

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 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, December 12

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

### Tuesday, December 13

### Wednesday, December 14

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 15

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

### Friday, December 16

8:15pm - RCE Mass, Church  
5:00pm - Girl Scouts, Youth Hall

### Saturday, December 17

9:00am - Mass & Advent Morning Reflection

### Sunday, December 18

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation Series #4, FLC  
2:30pm - EDGE, FLC  
6:30pm - Life Teen, 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:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

**Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

## The Sanctuary Lamp



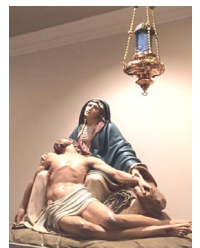
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Turney Foreman, Frank Broussard,  
Vernice Sonnier Family &  
Wanda Keding

## The Pieta Lamp

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

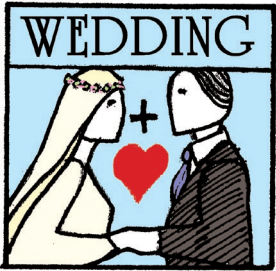
May H. Hains,  
M/M LeBodier LaVergne &  
M/M Marion Foreman



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/20/2016	\$10,616.57
Offertory of 11/27/2016	\$9,284.33
Monthly Offertory EFT	4.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,682.16

## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the  
Sacramental union of:

**Cody Adam Prather  
and  
Tayler Marie Castille**

## 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.

**Marshall Arceneaux & Linda Istre**

## Cookies and Milk with Santa

**Friday, December 9, 2016**

**6-8 p.m. in the Rayne Catholic Gym**

Free pictures with Santa! Bring your Camera.

Admission Cost- \$8/child (in advance)

\$10/child (at the door)

Parents and children 1 and under are free!

Limited number of tickets will be sold.

Please call 334-5657, or come by RCE to purchase.

## 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, Nora Dool, Kathy Duhon, Tanya Gaspard, Gussie Guidry, Steve & Nelda Guidry, Mona R. Falcon, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Mary Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Leora Latiolais, James Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Rita Logan, Laura M. Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Daniel Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sandra Menard, Sue Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Paige Sonnier, Dexter Theunissen, Chuck Terro, Keith Terro, Kenneth Trahan

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24 - 4:00pm, 6:00pm  
Sunday, December 25 - Midnight & 8:00am

## Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 20th starting at 9:00 a.m. We would love for you to be involved! Anyone wanting to help out can contact Leah Guidry at 337-207-4712.

## K of C Street Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual street drive on December 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)

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## Steubenville Early Bird Registration



STEUBENVILLE SOUTH  
JUNE 23-25

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Early Bird Registration Now Open  
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## First Confession Reminder

**FIRST HOLY CONFESSION**  
MONDAY December 12, 2016  
Mrs. Murrell's and Mrs. Simon's Class

TUESDAY, December 13, 2016  
Mrs. Primeaux's and Mrs. Dupont's Classes  
6:00P.M. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please be at church at 5:45p.m.

**CCD**  
CCD Class and Mass will be on December 18, 2016.  
There will not be any CCD Classes on December 25, 2016 and January 1, 2017. Classes will resume on January 8, 2017.

## Youth Ministry

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

12/18/2016

RAYNE  
**EDGE**

2:30pm - 5pm

RAYNE **LIFE TEEN**

6:30pm - 8pm

## Joe's Café

Our next Joe's Café will be on January 20, 2017. 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.



## Youth Spotlight



**What is your favorite part about Rayne Life Teen or Rayne Youth in general?**

I like the talks and the presentations at the beginning of the nights. I also like the games. My favorite is the one where we get in a circle and say, "Jesus loves everybody, especially those who..." and everybody that applies to that has to get up and run across the circle to find a new chair. Mail call! That's my favorite.

**Was there a talk from this semester that stood out to you?**

I loved Mrs. Rebecca's talk at Fall Retreat. It was about how we have the choice to love God, but suffering will always come with it because of free will. It was really good.

**What keeps you coming back?**

Well, me and my friends from Iota get together and try to do as much stuff with the church as possible. We just want to get closer to Jesus; we all just support each other in that, so we try to just attend as much stuff as possible. We really like Rayne Life Teen.

*-Justus Regan*

## Church Humor



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**"As we enter Advent, I'd like to remind the congregation that I can't stand fruitcake."**

## Pope Francis

# Pope Praying for an End to Use of Child Soldiers

*And asking God to help the people of Europe rediscover the Gospel, in its beauty, goodness and truth.*

This month, Pope Francis is praying especially for an end to the use of child soldiers, and for the peoples of Europe.



The Apostleship of Prayer presented the Holy Father's intentions for this last month of the year.

His universal prayer intention for December is: "That the scandal of child soldiers may be eliminated the world over."

His intention for evangelisation is: "That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life."

## 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.

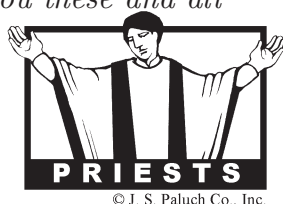
Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

# 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*



- Dec 12** Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ  
Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
- Dec 13** Rev. Arthur Warren  
Seminarian Randy Courville
- Dec 14** Rev. Brian Webre  
Seminarian Noah Delatte
- Dec 15** Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ  
Seminarian Brent Didier
- Dec 16** Rev. Travis Abadie  
Seminarian Cameron Domingue
- Dec 17** Rev. Lawrence Abara  
Seminarian Phillip Domingue
- Dec 18** Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp  
Seminarian Blake Dubroc

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

## 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.

## 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.