

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Third Sunday of Lent

March 19th, 2017

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

### 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, March 20

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

### Tuesday, March 21

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

### Wednesday, March 22

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

### Thursday, March 23

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

### Friday, March 24

### Saturday, March 25

### Sunday, March 26

8:30am - CCD Classes, RCE  
10:00am - CCD Mass, 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:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## 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:

**Daniel Landry Sr.  
Vernice Sonnier & Family  
Pat & Aimee Wingate**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Willie Leger  
Reggie Simoneaux  
Willard & Solange Simoneaux**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 3/05/2017

\$12,850.18

## Thank You

Our sincere appreciation to the many area businesses and volunteers who helped make this year's celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, which included the Solemn Mass, the beautiful St. Joseph Altar and a traditional Italian meal. By all working together, we were able to provide much needed aid to the poor and needy of our area and at the same time honor our patron saint.

## Baptisms

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

Stanley Wayne Navarre  
Eleanor Anne Bouy



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## 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.

Betty Arabie  
Richard Quebodeaux  
Betty T. Fontenot

## 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 3/24, 3/31, 4/7**

**Lenten Mission by Fr. Clinton Sensat**

*Topic: "St. Joseph: Christ's Model and Ours"*  
6pm-7pm on 3/27, 3/28, 3/29

## 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 Dieux 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 19 - 9:45 AM Novena, prior to 10:00 AM Mass  
Monday, March 20 - 6:15 AM Novena, prior to 6:30 AM Mass

## Bingo



The CDA SPRING SALAD BINGO is on Monday, April 3 in the Family Life Center. A delicious meal of Salad and Dessert, Prize Bingo Games & Great Door Prizes!

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Meal served at 6:00pm  
Bingo starts at 7:00pm  
Tickets are \$12.00

*(includes meal, drink, dessert and 10 games of bingo)*

*Tickets will not be sold at door.*

*Tickets are available from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne*

## Facebook

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

## Safe Environment

Monday, March 20th  
Rayne Catholic Elementary

Initial Training at 6:00p.m. Room 11  
Continuing Training 6:30p.m. Room 12  
Contact Georgette at 337-735-4568

## Life Teen

SERIES:  
UNSETTLED  
RAYNE  LIFE TEEN

We have Life Teen next Sunday March 26th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center. ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

RED SOLDIER

## First Communion Retreat

RCE and CCD Students  
When: April 1, 2017  
Time: 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.  
Where: Rayne Catholic Elementary

*Dropoff and Pickup will be at gym door on S. Parkerson St. going South only. Make sure you bring your photo and dvd forms and money.*

Any questions contact Georgette at 337-735-4568

## High School Youth Ministry

A weekly gathering for high school students focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.



Mondays at 8pm

## Confirmation



The 2017 Confirmation Candidates enjoyed their Confirmation Retreat on the first weekend of March. Along with games and activities, the teens enjoyed talks that questioned their readiness for the sacrament and discussed God's love, confession, commitment, and how to take what they learned into their new role as adults in the church. Last weekend they Confirmed. Please continue to pray for our young people.



## Church Humor



**"It's pretty simple, Roger. Quit falling asleep during my sermons, and I'll quit showing up in your dreams."**

# From Our Bishop



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."*

Rev. 3:20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

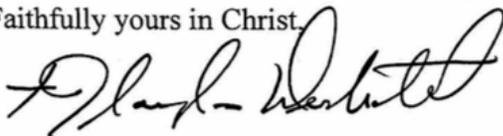
Soon our Diocese will take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection, which funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters here at home and abroad. Catholic Relief Services provides humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, advocacy for peace and justice around the world. By participating in this collection we walk with *Jesus in disguise* in some of the most marginalized communities in our world and within the United States.

And remember, 25 percent of the collection's proceeds provide food to the hungry, marginalized and suffering within our Diocese. By supporting this collection, you answer the knock of Jesus in disguise by providing for the most vulnerable population.

In the Diocese of Lafayette, the Catholic Relief Services Collection is scheduled for March 25-26. Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support truly gives hope to Jesus in disguise. You can visit <http://crs.org> for more information about the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D. D.  
Bishop of Lafayette

JDD: mhb

## 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	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 20 Rev. Samuel Fontana**

Seminarian Mathew Ardoin

**Mar 21 Rev. Brian Garry, SJ**

Seminarian Reed Bellingham

**Mar 22 Rev. Taj Glodd**

Seminarian Donald Bernard

**Mar 23 Rev. James Goeke, SJ**

Seminarian Payton Bourque

**Mar 24 Msgr. Richard Greene**

Seminarian Joseph Boustany

**Mar 25 Rev. Michael Guidry**

Seminarian Brice Cambre

**Mar 26 Rev. Mitchell Guidry**

Rev. Mr. Christopher Cambre

### RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in over 400 years. He traveled to more than 129 different countries, logging more than 750,000 frequent flyer miles, which is about three times the distance to the moon.



### 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. Simply show up at the Green Room Sunday March 19th at 5 PM. God is inviting you to come grow with Him in this special church community journey. Come meet your friends here.

### 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.