

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 2017

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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### 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, May 8

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

### Tuesday, May 9

6:15pm - Choir Practice

### Wednesday, May 10

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

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

### Saturday, May 13

8:00am - Farmers Mass, Church

### Sunday, May 14

Happy Mother's Day

## 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:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a;  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,  
21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab;  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## The Sanctuary Lamp



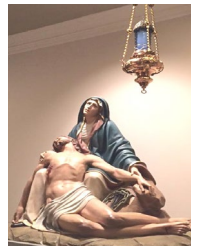
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

M/M Numa Martin,  
Maude & Thurston Duhon,  
Suzanne A. Stutes

## The Pieta Lamp

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

Cramer & Guidry Families



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 4/23/2017 \$10,758.00



## 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.

**Dorothy Patin**

## Sick and Shut-In

Rachael Barras, Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Gil Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Kat Dupuis, Dwayne Gallager, Tanya Gaspard, Trampus Gaspard, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Ethel Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstein, Paul Matte, Janet McBride, Ruth McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Dylan Menard, Sandra Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Alison Reed, Craig Richard, Garry Rivers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

## Parish Office Hours Changing

Beginning May 3rd the parish office will be closed at 2pm on Wednesdays for public business. Much of what our parish staff does (especially sacramental and financial recording) requires some period without interruption. I have decided to work 2 hours of that time into their regular work week. Access to a priest in case of an emergency anointing will not be affected. Please plan accordingly and I thank you in advance for your understanding.

- Fr. Bordelon

## Farmers Mass

**There will be a Farmers Mass!  
Saturday, May 13th 8am  
St. Joseph Church in Rayne**

Farmers are invited to bring soil from their fields to be blessed. Biscuits and coffee will be served in the Family Life Center following the mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

## Marriage Help

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Lafayette/Acadiana upcoming May program beginning with a weekend on May 26-28, call 800-470-2230/337-873-3981 or visit the website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## 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://facebook.com/stjoerayne)



## Youth Spotlight

“Rayne Youth is amazing. It’s a family away from your family. It’s where you go where you can be yourself.” -*Gabrielle Peltier*

“I love Rayne Youth because at the beginning of this year I was a very shy person, but through Core Team and Discipleship Team that I have become more open. I love that I can talk about my faith more!” -*Katharine Mire*

“I love Jamie and the core team. The support everybody gives us is amazing.” -*Kailey Smith*

“My favorite thing about Rayne Youth is just how close everybody is. I’ve made friends that I will have forever. You can be yourself! I just love it.” -*Susan Quibodeaux*



## VBS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
*May 29th through June 2nd, 2017*  
*Completed Pre-K through 12th*



REGISTRATIONS were mailed out. If your child did not attend last year or your address changed and you didn’t get your registration, go to [www.stjoerayne.org/VBS](http://www.stjoerayne.org/VBS), or pick them up at the Rectory, CCD Office or RCE office. Any questions, call the CCD Office at 337-735-4568.

## VBS Needs Your Help

### SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED:

At all entrances of the church there is a poster board with some BUDDIES on it that has the supplies that we need for Vacation Bible School. There is also a box provided for you to put the supplies in. Some of the BUDDIES just say monetary donation which we need to buy special craft supplies. Supplies and donations are needed by May 19th.

### BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED:

Other BUDDIES will have baked goods on them. Please contact Georgette Richard at 735-4568 or email [georgette@stjoerayne.org](mailto:georgette@stjoerayne.org) if you can help with this.

## Church Humor



“My aptitude test showed I was good in sales, entertainment, and diplomacy. So I went to seminary.”

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# Pope Francis

## Proclaim Gospel With Humility

We are to proclaim the Gospel with humility.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis urged this today, April 25, 2017, the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, his second since the Easter break. The Pope's homily focused on the passage from the Gospel of St Mark, which relates the story of the Great Commission. He said "the Gospel is always proclaimed on the journey, never seated, always on the journey." The Gospel, Francis stressed, must be proclaimed with humility, overcoming the temptation of pride, and Christians, he encouraged, must go out to proclaim the Good News, remaining on that journey, without stopping.



## On Preachers Who Seek Life Insurance Policies

A preacher, Francis also said, must always be on a journey and not seek "an insurance policy," seeking safety by remaining in one place. Christians, the Pope said, need "to go out where Jesus is not known, or where Jesus is persecuted, or where Jesus is disfigured, to proclaim the true Gospel."

"To go out in order to proclaim. And, also, in this going out there is life, the life of the preacher is played out. He is not safe; there are no life insurance policies for preachers. And if a preacher seeks a life insurance policy, he is not a true preacher of the Gospel: He doesn't go out, he stays in place, safe. So, first of all: Go, go out. The Gospel, the proclamation of Jesus Christ, goes forth, always; on a journey, always. On a physical journey, on a spiritual journey, on a journey of suffering. But what is "the style of this proclamation?" the Pope asked. The Pope observed that Saint Peter, who was St Mark's teacher, was perfectly clear in his description of this style, namely that the Gospel must be announced in humility, because the Son of God humbled Himself, annihilated Himself." This, the Pope said, "is the style of God," noting there is no other.

## Not a Carnival, Nor Party

"The proclamation of the Gospel," he said, "is not a carnival, a party." With humility and overcoming the temptation of worldliness, the Gospel must be preached, the Pope said. Never can it be announced, he cautioned, "with human power, cannot be proclaimed with human power, cannot be proclaimed with the spirit of climbing and advancement."

"This is not the Gospel," he said. The Pope then asked those present why is this humility necessary.

"Precisely because," he answered, "we carry forward a proclamation of humiliation – of glory, but through humility. And the proclamation of the Gospel undergoes temptation: the temptation of power, the temptation of pride, the temptation of worldliness, of so many kinds of worldliness that they bring [to] preaching or to speaking; because he does not preach a watered down Gospel, without strength, a Gospel without Christ crucified and risen."

"And for this reason," the Jesuit Pope recalled, "St Peter says: 'Be vigilant, be vigilant, be vigilant... Your enemy the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in faith, knowing that your brothers and sisters throughout the world undergo the same sufferings.' The proclamation of the Gospel, if it is true, undergoes temptation."

## Lord Will Comfort

If a Christian says he is proclaiming the Gospel "but is never tempted," Francis highlighted that it means that "the devil is not worried," because "we are preaching something useless."

For this reason, the Holy Father continued, "in true preaching there is always some temptation, and also some persecution." However, when we are suffering, Francis explained, the Lord is there "to restore us, to give us strength, because that is what Jesus promised when He sent the Apostles."

"The Lord will be there to comfort us, to give us the strength to go forward, because He works with us if we are faithful to the proclamation of the Gospel, if we go out of ourselves to preach Christ crucified, and if we do this with a style of humility, of true humility." Pope Francis concluded, praying, "May the Lord grant us this grace, as baptized people, all of us, to take the path of evangelization with humility."

# May 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake Allison Gray	Larry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper	Marley Traub Elise Gossen Allie Gray
Sun.	7:00 am	Betty Bellard Connie Miller	Albert Johnson, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Patrick Miller	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert Luke Beslin	Nathan Mouton, Liz Deaville, Mike Ortego, Margaret Young, Hubert Matte	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Denise Breaux Andy Richard	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.*



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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*

- May 08 Rev. Mark Ledoux  
Benefactors and Seminary Faculty
- May 09 Rev. Austin Leger  
Mathew Ardoin
- May 10 Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD  
Reed Bellingham
- May 11 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ  
Donald Bernard
- May 12 Rev. James Liprie, OSB  
Sem: Br. John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)
- May 13 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ  
Sem: Joseph Boustany
- May 14 Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ  
Sem: Brice Cambre

## 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 Big Bang Theory was first proposed by a Catholic priest, Fr. Georges Lemaitre, and was later misattributed to Edwin Hubble.



## FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Here is your free access code to start moving your faith forward: **Q668NF**

*Make sure to check out this Carmelite Documentary!*

