

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2016

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Office Hours

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Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

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Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 21

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 23

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

9:00am - Thanksgiving Mass, Church

Friday, November 25

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27

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 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 -- 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

The Sanctuary Lamp



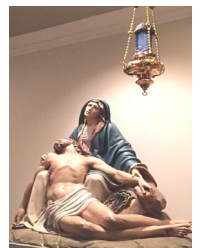
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hazel Prevost,
Wilson & Laura A Meaux Family,
Orise Boudreaux**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Agnes "Gene" Navarre



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/06/2016

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Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving day only at 9:00am in Church.

Baptisms

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

Anthony Joseph LeBlanc,
Karson Conrad,
Ainsley Beckwith,
Aiden Omar Rivera



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Altar Server Training

There will be an altar server training for new and current servers on December 3rd from 10am-noon in church.

New Hymnals

The parish has ordered new hymnals for liturgical worship from Gia Publishing. More details to come!

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.

**Shirley Navarre Romero &
Benjamin "Benji" Vienne**

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, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Ferrell Bordelon, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Christopher 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' Lavergne, 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, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, 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


Facebook

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

Life Teen



We have Life Teen next Sunday November 27th after the 5:30pm mass in the Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.



ETERNAL CROWN

Part 4 of the Immaculata Series

Youth Spotlight



Even though I'm a fairly new member of Rayne Life Teen, I can say without a doubt I have definitely found a new home. Of course, this all started when our little

Iota crew tagged along for the Steubenville 2016 retreat this summer, and we were so thankful that Rayne Life Teen took us in! It was such an amazing experience and we seemed to fit right in. Everyone was so welcoming! Ever since I officially joined youth group, it has been a true blessing. It's great knowing that there's a place where other teens like me are seeking out God's will for their lives, and long for a relationship with our Lord. I love that it's a place where I know I can be accepted as I am, a daughter of Christ. True joy has entered my heart and I am so blessed and grateful to Rayne Life Teen for giving me that. God is good!

~Corinne Fruge

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

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



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Well, I could have cast the first stone!

Pope Francis

‘Guard Your Hope’

We Christians are to guard and take care of our hope, and not be swayed by ‘show or entertainment religion’ that constantly seeks novelty and revelations.

According to Vatican Radio, during his morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta today, Francis made these exhortations, comparing this type of religion to ‘fireworks’ that provide us with a fleeting brightness before dying.

The Holy Father drew his inspiration from today’s readings about Jesus’ reply to the Pharisees’ question on when the Kingdom of God would come and he stressed how Christians must guard hope every day whilst waiting for the fullness of the Kingdom.



Francis compared Jesus telling the Pharisees “the Kingdom of God is among you,” to a small seed that is planted and grows on its own over time. Without drawing attention to it, God helps the seed grow.

“The Kingdom of God is not a ‘show’ religion: one that is always seeking new things, revelations, messages,” Francis stressed, reminding those present that “God spoke through Jesus Christ: this is the last Word of God.”

“The other one is like fireworks that lit you up for a moment and then what is left behind? Nothing. There is no growth, there is no light, there’s nothing: just an instant. And we have been tempted many times by this entertainment religion of seeking things that are extraneous to the revelation, to the meekness of the Kingdom of God that is among us and which grows.”

However, the Pope pointed out, this is not about hope, but about the desire to have something in our hands.

“Our salvation comes from hope, the hope of a man who sows the seed or the woman who makes the bread, mixing yeast and flour: a hope that grows. Instead, this artificial brightness only lasts an instant and then it dies away, like fireworks: they are not needed for giving light to a house. It’s just a show.”

Francis then asked those present to think about what should we do as we wait for the fullness of the Kingdom of God, and recommended we must guard and take care of our hope.

Asking what we should do whilst awaiting the fullness of the Kingdom of God, Pope Francis explained that we must guard and take care of our hope.

“Guard it with patience. Patience in our work, in our sufferings... Guarding it like the man who has planted a seed and who takes care of the plant, ensuring there are no weeds close to it, so it will grow. Guard our hope.

He then put some questions to those present: ‘If the Kingdom of God is among us today, if all of us have this seed inside us, if we have the Holy Spirit there, how do I guard it? How do I discern this, how can I discern the good plant from the seed of the darnel?’ The Kingdom of God grows and what must we do?

“Guard it,” he answered. “Grow through hope and guard that hope. Because we have been saved through hope. And this is the thread: hope is the thread in the history of salvation. Our hope of meeting the Lord for sure.”

Hope, he explained, is what strengthens the Kingdom.

“Let us ask ourselves: Do I have hope? Or do I go ahead as best I can without knowing how to tell the good from the bad, the darnel seed, the light, the meek light of the Holy Spirit from the brightness of this artificial thing? Let us ask ourselves about our hope in this seed that is growing inside us and on how to guard our hope.

“The Kingdom of God is among us,” the Pope reaffirmed, “but we must, through rest, work, discernment, guard the hope of this Kingdom of God that grows until the time when the Lord will come and everything will be transformed.

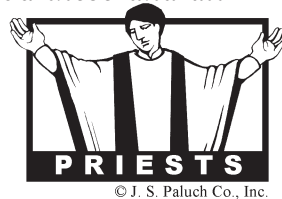
“In a brief moment: everything! The world, us, everything” will be transformed, Pope Francis stressed, noting that as Paul said to the Christians of Thessalonica, ‘We shall be with the Lord for ever.’”

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 21** Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
Seminarian Stephen Pellessier
- Nov 22** Rev. Alphonse Thainese
Seminarian Ben Pitre
- Nov 23** Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
Seminarian Matthew Pitre
- Nov 24** Rev. Paul Thibodeaux
Seminarian Connor Poirrier
- Nov 25** Rev. Jude Thierry
Rev. Mr. David Rozas
- Nov 26** Rev. Thomas Tierney, SJ
Seminarian Peter Sahuc, Jr
- Nov 27** Rev. Clint Trahan
Seminarian Andrew Schumacher

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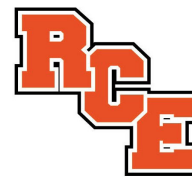
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To get your free access code to start moving your faith forward please contact the parish office.

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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