

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

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Office Hours

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Grounds Keeper

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Sacristan

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 6

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

Tuesday, February 7

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

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

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

6:30pm - EDGE, Family Life Center

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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

The Sanctuary Lamp



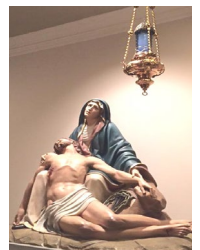
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Connie Richard

The Pieta Lamp

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

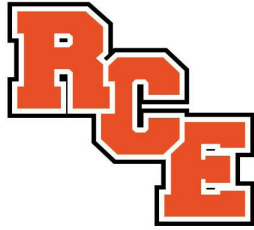
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Knights of Columbus**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/22/2017 \$10,049.03

Rayne Catholic Registration



Rayne Catholic Elementary Registration:

Existing Families February 13th-17th, 2017

New Families February 20th-24th, 2017

Come by and see what we have to offer and why it's a great time to be an R.C.E. Tiger! Contact Donna Melancon, Registrar @ 334-5657 or dmelancon@raynecatholic.org to schedule a tour or for more information on how you can join our family.

The CHOICE WINE

Finally!

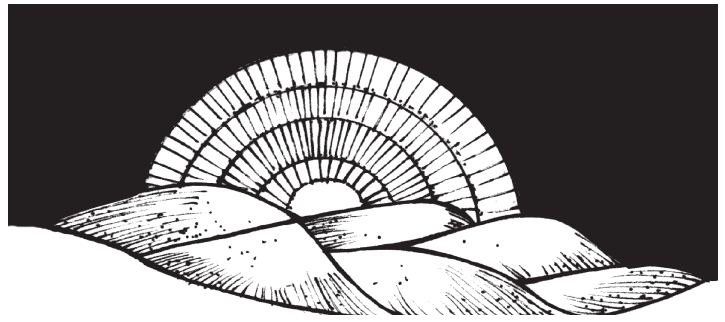
It's coming: Something for Couples
Both married couples and future couples
or even singles wanting to get married!

"The CHOICE WINE"

Stay tuned for more details

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Dan Besse, Betty Boullion, Rick Briggs, Zora Boudreaux, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Allen & Susie Carrier, Christopher Comeaux, Comeaux Family, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Gil Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Nora Dool, Kathy Duhon, Tanya Gaspard, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Mary Hebert, Tommy Hodges, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Ethel Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Janet McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Sandra Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, 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.



Facebook

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

High School Youth Ministry

STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

stjoerayne.org/steubenville

ELEVATE

REV. 21-5

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 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

Youth Spotlight



What's your favorite part about Life Teen?
I really enjoy attending retreats, because I get to spend more time with my peers while getting closer to God. You realize that you aren't alone in this world and He's there for you in everything that you do.

Do you have a favorite topic that we've covered so far?

I loved when we talked about Mary. I'm not perfect, but she was and she's there for me in all of my problems. I know that I can go to her for anything and she'll help me through everything.

Do you have a favorite part of the Life Night?

My favorite part is small groups. I like being able to go and talk about what we just learned through the talks and hear everyone's perspective on it.

What keeps you coming back?

The thing that keeps me coming back is definitely the food. Like I love everything, but it's so cool that you guys feed us every night!

- Mallory Joseph

Church Humor



Pope Francis



As He Waits Patiently, Do We Answer ‘Here I Am’

Every day, the Lord invites us to say “Here I am,” and to “talk” with Him.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis stressed this to faithful during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, as he urged faithful to realize that their relationship with God must be a true one so that when we eventually tell him ‘here I am’ it is for real.

Commenting on today’s readings, particularly a Letter to the Hebrews, Francis said when Christ came into the world, Jesus said: ‘Sacrifice and offering you did not desire. In burnt offerings and sin offerings, you took no delight. Behold: here I am, I have come to do your will, Oh God.’

Jesus’ words here, Francis said, “sum up a concatenated history of ‘here I am,’” the history of salvation.

After Adam hid out of fear from the Lord, the Pontiff pointed out, God called and heard the answers of many men and women who said to Him: “Here I am. I am willing,” including the positive responses starting with Abraham, Moses, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and finally those of Mary and Jesus.

It’s a real dialogue, the Pontiff explained, not just a series of automatic responses, because “God speaks to those whom He calls”.

Always in Dialogue, Very Very Patient

“The Lord is always in dialogue with those whom He invites onto this path,” the Pope noted, stressing, “He has a lot of patience, lots of patience.”

To illustrate this, the Jesuit Pope referred to the Book of Job which contains a long dialogue between Job, who does not understand, and the Lord who answers his questions and “sets him straight.”

“At the end, what does Job say to God?” the Pope asked. Job’s response, he recalled, was: “Ah, Lord, You are right: I knew you only by hearsay but now my eyes have seen you: Here I am!” Christian life, Francis stressed, is a string of “Here I am,” of seeking to continuously do the Lord’s will.

Our ‘Here I Am’

Today’s liturgy, Pope Francis said, invites us to reflect on our own way of saying “Here I am” to the Lord.

“Am I going to hide like Adam and not respond? Or, when the Lord calls me, instead of saying ‘Here I am’ or ‘what do you want from me?’ Do I run away like Jonah, who did not want to do what the Lord was asking him? Or do I pretend I am doing the Lord’s will, but only superficially, like the doctors of the law that Jesus condemned because they were pretending; or do I look the other way like the Levite and the priest did before the poor injured man who had been beaten by robbers and left to die...”

“What kind of answer is my answer to the Lord?”

“Often,” the Pope also observed, “people tell me that when they pray they get angry with the Lord... this too is prayer! The Lord likes it when you tell Him to his face what you are feeling because He is the Father,” he reminded.

Before giving in to our temptations to hide, be fake, or look away, Pope Francis suggest, let us learn our way of saying “Here I am” to the Lord and of doing His will in our lives.

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, Zubaida Elahi, 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 & Nick Landaiche Dillon Lopez

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

- Feb 06** Rev. Floyd Calais
Seminarian Cameron Domingue
- Feb 07** Rev. Corey Campeaux
Seminarian Phillip Domingue
- Feb 08** Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Seminarian Blake Dubroc
- Feb 09** Bishop Dominic Carmon, SVD
Seminarian Casey Dugas
- Feb 10** Rev. Clair Cazayoux, SJ
Seminarian John Dugas
- Feb 11** Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC
Seminarian Adam Fenstermaker
- Feb 12** Rev. Gregory Chauvin
Seminarian Sean Fontenot

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.

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.