

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
Est. 1872



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

### Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave. 337-334-2193  
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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 30

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

### Tuesday, January 31

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, February 1

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

### Thursday, February 2

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

### Friday, February 3

6:30am - First Friday Mass, Church  
7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church  
8:15am - RCE Mass, Church  
5:00pm - Parish Gumbo, Rayne Civic Center

### Saturday, February 4

8:30am - Pro Life Rosary, Church  
9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church  
10:00am - Lay Carmelite Meeting, RCE Lounge

### Sunday, February 5

## 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 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24;  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15;  
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10;  
Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9;  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

## The Sanctuary Lamp

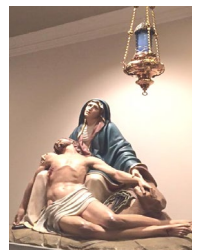


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Vernice Sonnier & Family**  
**Linda P. Arceneaux**

## The Pieta Lamp

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



**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux**  
**& Family**

## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/17/2017

\$10,741.81

## 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)

## Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, 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, Ethel Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, 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

## Work Around The Parish

You have probably noticed the work being done on the exterior of the church for the past six weeks. What exactly does this work entail?

1. Cleaning of the exterior: brick, stone, windows, doors, plaster, and ceiling
2. Replacing cast stone at the rear lower roof
3. Repairing cast stones at the front of church, both side entrances, and the bell tower, and injecting epoxy where large cracks occur on stone surface
4. Repainting mortar joints where needed
5. Replacing caulking where needed
6. Applying clear brick sealer to brick and stone
7. Prepping and painting all exterior painted surfaces including the metal railings and fences, plaster ceiling and walls, wood windows, wood beams and columns, wood doors and frames, and electrical boxes and piping
8. Repairing sheet metal including the flash over all pipe penetrations, the baptistry roof (current bathroom in vestibule), and the copper roof at the north entrance.

As you can see a lot more than "waterproofing" is being done. Thanks to your generosity we are able to get this work done and will be able to later repair the interior paint damage that resulted from the water intrusion.



## 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)

## 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.



## 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?

My favorite part is probably the talks. Recently I've lost someone close to me and, until then, I had never realized that life is short and you never know when your time is up. That has impacted me greatly and the talks help me realize that I need to pay more attention to what I'm doing for the Lord and that He's always

there for me.

### What keeps you coming back?

I come here and there are people here that care about me and want to help me through all of the hard times in my life. They help me pray and become a better Catholic and it just makes me so happy!

### What's your favorite part of each night?

The talks for sure. They help me see a new view from each person that talks and helps me to think about my faith in a different way. You can see the light through someone else's eyes.

### Has there been a topic covered that has been your favorite so far?

I liked what Madeline said today a lot. She made us understand that Christ cleanses our sins and there's no other way to do that. It makes everything else make sense. We don't have anything without Him.

- Peyton Menard

## Church Humor



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**"The more often you face your fears,  
the less afraid you will be. Unfortunately, that's  
how I got over my fear of failure."**

# Pope Francis

## Don't Let Temptations 'Wage a War' Against You

Christian life is a daily struggle against temptation.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis stressed this to faithful during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, as he reflected on the day's Gospel reading from St. Mark, which tells of how large numbers of people followed Jesus with enthusiasm and their reasons for doing so, such as to be healed.

Francis encouraged faithful to be 'drawn' to Jesus, without succumbing to other subjects to which one can be 'drawn.'

The Argentine Pontiff reminded faithful how resisting these natural sentiments will help them to not fall down the wrong path.

"A Christian life without temptations," Francis said, "is not Christian, he said: it is ideological."

For this very reason, the Pope said, St. Paul speaks of Christian life "as a struggle: a daily struggle. A fight!" he said. "That's why Jesus came: 'to destroy Satan's empire, the empire of evil.'"

"He came to destroy its influence in our hearts, the Pope said. "So while the Father is attracting you to Jesus, the spirit of evil is seeking to destroy that attraction."

Reflecting on the end of the Gospel passage which says 'whenever unclean spirits saw Him, they would fall down before Him and shout, "You are the Son of God,"' Francis said that whenever we try to approach God, the unclean spirits try to prevent us from doing so, and "wage a war against us."

Inviting faithful to fight on and feel the heart that struggles for the victory of Jesus, Pope Francis concluded, praying: "May the Lord give us the grace to know how to discern what is going on in our hearts and to choose the right path upon which the Father draws us to Jesus."



## Youth Conference for 8th Grade - Graduating Seniors

# STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION

RAYNE  LIFE TEEN

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

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## February 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Annette Gossen	Dr. Neal Duhon, Elahi Zubaida, Jimmy Fontenot, Brenda Hooper	Alli Mouton James C Orillion Marley Traub
Sun.	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion Dolores Deville	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Albert Johnson	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Larry LeBlanc, Liz Deaville, Hubert Matte, Nathan Mouton	Evan Hebert Max Viellon Luke Kibodeaux
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Denise Breaux, Andy Richard	Emma Landaiche Nick Landaiche

### 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.*



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- Amen

- Jan 30** Rev. Keenan Brown  
Seminarian Payton Bourque
- Jan 31** Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown  
Seminarian Joseph Boustany
- Feb 01** Pope Francis  
Seminarian Brice Cambre
- Feb 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre
- Feb 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Seminarian Randy Courville
- Feb 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Seminarian Noah Delatte
- Feb 05** Rev. Kenneth Buddendorf, SJ  
Seminarian Brent Didier

### 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 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.

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

### Ms. Helen's Soup Kitchen

117 W. 7th Street, Crowley  
"Brother to Brother"  
We Feed The Hungry  
(St. Michaels Catholic Church)  
to volunteer call 337-783-7374

### 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.