

st. Joseph

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 20

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
6:00pm - Safe Environment Training, RCE
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, Youth Hall

Tuesday, February 21

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

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

Saturday, February 25

Sunday, February 26

11:00am - Baptismal Classes, Church

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: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5;

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;

Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9;

1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

The Sanctuary Lamp



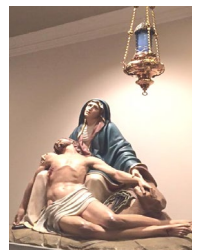
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Amanda Claire Briggs

The Pieta Lamp

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

Linda P Arceneaux



Weekly Offertory

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RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Did you know the Sisters of the Order of Saint Ursula founded the first North American school for girls in French New Orleans in 1727?



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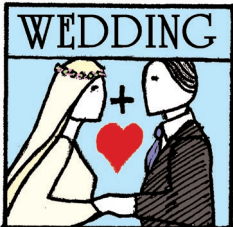
Baptisms

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

Michael Anthony Salvatierra



Weddings



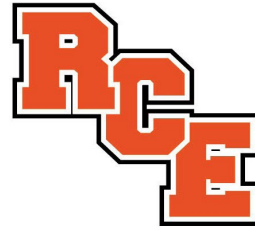
We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Cullen Lee Crochet &
Sarah Katherine Suldo

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, 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

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 at 334-5657 or dmelancon@raynecatholic.org to schedule a tour or for more information on how you can join our family.

Parish Gumbo Thank You!



Much appreciation for the many area merchants, ministry leaders and parishioners that helped to make our Ministry Fair and Annual Parish Gumbo such a huge success. By all working together we were able to highlight the many wonderful ministries and services of the parish, enjoy some great gumbo and share fellowship with other parishioners. If you have an idea or suggestion on how we can improve this event in the future, please email them to: linletters@hotmail.com
- Linda Ancona

Lenten Day of Reflection

Our Lenten Day of Reflection will be Saturday March 4th starting with 9:00am mass then continuing in the Family Life Center until 11:00am. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Facebook

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

Youth Ministry



All youth ministry will be on break this upcoming weekend due to Mardi Gras. Have a fun and safe weekend!

Steubenville Jambalaya

In an effort to defray costs for the Steubenville youth conference, students who are attending the conference will be selling tickets for our annual pork jambalaya sale. Tickets will be available after February 19th. The dinners will be served on Palm Sunday. For more information please contact the office of youth ministry at 337-735-1864 or jamie@raynelifeteen.com. Thanks!

Joe's Café

This upcoming Friday night, February 24th, 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.



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.

Youth Spotlight



What's your favorite part about Life Teen?
I really like the talks because they really make me think. They change my view on things each time I learn something new.

What has been your favorite talk so far?

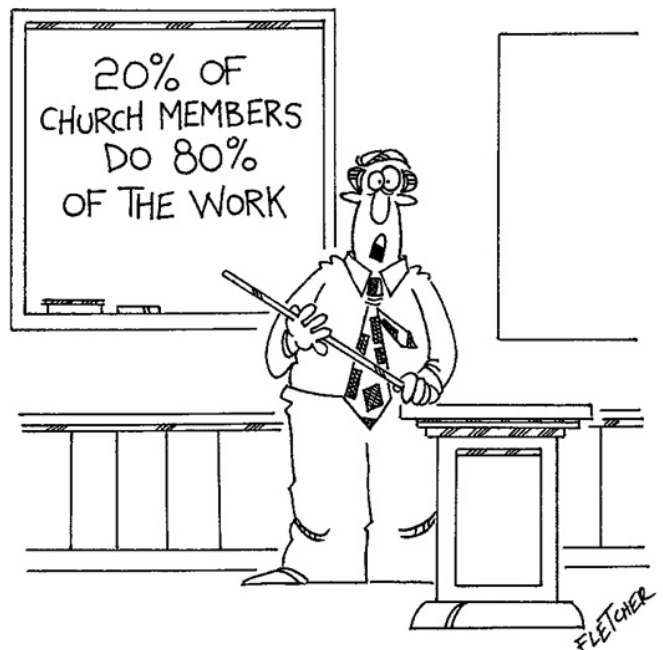
My favorite talk was actually last year when Kassie talked about the devil. She talked about how he's always around and always trying to get to you. I talked about it for a week after because it really got to me and it was actually kind of scary! It really made me think a lot.

What keeps you coming back?

The core team. They're so cool. If they were strict and mean, I wouldn't want to come back at all. But Rayne Youth's core team are so friendly and awesome!

- Hailey Matte

Church Humor



Pope Francis

Angelus Address: On Being Salt of the Earth and Light of the World

Pope Francis invites Christians to “keep away the polluting germs of egoism, of envy, of malicious gossip”. Here is a translation of the address Pope Francis gave before the midday Angelus with those gathered in St. Peter’s Square, this Sunday February 5th 2017: “Therefore, the mission of Christians in society is to give “flavour” to life with the faith and love that Christ has given us.”



In these Sundays the liturgy proposes to us the so-called Sermon on the Mount, in Matthew’s Gospel. After having presented the Beatitudes last Sunday, today it highlights Jesus’ words, which describe the mission of His disciples in the world (cf. Matthew 5:13-16). He uses the metaphor of salt and light, and His words are addressed to disciples of all times, hence also to us.

Jesus invites us to be a reflection of His light, through the testimony of good works. He says: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16). These words underline that we are recognizable as true disciples of Him who is Light of the world, not in words, but by our works. In fact, it is above all our behavior that — in the good and in the bad – leaves a sign in others. Hence we have a task and a responsibility for the gift received: the light of faith, which is in us through Christ and the action of the Holy Spirit, we must not keep as if it were our property. Instead, we are called to make it shine in the world, to give it to others through good works. And how much the world needs the light of the Gospel, which transforms, heals and guarantees salvation to those who receive it! We must take this light with our good works.

By giving itself, the light of our faith is not extinguished but reinforced. Instead, it can fail if we do not nourish it with love and with works of charity. Thus the image of light meets with that of salt. In fact, the evangelical page tells us that, as Christ’s disciples, we are also “the salt of the earth” (v. 13). Salt is an element that, while it gives flavour, preserves food from alteration and corruption — there were no fridges in Jesus’ time! Therefore, the mission of Christians in society is to give “flavour” to life with the faith and love that Christ has given us, and at the same time to keep away the polluting germs of egoism, of envy, of malicious gossip, and so on. These germs ruin the fabric of our communities, which instead should shine as places of hospitality, of solidarity and of reconciliation. To fulfil this mission, it is necessary first of all that we ourselves are liberated from the corrupting degeneration of worldly influences, which are contrary to Christ and the Gospel; and this purification never ends, it goes on every day!

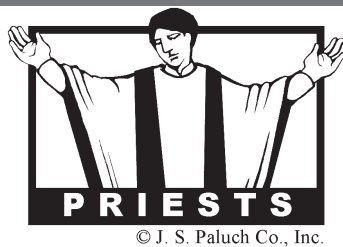
Each one of us is called to be light and salt in the environment of our daily life, persevering in the task of regenerating the human reality in the spirit of the Gospel and in the perspective of the Kingdom of God. May the protection of Mary Most Holy, first disciple of Jesus and model, be of help to believers who live every day their vocation and mission in history. May our Mother help us to let ourselves always be purified and illumined by the Lord, to become in turn “salt of the earth” and “light of the world.”

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 Veillon 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.*



- Amen

- Feb 20** Rev. Hampton Davis
Seminarian Andrew Killeen
- Feb 21** Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
Seminarian Luke Kirk
- Feb 22** Rev. Michael DeBlanc
Seminarian Hayden Lacour
- Feb 23** Rev. Edward Degeyter
Seminarian Joshua LaFleur
- Feb 24** Rev. Michael Delcambre
Seminarian Alex Lancon
- Feb 25** Rev. Mark Derise
Seminarian Korey LaVergne
- Feb 26** Msgr. Keith DeRouen
Seminarian Cade LeBlanc

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.

Caring For The Sick

Despite what many may think, the sick of our parish and community have a purpose in ministry to us. First, the sick serve as a reminder that life and health are gifts from God that we should use to the fullest. Second, we rely on the sick to pray for us, for they are in unity with Christ through their suffering.

Though we are called to fight sickness and seek good health, suffering as a Christian is a great dignity. No earthly suffering can amount to Jesus' suffering, both on the cross and through each one of us. However, suffering through sickness as a Christian can be offered in union with Christ to bring salvation to the world.

Christ came to this world with much to do and many to minister to. However, he spent much of his time compassionately healing those around him, despite the various needs of the world at the time. This compassionate work, though surely not as miraculous, continues today, since the very first disciples, through Catholic healthcare.

Catholic healthcare is especially impressive in the United States, which began in the last 100-200 years through religious communities that moved to our country to offer healthcare needs. Today, there are 639 Catholic hospitals and 1,587 continuum of care ministries in the United States.

They serve:

- 1 in every 6 patients in our country
- 5 million admitted patients in a single year
- 101 million outpatient and 20 million emergency room patients
- especially the poor and special needs

Those serving the sick in Catholic hospitals and continuum care ministries, most of which profess a Catholic faith, include:

- 516,400 full-time employees
- 220,790 part-time employees

In 1949, at the request of Bishop Jules Jeanmard, the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady opened an Our Lady of Lourdes in Lafayette, allowing the Diocese of Lafayette to become a part of the legacy. We are all part of continuing the Lord's healing presence, whether as healthcare recipients or staff, which announces God's kingdom to the world even today.