

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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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Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

Director of Finance/Facilities

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Director of Youth Ministry

Jamie Orillion

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Choir Director

David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 14

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, November 15

Wednesday, November 16

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 17

9:00am - Babyberries, Family Life Center

5:00pm - Girl Scouts, Youth Hall

Friday, November 18

8:15am - RCE School Mass, Church

6:00pm - Joe's Café, Youth Hall

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

8:15am - Faith Formation Series For Adults, FLC

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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5;

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6;

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,

131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the

Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;

Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;

Lk 23:35-43

The Sanctuary Lamp



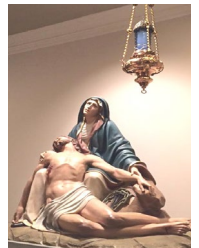
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Johnny Thibodeaux,
Reggie Simoneaux,
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,
Martin & Hester Durio**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/30/2016 \$9,548.42

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.

**Mary S. Arceneaux, Kaleah Alexander,
Stanford J. Domingue, Mary M. Mouton &
Susie B. Roberts**

Good Samaritans

The Good Samaritan is a well known parable that teaches us about generosity and kindness. Our Good Samaritans in St. Joseph Parish put this lesson into practice. We prepare food for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Some of our group cook or bake while others purchase prepared food, soft drinks, plates and napkins. Everyone's help is needed to assist those in need. If you would like to join us, please contact Mrs. Laura at 334-5165. We would really appreciate your help.

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb I, Levi Bearb, Jamie Bergeron, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Ferrell Bordelon, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Christopher Comeaux, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, 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, Karen Hebert, Mary Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Leora Latiolais, Jenee' Laverigne, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Rita Logan, Laura M. Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sandra Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois Myers, Patty Nugent, Joseph Ortego, Connie Richard, Craig Richard, Alice Roche, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Paige Sonnier, Dexter Theunissen, Chuck Terro, Keith Terro, James Thibodeaux, Kenneth Trahan, Mona Vienne

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille will be held on January 20th-22nd in the Acadiana area. Retrouvaille is a ministry for couples in troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is French for rediscovery or reawakening. You may be more familiar with marriage encounter, which is intended to enrich good, stable marriages. Retrouvaille is more like a lifeline for troubled or broken marriages and hurting couples. It is for married couples who are anxious about their marriage, alone or distant from their partner, disillusioned or bored in their marriage, or who are experiencing coldness or conflict.

Locally, Retrouvaille of Acadiana hosts 3 weekends per year followed by the six post-weekend sessions on Sunday afternoons.

The weekends involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. The six post-sessions frame up the concepts and provide practical solutions such as a method to resolve conflicts in a way that avoids the hurts of the past.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry, meaning that all of the presenting couples are past attendees who came to Retrouvaille with marriages in trouble and who have firsthand experience of the benefits that can result.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry and encourages individual and spiritual growth and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage.

For more information or to register for the weekend, please contact:

Stacy or Donea Benandi
Community Coordinators
985-714-2442-/2443

or

Bill and Andi Says
337-298-5170

Please visit our website:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 sign up 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](https://www.facebook.com/stjoerayne)

What is EDGE?

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge speaks to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth. Edge nights present Catholic teachings in a way that young people can understand. At Edge we build a foundation of faith in fun, transformative, dynamic ways which will pave the way for the growth of your middle school student. Edge is youth group for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. It doesn't matter whether or not you already attend Catholic school, home school, or public school. All junior high age students are welcome!

To register your middle school student in the Edge program and for a calendar of events please visit the parish website at stjoerayne.org/registrations

Joe's Café

Friday night, November 18th, 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



Hello, my name is Anthony Guillory. I am 16 years old and currently a junior at Rayne High School. When I was younger, I really did not take my faith

seriously. It wasn't until I joined Life Teen that my faith started to grow with the help of Jamie and the core team. I was learning more about God and my faith. After two years of Life Teen and my first Steubenville Conference, which made a huge impact on my faith, I wanted more. So, I joined the Discipleship Team, which allows me to impact the faith of other people. This year I will be making my confirmation, which means I will officially be confirmed in my faith. I soon hope to join the Core Team and teach teenagers about how my faith changed and hopefully impact their life too.

-Anthony Guillory

Church Humor



"Oh, good . . . you're not busy."

Pope Francis

Jesus Is Praying for You and Me, Pope Says in Morning Homily

We pray to Jesus, but the key thing is that Jesus is praying for us, Pope Francis said in his morning homily today.

At Mass in the Casa Santa Marta today, the Holy Father focused on Jesus' prayer, Vatican Radio reported.



“‘Jesus went up to the mountain to pray and he spent the night in prayer to God.’ And then the rest followed, the crowds, the choosing of his disciples, the healings, the casting out of demons... Yes, the cornerstone is Jesus but Jesus who prays,” the Pope said. “Jesus is praying. He prayed and he continues to pray for the Church. The cornerstone of the Church is our Lord in front of the Father who intercedes on our behalf, who is praying for us. We pray to Him but the key thing is that He is praying for us.”

Pope Francis went on to describe how Jesus always prayed for his followers, as we see at the Last Supper or before his miracles, such as when he prayed to the Father before raising Lazarus from the dead.

“Jesus prayed on the Mount of Olives, on the Cross, he ended praying: his life ended in prayer. And this is our security, this is our foundation, this is our cornerstone: Jesus who is praying for us! Jesus who is praying for me! And each of us can say this: I am certain that Jesus is praying for me; that he is in front of the Father and naming me. This is the cornerstone of the Church: Jesus in prayer.”

Another example of Jesus praying for his followers, said the Pope, came before his Passion when Jesus told Peter he had been praying for him to withstand Satan's temptation and for his faith to hold firm.

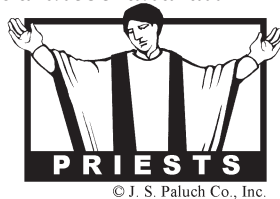
“And what Jesus tells Peter, he tells you and you and me, everybody: ‘I have prayed for you, I am praying for you, I am now praying for you’ and when He comes onto the altar, He comes to intercede, to pray for us. As he did on the Cross. And this gives us a great sense of security. I belong to this community that's solid because Jesus is its cornerstone, Jesus who is praying for me, who is praying for us. Today we'd do well to reflect on the Church, reflect on this mystery of the Church. We are all like a building but its foundation is Jesus, Jesus who is praying for us, Jesus who is praying for me.”

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



- Nov 14 Rev. George Simon
Seminarian Cade LeBlanc
- Nov 15 Rev. Jody Simoneaux
Seminarian Calvin LeMaire
- Nov 16 Rev. Cedric Sonnier
Seminarian Seth Lemaire
- Nov 17 Rev. Joseph Stemmann
Seminarian Brent Lyons
- Nov 18 Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD
Seminarian Riley Maturin
- Nov 19 Rev. Jared Suire
Seminarian Scott Mitchell
- Nov 20 Rev. Brian Taylor
Rev. Mr. Rene Pellessier

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

Rayne Catholic Raffle Tickets



Winner Choice of 1 of 3 Great Prizes
1 Year Free Tuition to RCE (Fees not Included)
or Whisper Quiet Boiling Pot by Venable
Fabricators or \$3,000 Cash

\$1.00/Chance

Winner need not be present to win.
Drawing held on Thursday, December 22nd.

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