

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2nd, 2017

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 3

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
5:30pm - CDA Spring Bingo, FLC
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, Youth Hall

Tuesday, April 4

6:00pm - Chior Practice

Wednesday, April 5

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

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

6:30am - First Friday Mass, Church
7:00am - Benediction / Adoration, Church

Saturday, April 8

Sunday, April 9

11:00am - Life Teen Jambalaya Sale, Behind FLC
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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

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:

Linda P. Arceneaux

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

Correction: 3/12/2017 \$15,624.00
Offertory of 3/19/2017 \$10,224.15

Baptisms

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

Madisyn Rae Guidry
Jax Wayne Turner



Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Frank Emmett Meyer, Jr
& Sandra Ann Cox

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.

Carol 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, Alison Reed, Craig Richard, Garry Rivers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams, Scott Pharr

Lenten Activities

Stations of the Cross -
Confessions following
5pm-6pm on 4/7

St. Joseph Society

There will be a meeting to re-organize the St. Joseph Society (men's group) on Sunday, April 2nd at 4pm in the Family Life Center. Current and new members are urged to attend.

Little White Books

The Little White Book (reflections on the Resurrection narrative of Mark) are now available for only \$1.00 at the parish office.

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)

Life Teen

**We have Life Teen next Sunday
April 9th after the 5:30pm mass
in Family Life Center.
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.
We will be preparing vessels
for holy water.**

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

Youth Spotlight



Hello, my name is Karen Mire. I have been a youth ministry volunteer for 32 years. Currently at St. Joseph, I help in teaching

1st Communion Candidates. Additionally, I serve on Rayne Youth Ministry's core team. I love being a part of youth ministry because I cannot keep what the Lord has taught me and shown me to myself! I simply must share it with others. The Lord is truly my life; I live and breathe Jesus!

Jambalaya Sale

Please come out and support our high school students attending the Steubenville Youth Conference by purchasing a Jambalaya plate lunch on Sunday April 9th. Pickup is available behind the Family Life Center from 10:30am - 1pm. Thank you for your support!



High School Youth Ministry

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



Mondays at 8pm

For details and regular updates
text @ltgather to 81010

Church Humor



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's day "begins with Mass every day at the same time," said his personal secretary, Monsignor Georg Gänswein. He described, in German, the Pope Emeritus' "rhythm of life" on Vatican Radio on March 19, 2017. "Pope Benedict is in good humor!" he assured.



Benedict XVI "reads, prays, listens to music, has visitors," said his secretary. "Every day he also walks a bit (praying) the Rosary." "The concrete organization of the day is very clear," continued Monsignor Gänswein, who is also Prefect of the Papal Household.

"Every Sunday" he "gives a good sermon" for his entourage. "He likes to have a notebook of homilies on which he takes notes, but he preaches freely, added Monsignor Gänswein. And we try to keep what he says."

"From time to time" the Pope Emeritus makes "a visit" and he often has visitors: "persons of different nations, different ages, different professions (. . .) Not only persons he knew in the past, but also others who have met him in the course of the year, or even who have never met him. There are so many questions . . . It would be necessary for him to have supplementary hours!"

In reading, "his interests are very vast," noted Monsignor Gänswein: "he remains a theologian, but he does not just read theology." "One of his readings, every day, is L'Osservatore Romano (in Italian), and he also reads other things to be informed and to know what is happening in the world," he continued.

The Pope also watches television. "When his brother is there, the news is in German. When his brother isn't there, he watches the news in Italian, as he lives in Italy," said his secretary.

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.

April 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux Mary Comeaux	Barbara Nugent, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry, Annette Gossen	Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton Emma Guidry
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller Delores Deville	Sylvia Alleman, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed	Jackson Casanova Dillon Lopez Ivy Credeur
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Jared Lawless, Linda and Angelo Ancona	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Bryan Guidry, Lexi Babineaux, Brooke Bordelon	Emma Landaiche Katherine Gossen Nasyr Billy

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.*



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*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

- Apr 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem: Adam Fenstermaker
- Apr 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem: Sean Fontenot
- Apr 05** Msgr. Russell Harrington
Sem: Andrew Furka
- Apr 06** Rev. David Hebert
Sem: Jace Gyles
- Apr 07** Rev. T.J. Hebert
Sem: Alexander Hargrave
- Apr 08** Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
Sem: Jonathan Harris
- Apr 09** Rev. Joseph Hund, OFM
Sem: Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert

Treasures From Our Tradition

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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.