

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Palm Sunday

April 9th, 2017

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Grounds Keeper

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Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

6:00pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm to Midnight - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 14

9:00am - Walking Way of the Cross to Our Mother of Mercy and back
3:00pm - Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 15

8:00pm - Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, April 16

No CCD

7:00am - Mass
10:00am - Mass
5:30pm - Mass

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 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

The Sanctuary Lamp



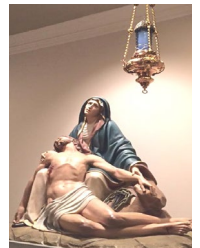
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Ricky Briggs, Jr.
Amanda Briggs

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Catholic Daughters



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 3/26/2017 \$10,195.25

Baptisms

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

Emma Ann Boudreaux
Eli Michael Bourque
Abbie Claire Hollier



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 Ann Lavergne
Charles Melancon
Joyce Smith

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Mary Baronet, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Rodrick Broussard, Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, 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 Gallagher, Tanya Gaspard, Dano Fontenot, Helen Foreman, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, 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

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm to Midnight - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday

9:00am - Walking Way of the Cross to Our Mother of Mercy and back
3:00pm - Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7:00am - Mass
10:00am - Mass
5:30pm - Mass



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.

Facebook

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

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 29th through June 2nd, 2017



Completed Pre-K through 12th Grade REGISTRATIONS are being mailed out the week of April 10th. If your child did not attend last year you can get the forms to register at www.stjoerayne.org/vbs.

Any questions, call the CCD Office at 337-735-4568

Life Teen / EDGE

Looking Ahead

Just a reminder that **EDGE** Spring Retreat and Summer Kickoff is on April 22nd in the Family Life Center. Please contact the parish office if you are in Jr. High and haven't registered yet.

Also, **Life Teen** will be hosting their annual Summer Kickoff on April 23rd starting at 6:30pm. For details and directions please contact Jamie at the parish office or by email: jamie@raynelifeteen.com

Joe's Café

There will be no Joe's Café on April 14th.

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.



Discipleship Team Spotlight



Hi, my name is Katharine Mire, and I am a part of the Discipleship Team with Rayne Youth. This week I have a bible reading and challenge for you. The following passage is one that has been a personal favorite of mine for some time and it goes like this:

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.” Jeremiah 29, 11-14

This week, I challenge you to open your bible and just read for a straight ten minutes. You never know what you might find when you allow God to do the talking. God Bless!

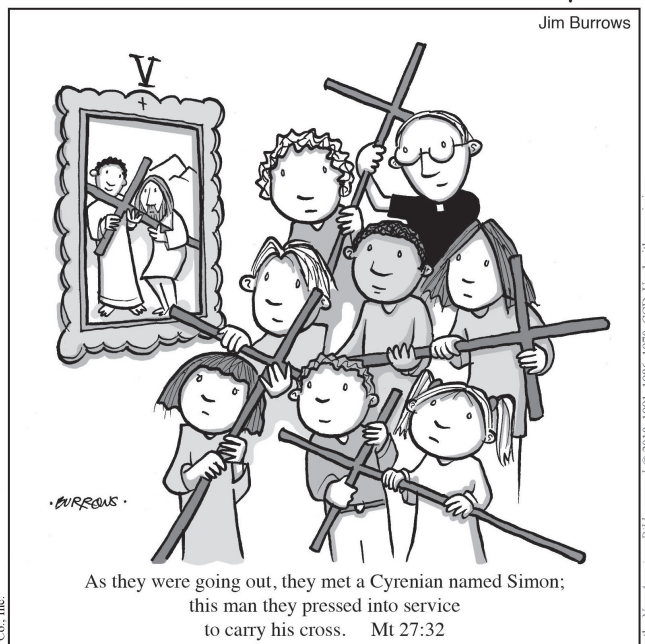
- Katharine Mire

Church Humor

The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



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Pope Francis

If you open your heart to faith, the doors of heaven will be opened to you.

During his weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square this morning, March 29, 2017, Pope Francis gave this comforting message as he invited faithful to imitate the Old Testament figure and patriarch of the Church, Abraham, who was willing to trust God and hope against hope.

Even when there is no room to hope, believing in God offers hope, and one that doesn't disappoint.



The story of Abraham and Sarah gives evidence to this, who were, despite seeming like a hopeless situation, in part to Sarah's sterility, were able to become parents after many years.

Thus, Abraham, becomes not just a father of our faith, but of our hope. Just like him, we are invited, the Pope highlighted, to look beyond the uncertain and unpredictable, and have hope in God's promises.

We ought to feel secure about this hope, the Pontiff stressed, because it is based on God's Word, not our own.

Acknowledging what the pilgrims in the square could be thinking the Pope said: 'But father, what is the price for all this?'

"If there is one, only one," he responded, it is: "open your heart. Open your heart to faith and He will do the rest."

If we wish our lives to take on a new light, the Pope stressed, we are called to trust not our own strength nor capabilities, but the hope found in God's promise to us, His children.

"If we now today have an open heart, we will meet in the 'square' of Heaven forever," the Pope said.

"Open your heart to God and He will do miraculous things!"

Easter Flowers *(Place in collection basket by April 9th)*

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Easter flowers to beautify our Church. The name of your loved one will be included in the church bulletin on Easter weeke your 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 10** Rev. Godwin Imoru
Sem: Nicholas Hebert
- Apr 11** Bishop Sam Jacobs
Sem: Sal Istre
- Apr 12** Rev. Thomas James, SVD
Sem: Andrew Killeen
- Apr 13** Rev. Johnathan Janise
Sem: Luke Kirk
- Apr 14** Rev. Rofinus Jas, SVD
Sem: Hayden Lacour
- Apr 15** Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
Sem: Joshua LaFleur
- Apr 16** Rev. Raymond Jones, SVD
Sem: Alex Lancon

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 “Devil’s Advocate” or Advocate Diaboli, is a real position within the Catholic Church.

