodies of the people”:

These people who had done such evil, who do evil and have a dirty conscience and cannot live in peace, because they live with a continual itch, with a continual rash that does not leave them in peace... These people have done evil, but evil always has the same root, any evil: greed, vanity, and pride. And all three do not leave the conscience in peace; all three do not allow the healthy restlessness of the Holy Spirit to enter, but bring you to live like this: anxiously, with fear. Greed, vanity, and pride are the roots of all evils.

The day’s first Reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, speaks about vanity:

The vanity that makes us swell up. The vanity that does not have long life, because it is like a soap bubble. The vanity that does not give us true gain. What profit comes to the person for all the effort he puts into worrying? He is anxious to appear, to pretend, to seem. This is vanity. If we want to speak simply: vanity is covering up real life. And this makes the soul sick. Because in the end, if they cover up their real life in order to appear or to seem a certain way, all the things they do to pretend... What is gained? Vanity is like an osteoporosis of the soul: the bones seem good on the outside, but within they are totally ruined. Vanity makes us a fraud.

It’s like con men who “mark the cards” in order to win, the Pope continued. But “this victory is a fiction, it’s not true. This is vanity: living to pretend, living to seem, living to appear. And this makes the soul restless.” Pope Francis recalled the strong words Saint Bernard had for the vain: “Think of what you will be: food for worms.” Following on the saint’s thought, the Pope said, “All this ‘putting make-up’ on life is a lie, because the worms will eat you and you will be nothing.” What power does vanity have? he asked. Driven by pride to wickedness, it does not allow you to see your mistakes, “it covers everything, everything is covered”:

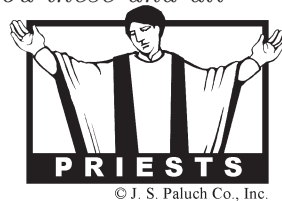
How many people do we know that appear one way: ‘What a good person! He goes to Mass every Sunday. He makes great donations to the Church.’ This is how they appear, but the osteoporosis is the corruption they have within. There are people like this – but there are also holy people! – who do this. This is vanity: You try to appear with a face like a pretty picture, and yet your truth is otherwise. And where is our strength and security, our refuge? We read it in the psalm between the readings: ‘Lord, you have been our refuge from generation to generation.’ And before the Gospel we recalled the words of Jesus: ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life.’ This is the truth, not the cosmetics of vanity. May the Lord free us from these three roots of all evil: greed, vanity, and pride. But especially from vanity, that makes us so bad.

# October 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Annette Gossen	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Barbara Nugent, Larry Van Pelt	Elise Gossen Marley Traub
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry, Becky Miller	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Betty Bellard, Charmin Broussard	Parker Menard Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Connie Richard	Angelo Ancona, Linda Ancona, Randy Bertrand, Janet Bertrand, Liz Deaville	Alli Mouton Luke Kibodeaux
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Michael Abshire, Denise Breaux	Alaysha Dupont Hayden Thomas

## 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*



- Oct 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Rev. Mr. David Rozas
- Oct 4** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Seminarist Peter Sahuc, Jr.
- Oct 5** Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF  
Seminarist Andrew Schumacher
- Oct 6** Rev. John O'Hallaran, SSJ  
Seminarist Brent Smith
- Oct 7** Rev. Anselm Ofodum  
Seminarist Dexter Thibodeaux
- Oct 8** Rev. Paul Onuegbe  
Seminarist Michael Vidrine
- Oct 9** Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ  
Seminarist **Nicholas Ware (St. Joseph)**

## 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.

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To get your free access code to start moving your faith forward please contact the parish office.

## Vocations Weekend Retreat

*Saint Joseph's Seminary College*  
**Vocations Weekend Retreat**  
**November 4-6, 2016**

If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you. Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. There is no cost. All meals are provided. Free transportation is provided from Lafayette.

**To register, contact Fr. Kevin Bordelon**  
**Director Office of Vocations 337-261-5690**  
**email [vocations@diolaf.org](mailto:vocations@diolaf.org)**