

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
Est. 1872



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

### 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

### Ministries and Outreach Coordinator

André Landaiche

### Choir Director

David Lalande

### Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

### Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

### Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

### Sacristan

Flo Broussard

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, January 23

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church  
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, Youth Hall

### Tuesday, January 24

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, January 25

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

### Thursday, January 26

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC  
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, January 27

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church  
6:00pm - Joe's Café, Youth Hall

### Saturday, January 28

10:00am - Elderberries Bourré Tournament

### Sunday, January 29

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:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## The Sanctuary Lamp



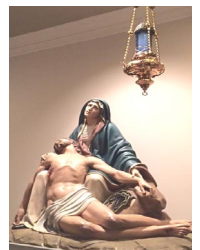
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux  
& Family  
Bertha & Obrey Benoit**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Deceased Catholic Daughters**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/08/2017

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## Baptisms

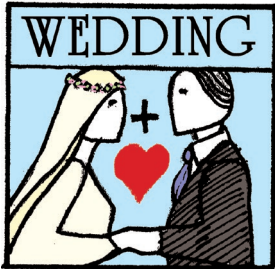
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Jace Anthony Dronet  
Rosemary Dot Turnage



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## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Brandon Tate Savoy &  
Sarah Nicole Watkins

## 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.

Birdie A. Guilbeau  
Linda P. Arceneaux

## Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Donald L. Bearb I, Levi Bearb, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Dan Besse, Ferrell Bordelon, Betty Boullion, Rick Briggs, Zora Boudreaux, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Allen & Susie Carrier, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Gil Cormier, Lisa Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Nora Dool, Kathy Duhon, Tanya Gaspard, Steve & Nelda Guidry, Mona R. Falcon, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Mary Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, James Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Nugie LeLeux, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Rita Logan, Janet McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Sandra Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Lois Myers, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Dot Royer, Ruth Saloom, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Paige Sonnier, Dexter Theunissen, Kenneth Trahan

## Bourré Tournament

**WHAT:** Elderberries Semi-Annual Bourré Tournament

**WHEN:** Sat. Jan. 28th.

**WHERE:** St. Joseph Family Life Center

*\$20.00 gets you \$500.00 in chips. 10 AM to 3:30 PM.  
Advance registration requested.*

FMI: Call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or Elaine Myers 334-9496

## Parish Gumbo

St. Joseph Parish Ministry Fair and Gumbo  
Friday, February 3, 2017  
at the Rayne Civic Center



Doors open at 5:00 pm, Ministry Fair from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and Gumbo by Carol Menard will be served at 6:00 pm. As in past years, it is no charge and no ticket is required to enter. Door prizes will be awarded. Come and share fellowship with us and enjoy some delicious gumbo.

Ministry leaders: Please call, text or email Linda to reserve your booth. Her phone number is 337-660-5314 and email address is [linletters@hotmail.com](mailto:linletters@hotmail.com)

## The CHOICE WINE

**Finally!**

It's coming: Something for Couples  
Both married couples and future couples  
or even singles wanting to get married!

**"The CHOICE WINE"**

Stay tuned for more details

## Facebook

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



## Life Teen

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We have Life Teen next Sunday January 29th after the 5:30pm mass in the Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

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### 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)

### 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



**What is your favorite part about Edge?**  
I just like the idea that we can all come together, where it doesn't matter who you are or what school you go to, and learn about God. Yes, I go to Catholic school and go to church every Sunday, but I still come to Edge to learn more. It allows us to learn with friends and with people our age in a way that strengthens our faith.

**Do you have a favorite part of Edge nights?**  
Tonight it was definitely Madilyn Gautreaux's talk. It was so great and enlightening, like most of the talks we have here. I really liked that we got quiet time to just think it through and reflect on ourselves and our faith.

**What's your most memorable moment in Edge?**  
The things I remember most are the talks and what people said that really stuck with me. For example, tonight Madilyn did a demonstration that showed what happens to our sin when we go to confession and allow Christ in our lives. That really stuck with me and it'll be something I remember forever, because she showed us and explained it to us so well.

**Do you have a favorite topic that we've covered so far this year?**  
I really liked that we spent a semester talking about Mary. It's so important for us to know and it's not something that we are ever thoroughly taught anywhere else. Not many people talk about it and I think everyone needs to understand Mary and what she's done.  
*- Emma Landaiche*

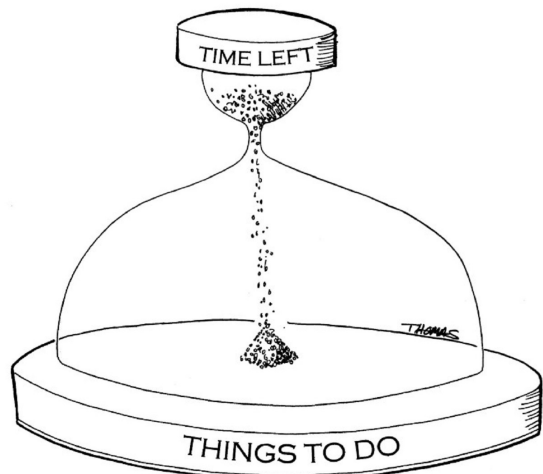
## Sponsorships Needed!

If you or someone you know is interested in giving back to the parish one great way to do that is to sponsor one of our young people for a retreat. Currently we are accepting sponsorships for the Steubenville Conference held this summer. Our goal is to never turn a young person away from an opportunity to experience an amazing encounter with Christ. No donation is too large or too small.

For more information on sponsoring a teen please contact Jamie Orillion directly via email [jamie@raynelifeteen.com](mailto:jamie@raynelifeteen.com) or at 337-735-1864.



## Church Humor





# Pope Francis

**Make the most of each day .... and start doing so today, not tomorrow ...**

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis stressed this to faithful during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, as he reflected on the text from Psalm 95, which the author of the Letter to the Hebrews took up in the 3rd chapter. A portion of the text was read at Mass.

Francis stressed to those present that there is “only one ‘today’, in our lives,” only one “real,” “concrete” today.

“Our temptation and everyone’s temptation is to say: ‘Yes, I will do tomorrow,’ Francis acknowledged, however adding, “though this is the temptation of a ‘tomorrow’ there will not be.” The Pontiff recalled how Jesus warns of this in the parable of the ten virgins – the five foolish ones who had not taken oil with them along with their lamps, then find the door locked when they go to buy it.”

Now or Never

“I say this not to scare you, but simply to say that our life is today: now or never. I think of this: tomorrow will be the eternal tomorrow that never sets, with the Lord forever – if I am true to this day; and the question that I put to you is the same the Holy Spirit is putting to all of us, i.e. ‘How ought I to live, this day?’”

Francis also highlighted the second word repeated in the reading: “heart.”

With the heart, he pointed out, “we meet the Lord,” rather than be like those who Jesus rebukes having ‘hardened’ hearts or being slow of heart.

“‘Today’ is played out in our hearts,” Francis said, asking, “Are our hearts opened to the Lord?”

“To me it always strikes me when I find an older person – often priests or nuns – who tell me, ‘Father, pray for my final perseverance’ – ‘But, you did well all your life long, all the days of your ‘today’ are in the service of the Lord, and still you are afraid?’ ‘No, no, my life has not yet waned: I want to live it fully, I pray that the day arrives full, full, with a heart strong in faith, and not ruined by sin, vices, corruption.’”

More Time Only Until God Says ‘Enough’

The Holy Father invited all faithful to question themselves about their own time and their own heart.

“Today, Francis cautioned, “is ‘full of days’ but ‘we will not repeat’ any one of them. Days go by until the Lord says “enough.”

“We go home with these two words only: how is my ‘today:’ The sunset can be today, this day or many days later. But how are you, my today, in the presence of the Lord? ... And how is my heart: Is it open? Is it firm in the faith? is it led by the Lord?”

With these two questions; Pope Francis concluded saying, “we ask the Lord for the grace to which each of us needs.”



## Youth Conference for 8th Grade - Graduating Seniors

# STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION

RAYNE  LIFE TEEN

# ELEVATE

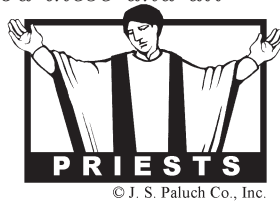
REV. 21:5

# January 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Larry Van Pelt Cathy Breaux	Charmin Broussard, Erin Breaux Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun Peyton Menard
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller	Sylvia Alleman, Betty Bellard Pat Miller	Alaysha Dupont Ivy Credeur
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert Debra Reed	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte, Faye Jeffers	Lane Comeaux Noah David
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Mike Abshire, Brian Guidry Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard	Lizzie Prevost Hayden Thomas

## 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*



- Jan 23** Rev. Ken Broussard  
Seminarian Kyle White
- Jan 24** Rev. Patrick Broussard  
**Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations**
- Jan 25** Rev. Paul Broussard  
Parents of Seminarians
- Jan 26** Rev. Richard Broussard  
Benefactors and Seminary Faculty
- Jan 27** Rev. Rex Broussard  
Seminarian Mathew Ardoin
- Jan 28** Msgr. Ronald Broussard  
Seminarian Reed Bellingham
- Jan 29** Rev. Theodore Broussard  
Seminarian Donald Bernard

## 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.

## Lenten Day of Recollection

### LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

St. Edmond Altar Society Lenten Day of Recollection will be on **THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017 8AM- 3PM** (the day after Ash Wednesday).  
Our Retreat Master this year is Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Breaux Bridge.  
The day will begin with coffee & donuts in the Atrium at 8:00am, Rosary begins in Church at 9:00am.  
In addition to the Conference, there will be a noon Mass celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel.  
There will also be Confession (five priests available), Benediction and Way of the Cross.  
Tickets are \$12.00 and include lunch and must be purchased in advance in order to make adequate arrangements. For tickets, please send check no later than FEBRUARY 24TH to:  
St. Edmond Altar Society Ticket Chairperson:  
RaNelle Simon, 116 Delmar Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70506...Phone: 337-232-2849  
or Betty Robinson 337-258-6372  
or tickets may be purchased in the St. Edmond 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.