

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

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Office Hours

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 31

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
5:30pm - All Saints Day Vigil, Church

Tuesday, November 1

8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church
12:05pm - All Saints Day Mass, Church
5:30pm - All Saints Day Mass, Church

Wednesday, November 2

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 3

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center
6:00pm - St. Vincent dePaul, Youth Hall

Friday, November 4

7:00am - Benediction & Adoration, Church

Saturday, November 5

8:30am - Prolife Rosary, Church
9:00am - 1st Saturday Mass, Church
10:00am - Lay Carmelite Meeting - RCE Teacher's Lounge
12:00pm - Girl Scouts, Youth Hall

Sunday, November 6

11:00am - EDGE Spaghetti Fundraiser, Behind 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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6;
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any
readings from no. 668 or from Masses for
the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a,
9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

The Sanctuary Lamp



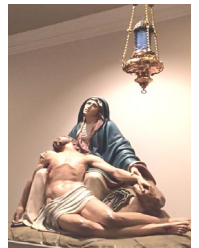
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Joyce Z. Faulk, Vernice Sonnier
Family, Walton Thibodeaux, Sr.
& Rena Bergeron**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Hazel Prevost & May H. Hains



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/16/2016 \$10,990.89

Baptisms

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

Jeremiah Allen Landry &
Abigail McKey



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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.

Lenes J. Breaux

Memorial Mass

St. Joseph's Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:00 pm in honor of the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Lay Carmelites, St. Joseph Society, St. Vincent dePaul Society and Ladies Altar Society members who have returned to the Father during the past year. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited to this moving tribute to remember and honor those who have so devotedly and lovingly served St. Joseph Parish.

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 fetedieuduteche@gmail.com or (337) 394-6550.

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: facebook.com/stjoerayne

Life Teen

LIFE TEEN

We have Life Teen next Sunday November 6th in the Family Life Center after the 5:30pm mass in the Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.



DWELLING PLACE

Part 3 of the Immaculata Series

Joe's Café

Next Friday night, November 11th, 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 Youth Ministry

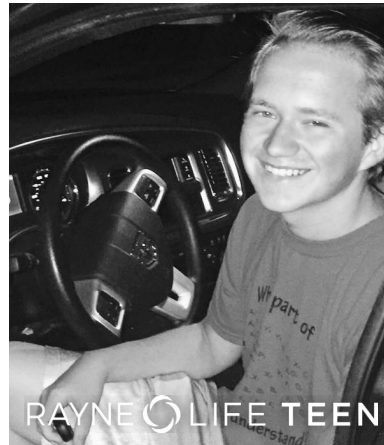
A weekly gathering for high school students focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.



Mondays at 8pm

For details and regular updates
text @ltgather to 81010

Youth Spotlight



Going to youth group has heavily influenced my life and my perspective on it. For a while, I had trouble with my faith. Without God, life just seemed a lot bleaker. It wasn't until then that I opened up to Him that things began to change. Once I

joined our youth group and opened myself up, it felt like a heavy burden wasn't exactly lifted, but I gained the support I needed to bear it. I also got the great opportunity to meet all of the amazing people who go to youth group as well and I feel like a better person having done so. With them and God as my motivation, I strive to be the best person that I could possibly be.

-Zachary Broussard

High School & Jr. High Ministry

You are always welcome! It's never too late to sign up for Youth Ministry. Registration for EDGE and Life Teen is OPEN. All High School and Jr. High students welcome. Registration is available online at: stjoerayne.org/registrations

Church Humor

"How do I know you're sincere about joining and not just trying to raid the food pantry?"



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Pope Francis



Pope to Elderly: Power and Looks Are Mythicized; You Must Show What Truly Matters

Today's world mythicizes power and looks, and thus the elderly have a special mission, Pope Francis says: To give witness to what really matters — the values that remain forever.

The Pope said this Saturday when he addressed some 7,000 elderly, including many grandparents, in Paul VI Hall.

The Holy Father emphasized that the Church looks at elderly people with “affection, gratitude and great esteem.”

“They are an essential part of the Christian community and of society,” he said, adding, “I don’t know if you heard well: The elderly are an essential part of the Christian community and of society!”

The role of the elderly is one of Francis’ favorite themes, particularly on papal visits, and in his address Saturday, he returned to an image he has often used.

The elderly, he said, “represent the roots and memory of a people.”

Experience is a “precious treasure,” he continued, “indispensable to look to the future with hope and responsibility.”

He said the witness of the elderly helps youth to look to the future with hope: “The elderly, in fact, witness that, even in the most difficult trials, one must never lose faith in God and in a better future.”

The Holy Father praised the role that elderly people carry out in parishes, and also in families, noting particularly how in countries that have suffered religious persecution, it is often the grandparents who transmit the faith.

“In a world such as the present, in which often strength and appearance are mythicized, you have the mission to witness the values that truly count and that remain for ever, because they are inscribed in the heart of every human being and guaranteed by the Word of God. Precisely as persons of the so-called third age, you, or better, we — because I am also part of it — are called to work for the development of the culture of life, witnessing that every stage of existence is a gift of God and has its beauty and importance, even if marked by frailty.”

Pope Francis went on to praise the “persons and structures” dedicated to caring for the elderly day by day.

Institutes that house the elderly are “called to be places of humanity and loving care, where the weakest individuals are not forgotten or neglected, but visited, remembered and protected as older brothers and sisters,” he said, adding that this is a way to show gratitude to those who “have given so much to the community.”

He said that protecting the dignity of the elderly means opposing the throwaway culture, since it marginalizes the elderly as non-producers.

“This idea of being disposable is awful,” he said, as he recounted a story told him by his grandmother. The story is about a grandpa who lived with his son and his family but was moved to the kitchen for meals since he was unable to eat without making a mess.

The father learned his lesson about ostracizing the grandfather when one day his young son was playing pretend, building a table which the boy explained would one day be for his father to eat, separate from the family.

“Children are naturally very attached to their grandparents and they understand things that only grandparents can explain with their life, with their attitude,” the Pope said. “The throwaway culture says: ‘You are old, get out.’ ... You are old, yes, but you have so many things to say to us, to tell us, of history, of culture, of life, of values ...”

The Pope also encouraged the elderly to seek out the younger generations.

Talk with your grandchildren, he encouraged them, even if they do things differently, listen to different music, etc.

“They are in need of the elderly, of this continuous dialogue; give them wisdom too,” he said, recalling how it was the elderly, the “wisdom of the people,” who received Jesus in the Temple.

“Read this [story of Simeon and Anna] in Luke’s Gospel, it’s very beautiful,” he invited.

He concluded: “Dear grandfathers and grandmothers, thank you for the example you give of love, of dedication and of wisdom. Continue to witness these values with courage! May society not lack your smile and the beautiful luminosity of your eyes: may society be able to see them! I accompany you with my prayer, and you too, do not forget to pray for me. And now I invoke the Lord’s blessing upon you and your intentions and plans for good.

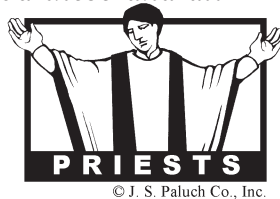
“Now we pray to Jesus’ grandmother, Saint Anne; we pray to Saint Anne who is Jesus’ grandmother, and we do so in silence for a moment. Each one ask Saint Anne to teach us to be good and wise grandparents.”

November 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Charmin Broussard	Lyn Guidry, Mary Comeaux, Dr. Neil Duhon, Diana Duhon	Allie Gray Boyd Gray
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller Dolores Deville	Sylvia Alleman, Brunella Reed, Patrick Miller, Mary Guidry	Alaysha Dupont
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Paul Molbert	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless	Lane Comeaux Peyton Menard
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Brian Guidry, Randy Bertrand Jimmy Fontenot, Leah Guidry	Lizzie Prevost

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 31** Rev. Michael Russo
Seminarian Sean Fontenot
- Nov 1** Pope Francis
Seminarian Andrew Furka
- Nov 2** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Seminarian Jace Gyles
- Nov 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Seminarian Alex Hargrave
- Nov 4** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Seminarian Jonathan Harris
- Nov 5** Rev. Garrett Savoie
Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert
- Nov 6** Rev. William Schambough
Seminarian Nicholas Hebert

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