

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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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

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Choir Director

David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

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

Friday, February 17

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church

Saturday, February 18

Sunday, February 19

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, FLC
6:30pm - Life Teen, 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 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

The Sanctuary Lamp

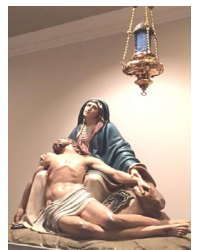


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

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

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,
Deceased Catholic Daughters,
Joachim & Gertrude Prevost**

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/29/2017	\$10,851.17
Monthly Offertory EFT	3.50%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,653.97

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

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.

**Karl Campbell,
Joseph "Blackie" Broussard,
Mary Hebert**



Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Dan Besse, Betty Boullion, Rick Briggs, Zora Boudreaux, 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, Helen Foreman, Karen 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, Patty Nugent, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Dexter Theunissen, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

Little Black Book

The Little Black Book for Lenten reflections on the Passion according to John are now available for only \$1.00 at the parish office.

Adult Faith Formation

On Sunday, February 19th we will begin an Interactive Faith Formation Series for Adults in our Parish.

When:

8:15-9:15am.

The third Sunday of the month.

Where:

Family Life Center

What:

Ten Part Series

Who:

You (will be led by Fr. Bordelon)

Why:

Coffee, donuts, fellowship, knowledge, grace

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.

Facebook

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

Please Help Our Youth!



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.

Life Teen

**SERIES:
UNSETTLED**

We have Life Teen next Sunday October 19th after the 5:30pm mass in the Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.



Summer Youth Conference

**STEUBENVILLE
REGISTRATION**

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

stjoerayne.org/steubenville

ELEVATE

REV. 21:5

Youth Spotlight



What's your favorite part about Life Teen?
I love that every week I learn something new. It's not the same thing every time. It's something new that I didn't know and I can learn from.

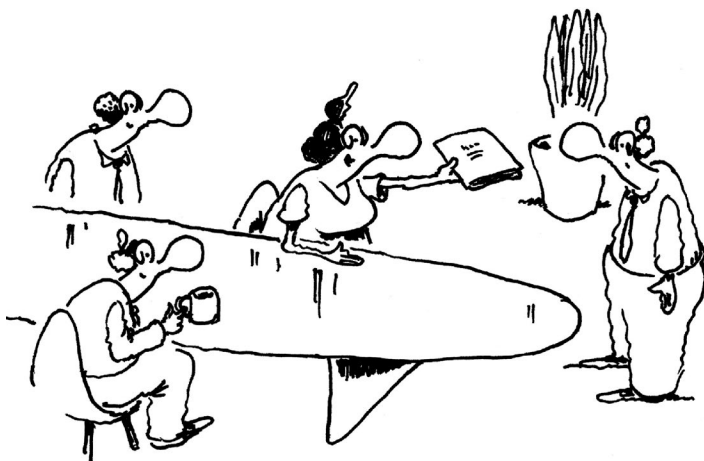
Do you have a favorite topic that we've covered in the past?
I've really liked everything! They have all caught my attention and made me think a lot. I really liked Kassie's talk on the devil last year. Like I remember talking to my friend Hailey for a week after that talk because it was just so much that we didn't know before.

What keeps you coming back?

I come back every week because the core team are like family to me. I know that I can talk to them about anything and they will help me and truly care about me. But then we can have so much fun too! It's not always boring or anything. We're always doing something and learning something and I just really enjoy it.

- Zoie Veillon

Church Humor



"We just want you to be yourself, Pastor. Here's the manual."

Pope Francis



Jesus' Gaze Is on Us Constantly

If we keep our eyes constantly fixed on Jesus, we will discover with surprise that it is He Who looks lovingly upon each of us.

According to Vatican Radio, this message was at the heart of Pope Francis' homily during his morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta today, as he recalled the Gospel of Mark which narrates two miracles.

First, Jesus heals a woman suffering from hemorrhaging for 12 years who, though pressed by the crowd, was able to touch his cloak. And he realizes that he was touched. Second, he raises the twelve year-old daughter of Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He understands that the girl is hungry and tells her parents to give her something to eat.

Always Among People, Not to be Popular

"He didn't walk around with guards to protect him, so that the people could not touch him. No, no! He stayed there and people surrounded him. And there were more people around every time Jesus went out."

"Statisticians might have been inclined to publish: 'Rabbi Jesus' popularity is falling,' Francis observed, adding "But He sought something else: He sought people. And the people sought Him. The people had their gaze fixed on Him and he had his fixed on them. 'Yes, yes, on the people, on the multitude' – 'No, on each individual!'"

This, Francis noted, is the peculiarity of Jesus' gaze, namely that He does not "standardize" people, he looks at each person."

"The gaze of Jesus falls on both the big and the small," Francis said, explaining, "That's how Jesus sees us all. He sees all things, but looks at each of us. He sees our big problems, our greatest joys, and also looks at the little things about us. Because he is close."

While saying Jesus is not afraid of the big things, Francis underscored that He still takes account of the small ones. "That's how Jesus looks at us."

If we persevere, with our eyes fixed on Jesus," Pope Francis said, "we will be completely astonished."

His Gaze Is on Us, So Don't Be Afraid

"I go forward, looking at Jesus. I walk ahead, keeping my gaze fixed on Jesus, and what do I find? That he has his gaze fixed on me! And that makes me feel this great astonishment. This is the astonishment of the encounter with Jesus."

"But let us not be afraid!" he encouraged. "We are not afraid, just as that woman was not afraid to touch Jesus' mantle. Let us not be afraid!"

Pope Francis concluded, saying, "Let us run down this road with our gaze ever fixed on Jesus. And we will have a beautiful surprise: He will fill us with awe."

"Jesus himself has his gaze fixed on me," he said.

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 13** Rev. Blaine Clement
Seminarian Andrew Furka
- Feb 14** Rev. Nathan Comeaux
Seminarian Jace Gyles
- Feb 15** Rev. Gregory Cormier
Seminarian Alexander Hargrave
- Feb 16** Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL
Seminarian Jonathan Harris
- Feb 17** Rev. Robert Courville
Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert
- Feb 18** Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
Seminarian Nicholas Hebert
- Feb 19** Rev. Barry Crochet
Seminarian Sal Istre

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.