

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 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

### Deacons

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, November 28

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

### Tuesday, November 29

### Wednesday, November 30

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC

10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

6:30pm-8:00pm - Light is On, Church

### Thursday, December 1

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

### Friday, December 2

7:00am - Adoration and Benediction, Church

6:00pm - Joe's Café, Youth Hall

### Saturday, December 3

8:30am - Pro Life Rosary

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

### Sunday, December 4

8:30am - CCD, RCE

6:30pm - EDGE, 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:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## The Sanctuary Lamp



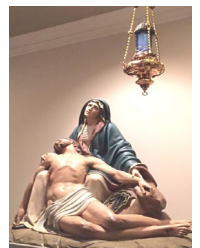
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Frank Broussard,  
Orise Boudreaux, Margie Fisette**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Hazel Prevost**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/13/2016

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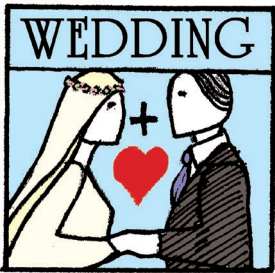
## Baptisms

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

Aria Elizabeth Anderson &  
Addison Katherine Sanders



## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Mervin Smith, Jr. &  
Morgan Ann Habetz

## 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.

**Cynthia Melancon Reed**

## Daily Manna Food Drive

There will be a food drive for the Daily Manna Service Center on December 6th from 6am-6pm. All non perishable food items should be dropped off at the center located at 600 Section Street, Rayne.

## 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

## CDA Mass & Banquet



Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court Rayne #844  
1923 - 2016: Celebrating 93 years of service to the Lord  
and to St. Joseph Parish

You are invited to attend the 93rd Anniversary Mass & Banquet on Sunday, December 11, 2016. Mass at 10:00 am, followed by banquet in the Family Life Center. Advance reservations only by Dec. 3rd. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Call Elaine Miller (334-7726) or email [cda.rayne844@gmail.com](mailto:cda.rayne844@gmail.com)

## Altar Server Training

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

## K of C Street Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual street drive on Dcember 23rd from noon-5pm and December 24th from 8am-noon. Proceeds to benenefit Daily Manna Service Center.

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Facebook

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

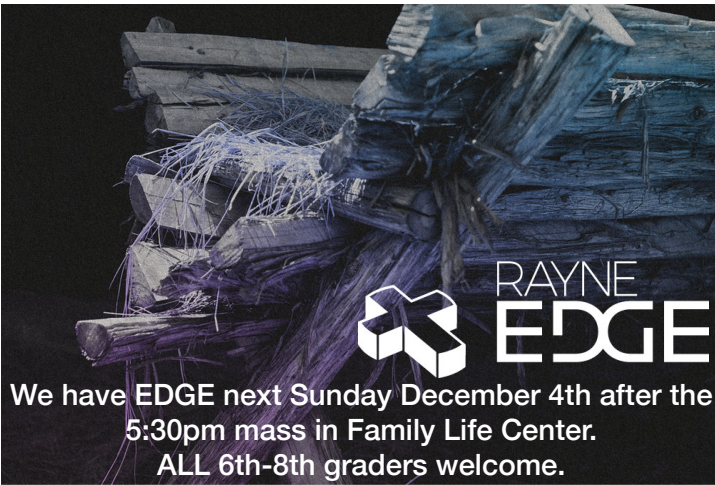
## Life Teen Giving Tree

A tree has been placed in the back of church with household items for the less fortunate. Please show your support by taking an ornament and returning with the item listed. Items can be returned under the tree through December 11th.

## EDGE Spaghetti Dinner

We would like to thank all of the parishioners, parents, youth ministry team and businesses for your support in our Spaghetti Dinner. We could not have done it without you.

## EDGE



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## Joe's Café

This upcoming Friday night, December 2nd, 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.

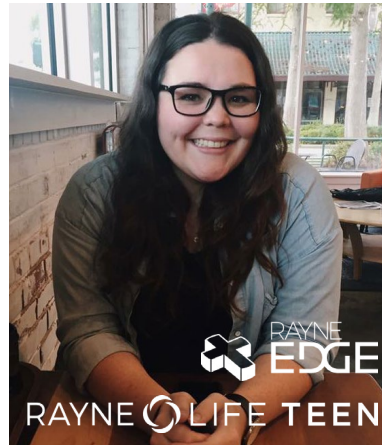


## High School & Jr. High Ministry

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](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## Youth Leader Spotlight

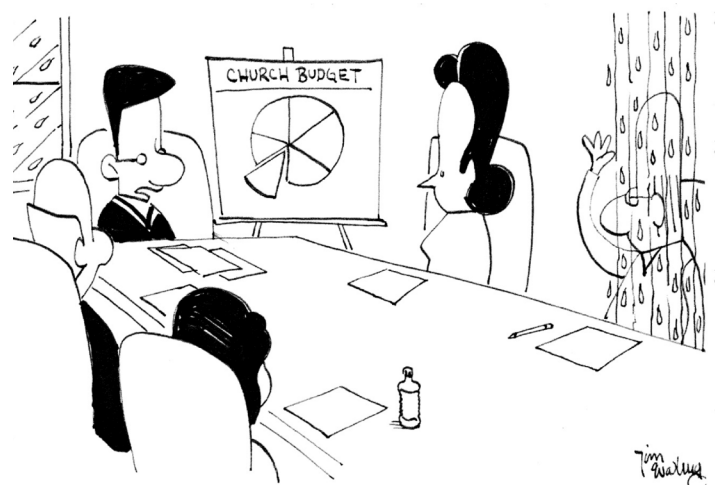


Ministry has always been a major part of my life, seeing as how my parents were heavily involved when I was younger. I didn't know what it was like to not aid in catechism classrooms, teach Children's Church,

or lead as a peer mentor in confirmation, all of which I've done in the past here at St. Joseph. After taking a year off of ministry, I realized that the lack thereof left a hole in my life.

I joined Rayne Youth Core Team about 5 years ago. Watching the youth in our parish grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord is so incredibly enriching. And knowing you have a hand in this? Indescribable. Being a youth ministry leader is more than giving up your time and talent for the young people; it's becoming a vessel for the Holy Spirit, allowing God to work through you to bring His children to him. I am so abundantly blessed to have the opportunity to work with such an incredible team that truly puts the young people of our parish first and cares so deeply about their path to righteousness. I look forward to many more years on the Rayne Youth Core Team! - *Kassie Richard*

## Church Humor



"I'd like a show of hands from those willing to borrow money to replace the church roof."

# Life Teen Fall Retreat

Fall Retreat is something we as core members prepare for weeks in advance. It is important to us to produce an immersive weekend where our teens can leave everyday life and focus on their spirituality. I am pleased to say that this year's retreat was another success! Our theme this year was "Timeless." Over forty teens spent the weekend praising God and gaining knowledge about His timeless existence and love by way of sessions, talks, small group discussions, and adoration. Additionally, we had the best time playing icebreaker games, going on a scavenger hunt, and making s'mores at the hottest bonfire ever! Throughout the course of the weekend, we had so much fun hanging out with these awesome teenagers, but we also watched them grow spiritually. Please join us in prayer for these teens as they go back to their everyday lives, that they may continue to grow in their relationship with God. - *Kassie Richard*



*"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know." Psalms 139:13-14*

# Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church. The name of your loved one will be included on a commemoration board on Christmas weekend. To include your loved one in this meaningful tribute, please fill out the form below.



2016 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 15th.

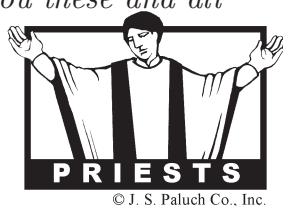
Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

## December 2016 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Peggy Lake	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen	Allie & Boyd Gray
Sun.	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Sylvia Alleman, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Randy Bertrand	Ivy Credeur
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Luke Beslin	Larry LeBlanc, Liz Deaville, Nathan Mouton, Margaret Young	Emma Landaiche James Orillion
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Albert Johnson, Erin Breaux Mike Ortego, Andy Richard	Caleb & Elise Calhoun

### 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 28** Rev. Harold Trahan  
Seminarian Brent Smith
- Nov 29** Rev. Nicholas Trahan  
Seminarian Dexter Thibodeaux
- Nov 30** Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD  
Seminarian Michael Vidrine
- Dec 01** Pope Francis  
Seminarian Nicholas Ware
- Dec 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Seminarian Kyle White
- Dec 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations
- Dec 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Parents of Seminarians

### 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](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

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St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

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

### Parish Hymnals

In preparation for the new liturgical year you will notice hard back hymnals in the pews this weekend. In an effort to offset the cost of these new hymnals you can sponsor a book for \$20 "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one. There are only 200 sponsorships available and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Please call the parish office for more details.