

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 09, 2016

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

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Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

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John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 10

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, October 11

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 12

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, October 13

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

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

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, October 14

6:00pm - Joe's Café, Youth Hall

Saturday, October 15

9:00am - Girls Scouts, Youth Hall

Sunday, October 16

8:15am - Faith Formation Series for Adults #2, FLC

6:30pm - Life Teen, 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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;

Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;

2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

The Sanctuary Lamp



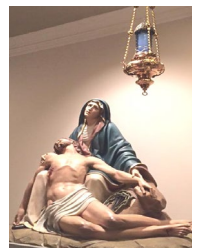
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hazel Prevost, Reggie Simoneaux
and Pat & Aimee Wingate**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Lennard & Irene Durio,
Vivian Glasscock and
Martin & Hester Durio**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/25/2016	\$9,917.76
Monthly Offertory EFT	4.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,906.21

Baptisms

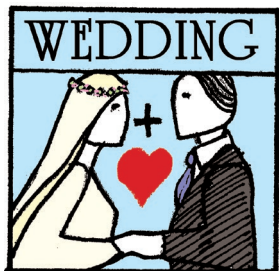
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Hudson Royce Rosa



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Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Charles Clint Morgan &
Dawn Rae Gerbine**

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.

**Harvey Dejean, Sr., Eugenie "Jeannie" Melancon,
Gerald Martin, Dennis Stelly and Willis Credeur**

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, Dano Fontenot, 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, Chuck Terro, James Thibodeaux, Carroll Verrette, Mona Vienne

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 lead 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.

Bishop's Services Appeal

Christ's Love Compels Us is the theme for the 43rd Annual Bishop's Services Appeal. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." These words express the meaning and the purpose of the programs, ministries and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal – Supporting the Works of Christ. It is in Christ's love for us, it is in His dying for all, that we no longer live for ourselves, but for others. It is Christ's love for us, that urges us on, that compels us to fulfill the mission of the Church, the mission Christ himself invites us to embrace. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

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

Facebook

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

Life Teen

LIFE TEEN

We have Life Teen next Sunday October 16th after the 5:30pm mass in the Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.



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Part 2 of the Immaculata Series

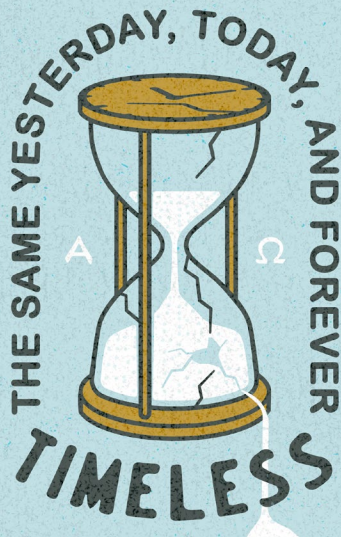
Joe's Café

This upcoming Friday night, October 14th, Joe's Café will be open for all 6th-8th graders starting at 6pm in the youth hall. For more information and a schedule of Joe's nights, please see the Joe's Café section on the ministries page of the parish website.



High School Fall Retreat

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



LIFE TEEN
stjoerayne.org/fallretreat

Youth Spotlight

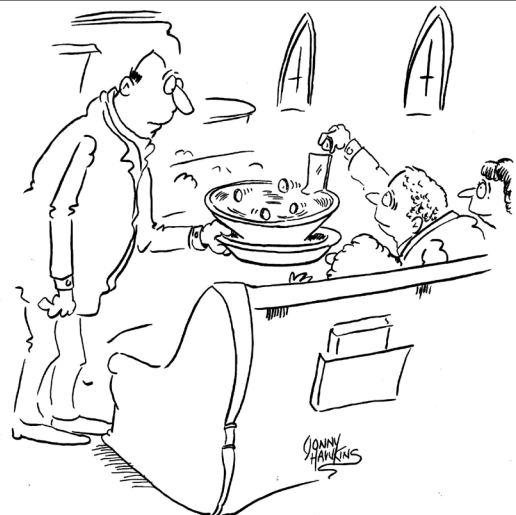


About a year ago, I was introduced to Life Teen, then eventually to gathering and discipleship team. Since then, my life has changed for the better and I could not be more excited about it. Recently, I was asked to help with the Rayne Catholic 8th grade retreat, which is my brothers class. I

was asked to help with games and activities and also to give a "testimony" about my journey in my faith. Talking to these kids made me realize why God called me to serve as a Discipleship team member. I am here to help not only younger kids, but people of all ages to grow closer to God. I want to go out and gather kids to join lifeteen, edge, discipleship team, and come to gathering to worship God all together. In our society today, there are many negative factors stopping kids from showing their faith. Some think they are "too cool" to participate in mass or in their church parish. In reality, it doesn't matter who judges you for showing your faith because the only opinion that matters is God's and when you show your praise to him, he can not be happier from it. I want to start this gathering mission with my brother first by introducing him to lifeteen and getting him involved with it. Then, I hope to get his friends, then their friends, and so on so our youth can grow in the church. Overall, it has changed my life completely and I hope it will do the same to all who join us!

-Madeline Gautreaux

Church Humor



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Deacon Tommy Adams



On November 27, 1948 I was born 2 months pre-mature. I weighed 2lbs 9oz and was laid in a shoebox. My great uncle told the family “don’t get too attached to this child because he won’t survive”. Well, after a year in an incubation room I was given the go ahead to be raised as normal. I grew up normally, and went to Catholic school. Being an only child and sheltered most of my youth I made mistake after mistake when I began my adult life. I finally surrendered and turned my life over to God. I had been in and out of grace, but I always had faith and went to mass and prayed for a change that I knew I needed. With a wife and three kids I realized I could be remembered as a party animal or I could be thought of as a sinner who turned back to Christ and confessed and was now forgiven.

I did a lot of things I am not proud of but finally after my Cursillo I started to realize that I was kept alive because God had plans for me. The only way I could realize His plan was to put all my love and trust in Him. He brought me out of a 30 year disability and knowing I had to do things that was for the greater glory. It was then that I realized that I may have a calling to the Diaconate Program.

I entered the diaconate program to see what it was all about and five years later I was ordained a deacon. With my 4-year anniversary behind me I am proof that if you trust and believe in Him, he will do the rest. I believe He has plans for each of us but we need to slow down and listen so that if he called we can respond to that call and see what great things He can do through us.

I love my Church, my parish and our priests. If you need I am always there for you.

Pope Francis



Are You Suffering? Look To The Cross

“To those who are nailed on a hospital bed, to those living closed in a prison, to those who are trapped by wars, I say: Look at the Crucified One; God is with you, He stays with you on the cross and offers Himself to all of us as Savior.”

Pope Francis made this moving exhortation today during the general audience, when he gave a catechesis on Jesus’ words during His Passion, namely those of forgiveness: “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34).

For the good thief, the Pontiff explained, these are not mere words, for Jesus truly forgives him. Yet, for the bad thief, Francis contrasted, it is inconceivable that the Messiah would remain on the Cross and not save Himself.

“But it is precisely by remaining on the Cross that Jesus offers salvation to every person regardless of their situation,” the Pope said.

The Holy Father recalled that this Jubilee Year is a time of grace and mercy for all, the good and the bad, those in health and those who suffer.

“It is a time to remember that nothing can separate us from the love of God (cf. Rm 8:39).”

We learn a lesson from the good thief, Francis stressed, namely on how we should approach God.

When we approach Him with awe and respect for His power and infinite goodness, he noted, “we entrust ourselves to his mercy, even in the darkest of moments.”

The Pontiff stressed to those gathered in the Square that God is always with us sinners, and he loves us even to death on the Cross.

“Let us see in the good thief a model of confidence in the Lord and, like him, let us call upon Jesus’ name and ask him to remember us in Paradise,” he said.

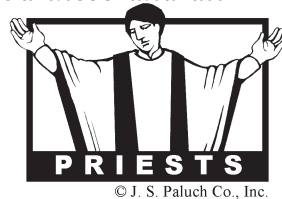
During today’s audience, the Pope also renewed his appeal to help the suffering nation of Syria and decried unemployment in Italy.

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 10** Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
Seminarian Kyle White
- Oct 11** Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations
- Oct 12** Rev. John Paul, SJ
Parents of Seminarians
- Oct 13** Rev. Donald Pelous
Benefactors of Seminarians
- Oct 14** Rev. Neil Pettit
Seminary rectors & faculty
- Oct 15** Rev. Daniel Picard
Seminarian Mathew Ardoin
- Oct 16** Rev. Mikel Polson
Seminarian Reed Bellingham

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.

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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**