

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

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### 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, February 27

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

### Tuesday, February 28

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, March 1

#### Ash Wednesday

6:30am - Mass  
8:15am - RCE Mass, Church  
9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC  
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass  
12:00pm - Mass  
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, March 2

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

### Friday, March 3

### Saturday, March 4

9:00am - 1:00pm - Lenten Day of Reflection, FLC  
9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

### Sunday, March 5

11:00am - Baptismal Classes, Church  
6:30pm - EDGE, Youth Hall

## 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 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14,

17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,  
17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## The Sanctuary Lamp



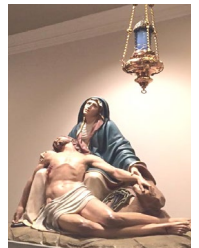
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux Family**  
**Orise Boudreaux**  
**Reva & Alvin Savoy**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**James H. Comeaux**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/12/2017 \$ 9,162.72

## 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.

## Baptisms

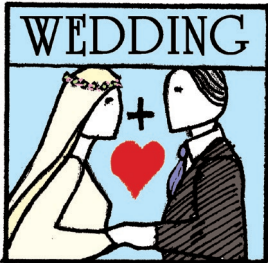
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Lyla Rose Griffin



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## Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

David Charles &  
Tammy Denise Turner

Michael Arlen Kincel &  
Misty Ann Hall

## Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Rick Briggs, Zora Boudreaux, Christine Brandon, Allen & Susie Carrier, Christopher Comeaux, Comeaux Family, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Gil Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Kat Dupuis, 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, Dylan Menard, Sandra Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Patty Nugent, Joseph Ortego, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

## Ash Wednesday Services

### March 1

6:30am - Mass  
8:15am - RCE Mass  
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass  
12:00pm - Mass

## 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.

## Novena To St. Joseph

In anticipation of the St. Joseph Altar celebration, there will be a nine-day Novena said to St. Joseph fifteen minutes prior to each daily mass beginning Sunday, March 12th through Monday, March 20th. A Prie Dieu and locked petition box will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph Statue in Church for your prayer requests. Listed below are times of each daily Novena. Morning Mass on Friday, March 17th has been moved to 5:30 PM and will serve as the Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, and will be followed by the blessing of the beautiful St. Joseph Altar. Please make an effort to participate in this beautiful devotion to our patron saint.

Sunday, March 12 - 9:45 AM Novena, prior to 10:00 AM Mass  
Monday, March 13 - 6:15 AM Novena, prior to 6:30 AM Mass  
Tuesday, March 14 - 11:45 AM Novena, prior to Noon Mass  
Wednesday, March 15 - 6:15 AM Novena, prior to 6:30 AM Mass  
Thursday, March 16 - 11:45 AM Novena, prior to Noon Mass  
Friday, March 17 - 5:15 PM Novena, prior to 5:30 PM Mass  
Saturday, March 18 - 4:15 PM Novena, prior to 4:00 PM Mass  
Sunday, March 19 - 9:45 AM Novena, prior to 10:00 AM Mass  
Monday, March 20 - 6:15 AM Novena, prior to 6:30 AM Mass

## St. Joseph Altar Candles

Candles in memory of your loved ones or for special intentions may be purchased at the Parish Office for \$3.00 each. They will be labeled with the name of your loved one or special intention and blessed as part of the beautiful St. Joseph Altar. They will be available for you to pick up at the end of the St. Joseph Altar celebration. Those candles remaining on Monday, March 20th will be placed in the Adoration Chapel to be burned.

Preparations for the St. Joseph Altar will begin after Noon Mass on Thursday, March 16 and continue throughout the day Friday, March 17. If you are interested in donating your time or talent to help with this set up process or would just like to learn more about this tribute to our patron saint, please contact Linda Ancona at [linletters@hotmail.com](mailto:linletters@hotmail.com) or #337-660-5314.

## Facebook

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

## EDGE

We have EDGE next Sunday March 5th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center. ALL 6th-8th graders welcome.



## TRANSFORMATION

### 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 are now available. 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](mailto:jamie@raynelifeteen.com). Thanks!

### 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](mailto:jamie@raynelifeteen.com) or at 337-735-1864.

## Youth Spotlight



**What do you like about Rayne Edge?**

I really like the lessons. Just being able to learn certain things for situations in life. Say I was in a conversation with someone about God, I want to know what to say and I can learn that here.

**What has been your favorite topic covered in Edge so far?**

I actually want to hear more about Mary, like we did last semester. It was really interesting because we had never talked much about her before. I just feel like I want to know more about her.

**Do you have a favorite part of Edge nights?**

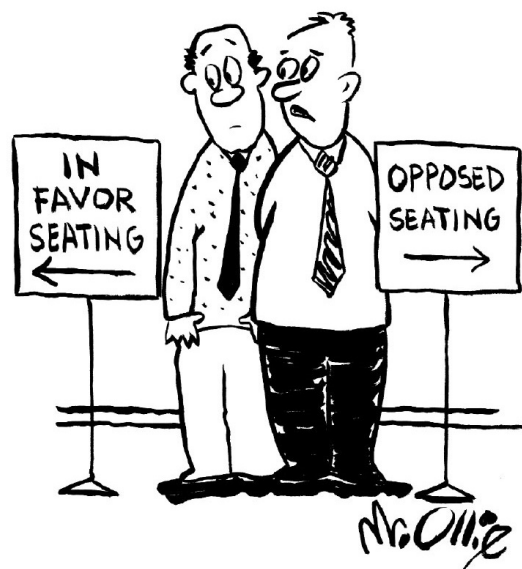
I really like the activities and games we do. We can take a break from life and even our lesson and have some laid-back fun, but it still has something to do with what we're talking about that night, which I think is really cool.

**What keeps you coming back?**

I get to hang out with my friends while learning about God, which is awesome.

- Bleyton Francis

## Church Humor



**It was getting harder to be optimistic about open discussion at church business meetings.**

# Pope Francis

We must cultivate peace daily, with our own hands, so that it spreads to the rest of our suffering world.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis gave this encouragement to faithful during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, as he reflected on the three images of the dove, rainbow, and the Covenant, present in the day's First Reading from the Book of Genesis, in which Noah releases a dove after the flood.

The dove, which returns with an olive branch, the Pontiff said, is "a sign of what God desired after the flood: peace, that is, that all would live in peace."

To demonstrate their fragility, Francis observed that the rainbow is beautiful after a storm, "but then a cloud comes and it disappears."

Turning to doves, Francis recalled when, two years ago, at his Sunday Angelus, a seagull swooped in and killed the two doves he and two children had just released from a window of the Apostolic Palace.

## Covenant Requires Daily Commitment

The Covenant which God makes is strong, the Jesuit Pontiff said, admitting, we accept it in weakness. While God makes peace with us, it is not easy to care for peace, Francis said.

"It is a daily task, because within each of us is that seed of original sin, that is, the spirit of Cain which – for envy, jealousy, greed, and the desire to dominate – leads to war."

The Holy Father observed that, when speaking of the Covenant between God and humanity, reference is made to "blood."

"In today's world," the Pope decried, "there is blood being spilt. Today the world is at war. Many brothers and sisters are dying, even innocent people, because the great and powerful want a larger slice of the earth; they want a little more power, or they want to make a little more money on arms trafficking."

And the Word of the Lord, the Holy Father said, is clear: 'For your own lifeblood, that is of your life, I will demand an accounting: from every animal I will demand it, and from one man in regard to his fellow man.'

"Even of us – it seems peaceful here – the Lord will demand an accounting of the blood of our brothers and sisters who are suffering war."

## All Begins Inside Us

"War begins in here [in the heart, inside the person] and finishes out there," Francis said. "The news we see in the papers or on television... Today so many people die, and that seed of war, which breeds envy, jealousy, and greed in my heart, is the same – grown up, become a tree – as the bomb which falls on a hospital, on a school, and kills children. It is the same. The declaration of war begins in here, in each of us."

For this reason, he noted, the following question arises: 'How do I care for peace in my heart, in my interior, and in my family?'

The Pope's answer is: "Care for peace; not only care for it, but make it with your hands every day. Just so, will we succeed in spreading it throughout the whole world."

## Anecdote

Pope Francis went on to recall an anecdote from his childhood about peace.

"As I recall, the alarm at the Fire Brigade began to sound, and then those on the television ... This usually happened to draw attention to a tragedy or something else. And immediately I heard our neighbor call my mother: 'Mrs. Regina, come here, come here, come here!' My mother went out a little afraid: 'What's happened?'" And the lady from the other side of the garden told her: 'The war is over!' and she cried."

Recalling the hug the two women shared, along with their cries and joy because the war had ended, Pope Francis prayed, "May the Lord give us the grace to say: 'War is finished, crying. War is finished in my heart; war is finished in my family; war is finished in my neighborhood; war is finished in my workplace; war is finished in the world.'"

"In this way shall the dove, rainbow, and Covenant be strengthened."



## March 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Leah Guidry	Leah Guidry, Charmin Broussard, Larry Van Pelt, Erin Breaux	Allie Gray Charlie Cantrell Emma Guidry Elise Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Miller Clinton Boullion	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Debra Reed	Margaret Young, Liz Deaville Mike Ortego, Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona	Evan Hebert, Lane Comeaux, James and Ashton Orillion, Justin Dupuis
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey Andy Richard	Peggy Lake, Lexi Babineaux, Brooke Bordelon, Logan Abshire	Alaysha Dupont Lizzie Prevost

### 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*



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**Feb 27** Rev. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ  
Seminarian Calvin LeMaire

**Feb 28** Rev. Kenneth Domingue  
Seminarian Seth Lemaire

**Mar 1** Pope Francis  
Seminarian Brent Lyons

**Mar 2** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Seminarian Riley Maturin

**Mar 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Seminarian Scott Mitchell

**Mar 4** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Rev. Mr. Rene Pellessier

**Mar 5** Rev. Dustin Dought  
Seminarian Stephen Pellessier

### 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.

### Canned Good Drive



### CANNED GOOD DRIVE for the St. Joseph Altar

**March 4, 2017  
9:00am to 1:00pm**



**In front of  
Trahan Foods, Piggly Wiggly,  
Dollar General (Louisiana Ave)**

### Lenten Day of Reflection

Please join us Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the St. Joseph Family Life Center

Our speaker: Ms. Simone Dubois  
The day begins with 9:00 am in Mass in St. Joseph Church, followed by our day of reflection in the Family Life Center across the street. Lunch will be served. For more information, please contact Annie (337) 581-4881 or email [cda.rayne844@gmail.com](mailto:cda.rayne844@gmail.com).

### Little Black Book

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