

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



The Ascension of the Lord

May 28th, 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 29

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

Tuesday, May 30

6:15pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 01

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 02

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church

Saturday, June 03

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

Sunday, June 04

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 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28,
29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11;
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

The Sanctuary Lamp



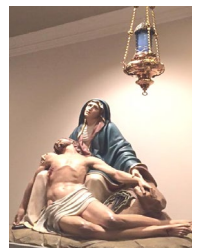
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Reggie Simoneaux
Willard & Solange Simoneaux
Pat & Aimee Wingate**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
M/M Isaac Stutes Family
Edith Foreman**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 5/14/2017 \$8,812.86

Baptisms

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

Daniel Joseph Henry
Elijah Wilson Stutes



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.

Caffery J. Comeaux, Lawrence E. Guidry,
Irvin Benoit, Chris Leger

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, Mona R. Falcon, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Leora Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, 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

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.

Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people. Training of new ministers coming this summer. Call André Landaiche for more information @ 250-1332.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult faith formation sessions will be taking a break during the summer months of June and July. Sessions will continue during the month of August. Have a great summer!

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. 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 rnjbert@cox.net or 337-356-1909

Facebook

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

Does what I post on social media really matter?

These days, social media is a part of nearly everyone's lives. In fact, we run accounts on several platforms, just to show the world what we're up to. As young adults, we take pride in our social media; whether due to a great aesthetic or just to show off how truly social we are. At the heart of it, it's about interacting with our followers, right?

These platforms that once meant to merely start conversations and interact with others has turned into a photo-editing frenzy, on which we only post to see how many likes and shares we can receive, putting far too much meaning into a number. But why does it matter???

As humans, we are so caught up in our own lives, sectioning off aspects of our lives, that we forget why we are truly here. So many times we put our faith in a corner, only paying attention to it when it's convenient for us, during mass on Sundays, or when something has gone terribly wrong in our lives and we NEED Him. The thing is, we always need Him; He is the reason for our existence. Yet every day we find ourselves living for only us and how many likes we'll get on Instagram or how many views we get on Snapchat, completely sectioning this off as an area of our lives that God doesn't belong in.

The thing is, God is omnipresent, which literally means "all present." He's everywhere. Just because you don't see Him in your social media feed, regardless of the platform, doesn't mean He isn't there. Not only is it important to know this for the sake of exploiting your sins, but it's also important to remember that every like and view counts as an actual human being that you are making an impression on.

Remember those funky bracelets we all used to get from VBS that read WWJD? There's a reason our church supports such an acronym. Christ came on this earth knowing perfectly what we needed to properly follow God and emulated what true faith is. Meaning, in literally every situation you find yourself in, if you ask yourself the question "What would Jesus do?" you will assuredly find the most Christian perspective on the matter, leading you to the right decision.

How does this tie in with social media? It's actually quite simple: If your social media platforms are an extension of yourself and boast a life you're proud of, then your feed will look exactly like what Jesus' would if He were on Earth in 2017. (Please just let this sink in. All I can think about is Jesus using snapchat filters and what a wonderful thought that is.) Jesus' main role was evangelization as is ours, so, if we take this role seriously, we aren't posting about illegally drinking underage, partying until we pass out, cursing to seem cool, and following unmentionable accounts. God exists in everything that we are and everything that we do. So, spread His love on your ever-impressionable social media platforms, yeah?

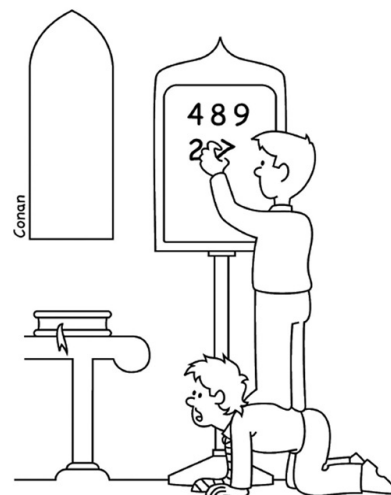
"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good." Proverbs 15:3

Vacation Bible School

Pickup and Dropoff Instructions:

A – G Gate will line up on S. Parkerson Street going South. H – Z Gate will be on S. Polk Street going North. If you have students who have different last names and need to all be picked up at the same gate please either notify us by sending a note or calling the office. If you registered your child you should have received this information along with a map in the mail. If you have any questions please call 337-735-4568.

Church Humor



"I just don't feel like you value my role as associate pastor."



QUO VADIS DAYS

LEARN ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD & HOW TO DISCERN YOUR VOCATION

JUNE 27-29, 2017

WHO: YOUNG MEN, AGES 15-25

WHERE: COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED
103 RAILROAD AVE, ST MARTINVILLE, LA

COST: NO CHARGE

TO REGISTER: WWW.LAFAYETTEVOCATIONS.ORG
OR (337) 261-5690

WHAT TO EXPECT:

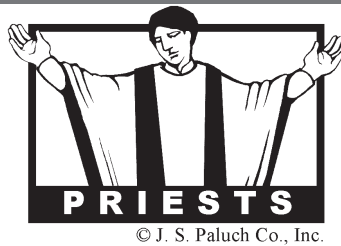
QUO VADIS DAYS (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?) IS A TIME OF RECREATION, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND DISCUSSION TO HELP YOU EXPLORE OUR LORD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE. THERE WILL BE PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS AND OTHER YOUNG MEN LIKE YOURSELF GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THESE DAYS.

June 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed Annette Gossen	Erin Breaux, Barbara Nugent, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Charlie Cantrell Emma Guidry Justin Dupuis
Sun.	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion Delores Deville	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller, Brunella Reed, Mary Guidry	Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons Devin Soeseno	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Jared Lawless, Janet and Randy Bertrand	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Chloe Trudell
	5:30 pm	Charmin Broussard	Logan Abshire, Andy Richard, Mike Abshire	Nasyr Billy Katherine Gossen Gianni Colonna

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

- May 29** Rev. Mark Miley
Sem: Rev. Mr. Matthew Hebert
- May 30** Rev. Thomas Montelaro
Sem: Nicholas Hebert
- May 31** Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
Sem: Sal Istre
- June 01** Pope Francis
Sem: Luke Johnson
- June 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Sem: Andrew Killeen
- June 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem: Luke Kirk
- June 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem: Hayden Lacour

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 first Bible was printed under the supervision of the Catholic Church. It was printed by the Catholic inventor of the printing press: Johannes Gutenberg.



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.

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