

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26th, 2017

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Office Hours

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Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

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Deacon Tim Ledet

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Organist

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

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Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

6:00pm - Parish Mission, Church

Wednesday, March 29

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass
6:00pm - Parish Mission, Church

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

6:00pm - Joe's Cafe, Youth Hall

Saturday, April 1

9:00am - First Communion Retreat, RCE
9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

Sunday, April 2

8:30am - CCD Classes, RCE
6:30pm -EDGE, 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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,
13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23;
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom
8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

The Sanctuary Lamp

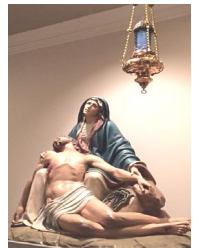


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**M/M Martin Richard
Curless Arabie**

The Pieta Lamp

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



**Lennard & Irene Durio
Vivian Glasscock
Martin & Hester Durio**

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 3/12/2017 \$7,075.00

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.

Brenda A. Lavergne

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Rodrick Broussard, Eugene Cahanin, Marcia Coleman, 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, Anthony Emmons, Dwayne Gallager, Tanya Gaspard, Dano Fontenot, Helen Foreman, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Ethel Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, 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, Garry Rivers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams, Scott Pharr

Facebook

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

Easter Flowers

Monitory donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Easter flowers to beautify our Church. The name of your loved will be included in the church bulletin on Easter weekend. '

loved one in this meaningful tribute, Please fill out the form below.



2017 Easter Flowers In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone #: _____

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket by April 9th. Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Easter Season.

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross - *Confessions following 5pm-6pm on 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

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

Joe's Café

This upcoming Friday night, October 14th, 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.



EDGE

We have EDGE next Sunday April 2nd after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center. ALL 6th-8th graders welcome.



TRANSFORMATION

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

Youth Spotlight

RAYNE LIFE TEEN



What's your favorite thing about Life Teen?

My favorite part is the talks. I like hearing what the speakers have to say and teach us. I really like when they talk about saints, because I love hearing about their lives and how they became saints.

Do you have a favorite topic of discussion for Life Nights?

I always need to hear about forgiveness, because that's something I struggle with. We talk about something like that and I just get reminded that I need those things to my life and do better.

Do you find yourself applying what you learn at Life Teen to your everyday life when you leave on Sundays?

Oh, yeah! The talks and small group discussions make me think about what I need to change in my life and help me to realize how I can actually do that. So instead of just saying, "I need to be better at that," I can actually apply it.

What keeps you coming back to Rayne Youth?

I love that Life Teen helps the community. It's not just for everyone who comes every Sunday, it helps the community. Everyone here will help anyone who will take the help and they're always reaching out. I just love it.

- Alexia Leger

Church Humor



ST. JOSEPH PRESENTS

Parish Lenten Mission

ST JOSEPH
"Christ's Mentor And Ours"

PRESENTATION BY
FR. CLINTON SENSAT

WHEN

27-29

MARCH



TIME

6pm

IN CHURCH

TOPICS

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH: "JOSEPH THE JUST"

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH: "JOSEPH THE DREAMER"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH: "JOSEPH THE PROTECTOR"



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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.*

- Amen



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- Mar 27** Rev. Brad Guillory
Seminarian Randy Courville
- Mar 28** Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD
Seminarian Brent Didier
- Mar 29** Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL
Seminarian Cameron Domingue
- Mar 30** Rev. Jude Halphen
Seminarian Phillip Domingue
- Mar 31** Rev. Brian Harrington
Seminarian Blake Dubroc
- Apr 01** Pope Francis
Seminarian Casey Dugas
- Apr 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Seminarian John Dugas

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.

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The word “Catholic” was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means “toward the whole”. Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.



Children of the Light

The future king, David, in today’s first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God’s anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today’s Gospel. David’s family and the blind man’s community did not expect the miraculous grace of God’s love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were “blinded” by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to “see” the presence of God’s will for them. Both became messengers of God’s will. That same Spirit of God’s anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as “children of the light.”