

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 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

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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 24

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, October 25

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 26

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, October 27

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

5:00pm - Girl Scouts, Youth Hall

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, October 28

8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church

6:00pm - Joe's Café, Youth Hall

Saturday, October 29

2:00pm - Blessing of St. Joseph Cemetery #1

3:00pm - Blessing of Arceneaux Cemetery

Sunday, October 30

2:00pm - Blessing of St. Joseph Cemetery #2

3:00pm - Blessing of Leger Cemetery

6:30pm - Life Teen, Family Life Center

6:30pm - EDGE, Youth Hall

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: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33;
Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14;
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,
13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

The Sanctuary Lamp



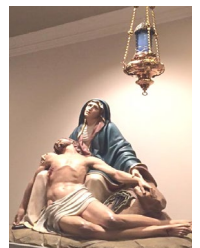
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Calise & Theresa Hanks &
Wilson, Rena Bergeron &
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:

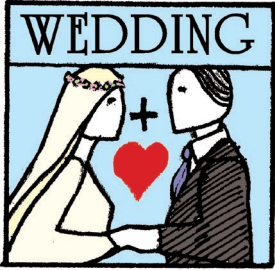
Vernice Sonnier Family



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/09/2016 \$10,562.60

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Jude Lane LeBlanc &
Mona Kaye Henry**
**Jacob Mark Privat &
Kaylin Mayree Nero**

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.

**Marjorie Fisette, Cynthia Guidry Daigle,
Suzanne Attales Stutes &
May Hebert Hains**

Safe Environment

Tuesday, October 25, Notre Dame Campus

Hosted by Mandy Miller

Call Notre Dame for information of Room Number and time.

This is the last class that will be offered this calendar year. If you need initial training you will have to attend. If you need continuing and cannot attend you can go online to virtus.org and do your training online. Next classes will be posted in 2017.

Sick and Shut-In

Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb I, 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, Mona R. Falcon, Dano Fontenot, Billie Frothenberry, Karen Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Faye Jeffers, Bobby Langley, Jenee' Lavergne, Joyce LeBouef, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Rita Logan, Laura M. Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sandra Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois Myers, Patty Nugent, 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

All Saints Day Services

Vigil Mass All Saints Day

Monday 10/31/16 - 5:30pm

All Saints Day Masses

Tuesday 11/1/16 - RCE-8:15am, 12:05pm & 5:30pm

Notre Dame Day

NOTRE DAME DAY is an opportunity for 8th grade students to learn more about Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish. On Wednesday, November 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, 8th graders will meet Notre Dame Students, visit classes and be part of a program that introduces them to Notre Dame.

Parents are invited to learn more about Notre Dame by attending a complimentary PARENT INFORMATION DINNER on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

ALL participants must be pre-registered for each event by October 25. We regret we are unable to accommodate "walk-ins". For information call Mandy Miller in the Notre Dame Development Office 783-7143 or email her at mmiller@ndpios.com

EDGE Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, November 6th

From 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Pickup Behind the Family Life Center

\$6.00 per ticket

Tickets available from any EDGE student or at the Parish Office and Fontenot's Insurance. Proceeds to help fund the EDGE Spring Retreat and additional program activities.

COME MARINATE IN THE WORD!

The Jubilee of the Word Marathon is an extraordinary and unique way to close the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy! Beginning on Thursday November 17 at 6:00 AM the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the Square of St. Martinville. The Marathon will conclude on Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 PM. Over 200 lectors will be needed for 20 minute intervals. Lectors from parishes from throughout the diocese and others interested in reading are encouraged to contact their Church parish and signup for a reading slot during the Marathon. All are encouraged to attend and listen and Marinate in the Word!

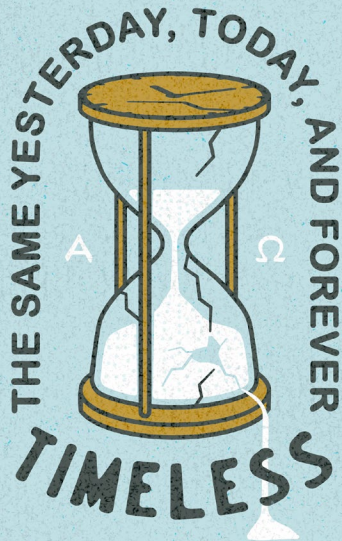
For more info. contact Fr. Champagne at fetediuduteche@gmail.com or (337) 394-6550.

Facebook

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High School Fall Retreat

Registration Closes October 24th!



LIFE TEEN
stjoerayne.org/fallretreat

Youth Spotlight



What are you going to do when you grow up? Where do you plan on going to college? What are your plans after high school? These are just a few questions that a teenager receives almost daily. High schoolers are expected to know exactly where they are going in life it seems. Now, before I became a part of youth group, these questions had the tendency to make me nervous and extremely upset considering I did not really know what my plan was for

the future. Being so clueless when it came to my future honestly made me feel like I didn't truly know my purpose. The only term I could use to describe this feeling was just emptiness. Being a part of youth group taught me, though, that I didn't need to worry about making my own plan because God already has one for me, and it is a plan full of happiness and success. It really brought into light that I just needed to have faith in Him and He will lead me to where I need to be. This made me realize that I was made with a purpose and, as long as I truly trust in Him, I will fulfill it to my greatest ability. Just knowing I am capable of so much more that I thought possible puts a huge smile on my face! All this time, I was trying so hard to make up my own future, when all I had to do was trust in the Lord! I have learned many things since I became part of youth group, but the one lesson I will always treasure and be grateful for is this one: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21).

- Kylee Elkins

Joe's Café Halloween Contest

EDGE Halloween Costume Contest

All 6-8th graders are invited!!

October 28th 6:00p.m. to 10:00pm in the Youth Hall. Adults interested in helping call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



(No Satanic or revealing costumes allowed, masks may only be worn at time of judging)

Youth Ministry Halloween Parties

EDGE will have their annual halloween party and open up Joe's Café on Sunday October 30th from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Youth Hall.

Life Teen will be hosting their annual Haunted House and Movie Night on Sunday October 30th in the Family Life Center from 6:30pm - 8pm.

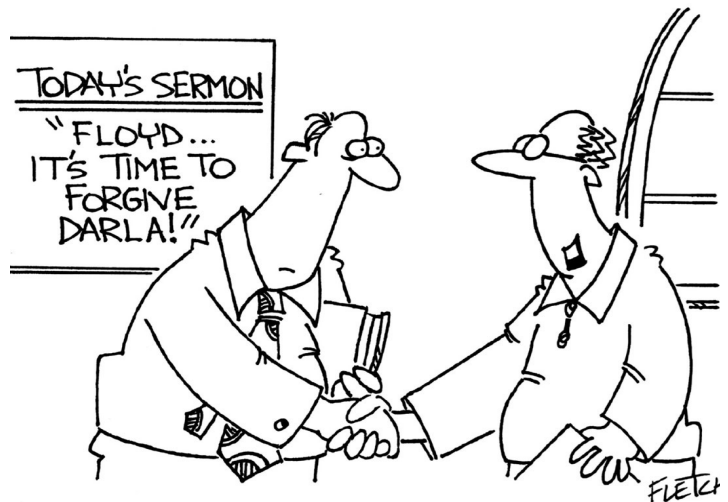
Gumbo will be served at both events!



CCD

CCD class for Sunday October 30th will begin at 8:30a.m. and end with students attending the 10:00a.m. Mass. Parents are invited to sit with your student. There will be reserved pews for the classes. Please make sure that your child's teacher is aware that you are taking them after mass.

Church Humor



"At times, I felt like you were preaching right at me this morning."

Pope Francis

It's Not Enough to Get Mercy; We Have to Give It Too

Receiving God's mercy is not enough, we also have to be a "sign and instrument" of mercy for others, says Pope Francis. And "mercy is not reserved only for particular moments, but it embraces the whole of our daily existence."

The Pope said this today during his address at the general audience, in which he continued his catechesis on the theme of mercy as the jubilee nears its end.



"How, then, can we be witnesses of mercy?" the Holy Father asked.

It's nothing complicated, he answered, saying it's about simple gestures that have great value in God's eyes — "to the point that He said to us that it is on these that we will be judged."

"Jesus says that every time we feed someone who is hungry and give drink to someone who is thirsty, that we clothe a naked person and receive a stranger, that we visit a sick or imprisoned person, we do it to Him," the Pope said. "The Church has called these gestures 'corporal works of mercy,' because they help persons in their material needs."

He continued: "There are, however, seven other works of mercy called 'spiritual,' which have to do with other equally important needs, especially today, because they touch the depth of persons and often make one suffer more."

Indifference

The Pope said future catecheses will consider these works of mercy, which have given "genuine witness of the faith" down through the centuries.

"In a world stricken, unfortunately, by the virus of indifference, the works of mercy are the best antidote," he said. "In fact, they educate us to pay attention to the most elementary needs of our 'least brothers.'"

"To recognize His face in that of one who is in need is a real challenge against indifference. It enables us to be always vigilant, avoiding Christ passing beside us without our recognizing Him."

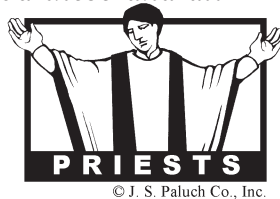
Francis cited St. Augustine's phrase, "Timeo Iesum transeuntem," saying "I wondered why Saint Augustine said he was afraid of Jesus' passing. The answer, unfortunately, is in our behaviour, because we are often distracted, indifferent, and when the Lord passes close to us we lose the occasion of an encounter with Him."

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 24** Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
Seminarian Brent Didier
- Oct 25** Rev. Raymond Robitaille
Seminarian Cameron Domingue
- Oct 26** Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ
Seminarian Phillip Domingue
- Oct 27** Rev. William Rogalla
Seminarian Blake Dubroc
- Oct 28** Rev. Mario Romero
Seminarian Casey Dugas
- Oct 29** Msgr. Robert Romero
Seminarian John Dugas
- Oct 30** Rev. William Ruskoski
Seminarian Adam Fenstermaker

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 of Vocations 337-261-5690
or email: vocations@diolaf.org**