

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21st, 2017

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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

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Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Choir Director

David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

6:15pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,
11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-
16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

The Sanctuary Lamp

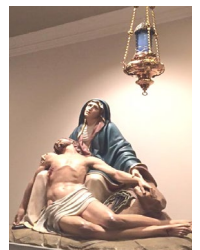


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Daniel Landry Sr.
Katie & Anatole Gary
Ricky Briggs Jr.**

The Pieta Lamp

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

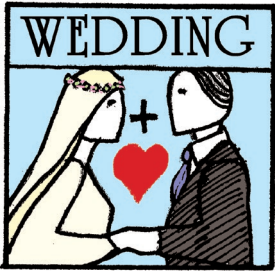


**Willie Leger
Amanda Briggs
Joseph, Ben & Darrell Stutes**

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 5/07/2017 \$10,467.23

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Tyler Drew Jennings and
Peggy Alaina Hebert

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.

Martin Dischler, Sr.

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Herb Broussard Sr., Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Jacob Dogua, Jason "Cubby" Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Kat Dupuis, Dwayne Gallagher, Tanya Gaspard, Trampus Gaspard, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Chris Leger, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Janet McBride, Ruth McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Dylan Menard, Sandra Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, 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

St. Joseph Society Rosary



The St. Joseph Society will pray a rosary the first Wednesday of each month starting June 7th at 6am in church.

All members are urged 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

Facebook

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

How To Become Catholic

How to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

RCIA is primarily a journey of faith. It is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation in the church. It is focused on conversion, whereby the candidates enter into an extended period of formation and conversion through prayer and reflection on the Gospels. It is also a communal journey in which the church community ritually celebrates conversion at various points during the journey. The RCIA is not a program but a sacramental process in which candidates are fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

The implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is addressed to the following groups:

- Unbaptized Adult Converts
- Unbaptized Children of Catechetical Age
- Baptized but Uncatechized Adults and Children of Catechetical Age (Catholic or Non-Catholic) Preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist
- Baptized Christian (Non-Catholic) Candidates for Reception in the Full Communion of the Catholic Church

For more information contact:

Randy Bertrand rjnbert@cox.net or 337-356-1909

Mark Your Calendars

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



May 29th through June 2nd, 2017

9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Rayne Catholic Elementary

Check your mail for pickup and dropoff instructions.

Core Team Spotlight

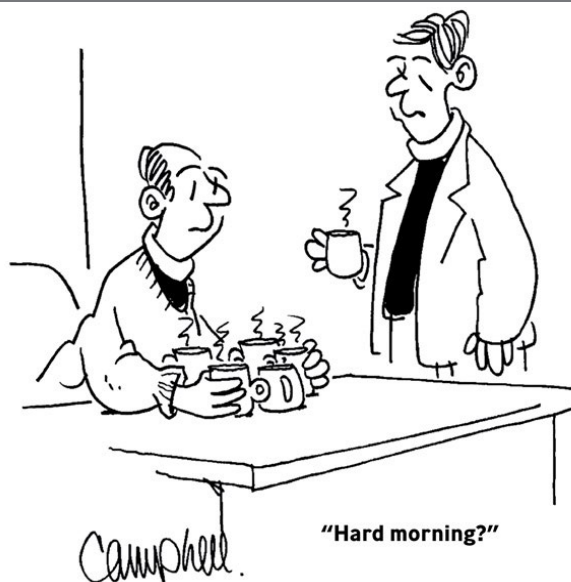


After starting with the Rayne Life Teen program as a teen here at St. Joseph's, I realized that there had been so much about my faith that I had yet to discover.

The community here was just so inviting and enthusiastic, showing the teens what Catholicism is really all about. After I made my Confirmation, I joined Junior Core (what we now refer to as Discipleship Team) and, once I graduated high school, I eagerly made the transition to Core Team. And I am so happy that I did! Being on Core Team has opened my eyes to the way the Holy Spirit works through our youth. I went from being on retreats as a teen (and loving every minute!) to being able to stand by their sides and watch the beautiful transformations of these teens. And, as a bonus, now I get to do the same with Rayne Edge! I am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful experience.

- Laila Wyatt

Church Humor



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Seminarian Intern Assigned to St. Joseph Parish



I was born in Lafayette and raised in a small farming community outside of Marksville, Louisiana. It was there, at the age of 15, that I was initially struck with the notion that the Lord may be calling me to His priesthood. I grew up enjoying the outdoors always finding an opportunity to hunt, fish, and go camping. Sports have always been a passion of mine and I can regularly be found playing football, baseball, volleyball, tennis, basketball, and golf just to name a few. Instead of pursuing the call to the priesthood and collegiate athletic opportunities after high school I set off for Baton Rouge to earned a degree in Political Science from LSU. After graduation I moved to Lafayette to fulfill a dream of running my own business. After 4 years of owning and operating a small business as an independent insurance agent I could no longer deny the tug on my heart to enter the Seminary. While this was one of the toughest decisions I have ever had to make, it has also proven to be the most fulfilling and life giving decision. I am currently finishing my 5th year of Seminary formation and I look forward to being ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ in June 2018.

-Blake Dubroc

Pope Francis

‘We Are Not Orphans’ ‘We Have Mary’

“We are not orphans: we have a Mother in Heaven, who is the Holy Mother of God.”

Pope Francis stressed this during his weekly General Audience in St. Peter’s Square, as he continued his catecheses on Christian hope.

Reflecting this time on the theme: “The Mother of Hope” (Cf. John 19:25-27), Francis noted, “We all love Mary as Mother.” “She teaches us the virtue of waiting, even when everything appears nonsensical: she is always confident in the mystery of God, even when He seems to eclipse Himself because of the evil in the world.”

“In moments of difficulty,” he encouraged, we are to turn to Mary, for she is “the Mother that Jesus gave all of us, always able to support our steps, always be able to say to our heart: ‘Rise! Look ahead, look at the horizon.’”

She can do so, Francis explained, “because she is Mother of hope.”



Not a Simple ‘Yes’

It was not simple to answer the Angel’s invitation with a “yes,” Francis pointed out. “Yet she, a woman still in the flower of youth, answered courageously, despite not knowing anything of the destiny that awaited her.

“In that instant, Mary appears to us as one of the many mothers of our world, courageous to the end when it is about receiving in their womb the story of a new man that is born.”

Mary’s “yes” is the first step of a long list of obedience, the Pope pointed out, noting her strong silent strength and the suffering she had to endure.

Even when Mary “was” in the densest darkness, she stayed and did not go away, he noted. “Every time that a lighted candle must be held in a place of mist and fog,” Mary is there, faithfully present, he said.

Suffering Silent Strength

“The sufferings of mothers,” Francis exclaimed, acknowledging, “we have all known strong women, who have faced so many sufferings of their children!”

In the midst of that community of such frail disciples: one had denied, many fled, all were afraid (Cf. Acts 1:14), she was simply there.

He reminded all present how she is there for them too, as their mother, and that the hope she offers does not disappoint.

Toward the conclusion of his remarks to Italian pilgrims the Pope noted: “Next Saturday, will be the centenary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima to the three little shepherds.”

“Dear young people,” he encouraged, “learn to cultivate devotion to the Mother of God with the daily recitation of the Rosary; dear sick, feel Mary’s presence in the hour of the cross; and you, dear newlyweds, pray to her so that love and mutual respect will never be lacking in your home.”

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	Laila Wyatt	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 22 Rev. Glenn Meaux
Sem: John Dugas
- May 23 Rev. Aaron Melancon
Sem: Adam Fenstermaker
- May 24 Rev. Bill Melancon
Sem: Sean Fontenot
- May 25 Msgr. Louis Melancon
Sem: Andrew Furka
- May 26 Rev. Mark Melancon
Sem: Jace Gyles
- May 27 Rev. Andre Metrejean
Sem: Alexander Hargrave
- May 28 Msgr. Paul Metrejean
Sem: Jonathan Harris

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?

Brazil has more Catholics than any other country with close to 127 million, or 11.7% of the world's Catholic population.



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Joseph of Nazareth!*

