

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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First Sunday of Lent

March 5th, 2017

Parish Office

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Office Hours

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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

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André Landaiche

Choir Director

David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

5:00pm - Stations of The Cross and Confessions,
Church

Saturday, March 11

Sunday, March 12

10:00am - Confirmation, Church
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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,
18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8;
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,
7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

The Sanctuary Lamp



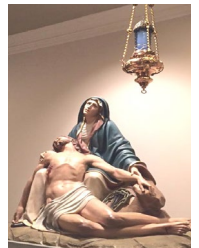
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Willie P. Arceneaux Sr. Family
Orise Boudreaux**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Knights of Columbus



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/19/2017

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Baptisms

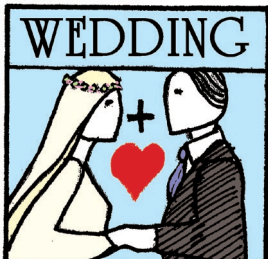
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Charlie Owen Gaspard
Rebecca Lyn Harmon



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Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jeffry Brice Nickel and
Leah Katlyn Johnson

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.

Leo A. LaCroix, Sr.
Dalton Champagne Jr.

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, 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, Mufide Mary Rende Family, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross - Confessions following
5pm-6pm on 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7
(note 3/17 is our parish Mass for St. Joseph's Day followed by blessing of altar and dinner)

Lenten Mission by Fr. Clinton Sensat
Topic: "St. Joseph: Christ's Model and Ours"
6pm-7pm on 3/27, 3/28, 3/29

CDA Quarterly Communion

Calling all members! The CDA Court Rayne Quarterly Communion will be Saturday, March 11, at the 4:00 pm Mass.

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 - 3:45 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 or #337-660-5314.

Facebook

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

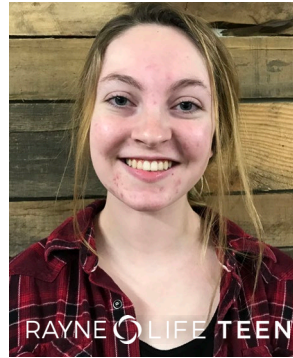
Life Teen

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UNSETTLED

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

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

Youth Spotlight



What's your favorite part about Life Teen?

My favorite part about Life Teen is being able to sit with Core Team and our peers to talk about Catholicism without being ridiculed and counseled by outsiders. It's really cool to be "advised" by younger people who have gone through stuff just like us and know how to help us build a relationship with God.

Do you have a favorite part of Life Night?

I really like small groups. We get to talk about real stuff and how to apply it to our lives. It really just relates religion to real life.

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

The topics that I really get into are the ones that relate to that we have to deal with either every day or at some point in our lives like peer pressure, sex, drugs, or even marriage. The topics about temptations are always my favorite because I can think about them in my life right now and apply what I've learned from that right away.

What keeps you coming back?

I just like being here. It's a really good atmosphere where it's fun and social, but with a purpose.

- Caylee Royer

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. Thanks!

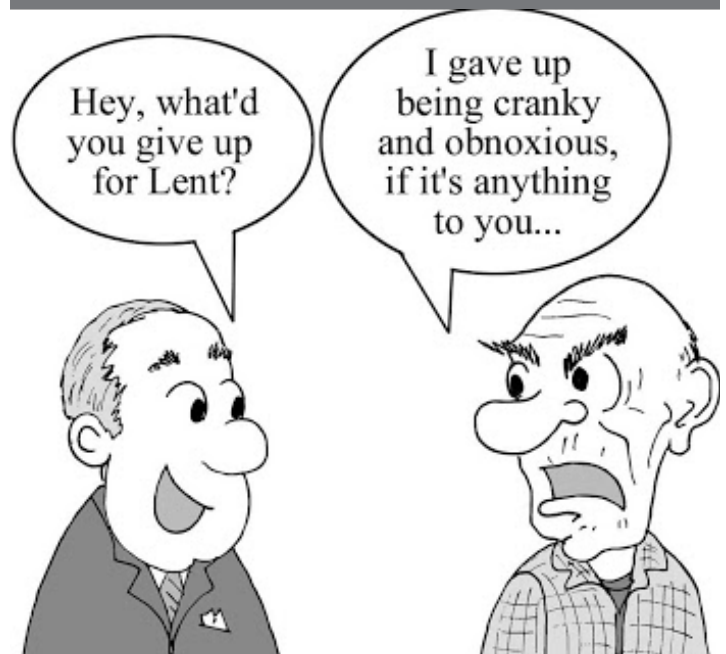
We Need You!



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.

Church Humor



Update on Centennial Campaign

At the end of January, we received our first parish rebate for the campaign in the amount of \$62,100. We will continue to receive these rebates every six months until the conclusion of the campaign. As you recall 30% of all funds given are returned to the parish for local needs and projects.

This means that so far our parish has given a total of \$207,000 to the campaign! Breaking it down further: \$51,750 has been given for seminarian education; \$47,610 for priest retirement; \$24,840 for campus ministry; and \$20,700 for Catholic Outreach and Services.

I can't begin to express how proud I am of our parish. All the while we have done a good job maintaining regular offertory to pay for ongoing operational expenses. This extra money allows us to first address the major maintenance needs on the exterior of the church (\$98,500) and rectory (\$17,000).

Many thanks!

Your Grateful Pastor,
Fr. Bordelon

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Centennial Campaign

Married Couples

THE
CHOICE
Wine™

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

If you are a married couple looking to grow with your spouse in your faith journey, "The Choice Wine" program consisting of 9 sessions is open free of charge to married couples and future couples beginning on March 12th from 5 – 7 PM at the City of Rayne Green Room. All sessions will be at this time on Sundays. Couples will learn the 7 steps to experiencing a superabundant marriage that generates more love and happiness while virtually divorce-proofing your marriage. Please sign up today by filling form in pews or call the rectory at 334-2193. God is inviting you to come grow with Him in this special church community journey. Come meet your friends here.

Parish Hymnals

We have received donations for 43% of the hymnals thus far! *If you would still like to make a donation towards a Hymnal in the name of a loved one please contact the parish office. Below is a list of current sponsorships. Please keep these individuals in your prayers.*

In Memory of:

Wanda Kedinger, Russell Menard, Leo & Rita Melancon, Jed Lucas Toups, Earl & Theresa Leger, Roy & Agatha Comeaux, Joey Theunissen, Charles W. Bingham, Sr., Don Deville & Family, M/M David Trahan, M/M Hugh Miller & Jamele Saloom, Tony Signorelli, Jr., Albert LeBlanc, Bill Caldwell, Willie Leger, J. Curney Haure, Daren "Pope" Guillot, Reggie Simoneaux, Deus & Margaret Monceaux, Amanda Claire Briggs, Leland & Alberta Hebert, Jr., Chadwick Pellerin, Jason John & Jason Blake Petitjean, Irvin "Stub" Bernard, Loula Bernard, Beverly Bernard, Olivia Bernard, Transquillian Bernard, Sherry Bernard, Wilfred "Red" Bernard, Irene Bernard, Raleigh Bernard, Faye Bernard, Buella & Calvin Guidry, Carrol Lynn Stutes, Claudia & Al Peltier, Celina D. Normand, Herbert Hebert, George & Winnie Larriviere, Henry & Rita Gossen, Sr. Ann Pauline Gossen, C.D.P., Sisters of Mount Carmel, Priests of St. Joseph Parish, The Eudists Priests, Dr. & Mrs. J. P. Mauboules, M/M Emery Jagneaux, Clarence & Adia Stutes, Golden & Mildred Stutes, Chet Oliver, Claby & Winnie LeBlanc, Tenom & Lillian Borne, Joseph Verley LeBlanc, Robert Anthony Gossen Sr., M/M Isaac C. Domingue, M/M Nathan J. Mouton, Clyde & Hilda Breaux, Lawrence & Evelyn VanPelt, Conrad Breaux, All Deceased Choir Members

In Honor of:

Jasper & Matilda Johnson, Darrell Dugas, Jeanette Leger, Dudley & Shirley C. Simon, R.J. Consulting Services, Dalford & Joyce Alleman, Simon Family, Christopher Comeaux, Cecilia & Raoul LeBlanc, L. J. & Debbie Harrington

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	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.*



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- Amen

- Mar 6** Rev. Wayne Duet
Seminarian Ben Pitre
- Mar 7** Rev. Willard Dugas
Seminarian Matthew Pitre
- Mar 8** Rev. Nicholas DuPré
Seminarian Connor Poirrier
- Mar 9** Rev. Gilbert Dutel
Rev. Mr. David Rozas
- Mar 10** Rev. Luiz Dutra
Seminarian Peter Sahuc, Jr.
- Mar 11** Rev. Dan Edwards
Seminarian Andrew Schumacher
- Mar 12** Rev. Darren Eldridge
Seminarian Brent Smith

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.

Decorative Cakes and Breads

The celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph which includes the tradition of the St. Joseph Altar is a huge undertaking where all of the food and labor is derived from the generosity of volunteers.

The Altar is adorned with approximately 50 handmade cakes and breads that are blessed during the impressive ceremony and donated to the poor and needy of our area at the close of the celebration. We are requesting that individuals please consider providing a pair of decorative cakes or breads that will become a part of the Altar. The Family Life Center will be open after Noon Mass on Thursday, March 16th and throughout the day Friday, March 17th to receive these offerings.

For more information on the St. Joseph Altar or to find out how you can help, please contact Linda Ancona at linletters@hotmail.com or #337-660-5314.

Flower Donations

Flowers cut from the yards of parishioners have traditionally been used to adorn the beautiful St. Joseph Altar as a devotion to our patron saint. Again this year we are requesting individuals please consider donating flowers, either cut from their yard or purchased. All variety of flowers will be accepted, but lilies most appreciated. All donations may be brought to the Family Life Center after Noon Mass on Thursday, March 16th and throughout the day Friday, March 17th.

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Catholic Church is everywhere, really. You can't even drink a cappuccino to escape her. After all, the word cappuccino comes from the brown habits worn by Franciscan friars. (The hood was referred to as the cappuccio.)

