

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Pentecost

June 4th, 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, June 05

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

Tuesday, June 06

Wednesday, June 07

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass
6:00pm - Rosary by St. Joseph Society, Church

Thursday, June 08

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 09

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 11

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: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;
8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2,
6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

The Sanctuary Lamp



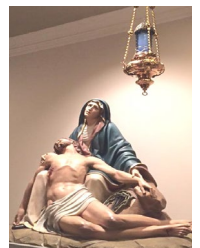
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Wanda Keding
Thurston & Maude Duhon
Betty Ann Fontenot**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Henrietta & Raymond Gossen
M/ M Alcide Bourque Family
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 5/21/2017 \$9,520.01

St. Joseph Society Rosary

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

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.

**Rose M. Broussard, Eric Johnson,
& Atrelle B. Champagne**

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, Horace Foreman, Racy Foreman, 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

Cross Catholic Outreach

Father James Quinlan of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Monthly Giving

Ever consider direct deposit or scheduled monthly credit card offerings?

As stewards of the many gifts God has given us do you ever think about the consistency of your offertory giving? The summer months are the most inconsistent in offertory collections. The biggest factor seems to be most of us are in the "Vacation Mode" as we certainly need the break from daily routine to refresh our spirits and strengthen/renew our family bonds.

One way you can remain consistent with your offertory giving is through direct deposits or even rack up mileage points for your next family vacation by setting up monthly credit card transactions.

This is how direct deposits work:

- You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you specify)
- We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)
- You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

For credit card donations:

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to setup a monthly credit card donation visit stjoerayne.org/giving

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: facebook.com/stjoerayne

Confession is scary, HELP

No matter your age or stance in the church, confession can be frightening. Chances are that you have met far more people in your life that have openly voiced how much they struggle with going to confession or that simply avoid it all together. Trust me, I totally get it. However, confession is the only sacrament that we can make EVERY DAY. How cool is that?! Additionally, confession purifies your soul and prepares you for Heaven. I know none of us would like to burn in the pits of hell forever, so I think we can all agree that confession is totally amazing.

So, if this sacrament is so cool, amazing, and ultimately our ticket to purity, why is it so utterly terrifying and why aren't we all running to line up for it now?! The short and easy answer is that pride gets in the way, but that monster is something we can all psychoanalyze another day. For now, let's discuss some fears we have prior to going to confession, as well as some tips and tricks to overcoming them.

1. The priest will not judge you for your sins. After all, holding grudges and judging people are sins in themselves and, though priests also sin and must participate in confession, it would be quite a pointless event if they held your sins against you. What's important to know is that every priest who hears a confession does so in persona christi. Directly translating to "person of Christ," this means that your priest is acting as Christ in this moment, which is what gives them the power to absolve you of your sins. It's important to remember that confession is about confessing your sins to God, not to your priest.

2. It is not likely that your priest will remember your confession. Honestly, they've heard it all. Nothing you can say will surprise them, for they are human too and more than likely have dealt with the same temptations. Again, this isn't about you and the priest; it's about you and your relationship with God.

3. Examine your conscience first. Not only is this great for settling the nerves we all have about forgetting to mention a sin, but it is also very informative about what exactly we should mention. As many of you may know, it is important to say as much as possible, for keeping anything at bay during confession is actually a sin. Examining your conscience beforehand can organize your thoughts, ensuring that you don't forget anything, as well as informing you about what exactly is a sin. For some really great examinations, visit uscgb.org.

4. Breathe. Remember why you're confessing your sins at all. When you consider how imperative this sacrament is for the purity of your soul and your relationship with the Lord, it really puts things into perspective and makes it easier to lay it all out for Him.

*"Those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but those who confess and forsake them obtain mercy."
- Proverbs 28:13*

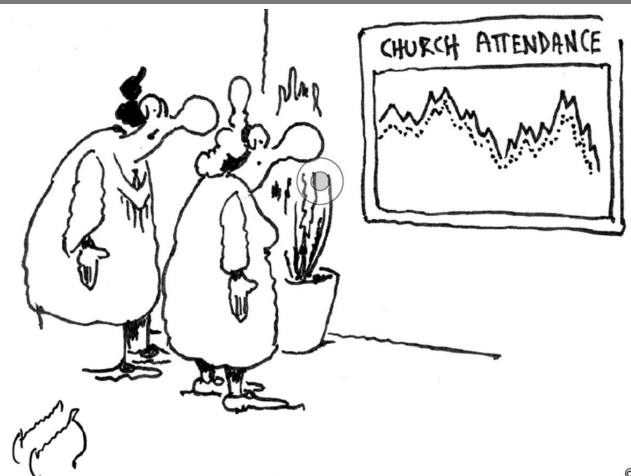
Pio Invitational

The Notre Dame Athletic Department will hold its annual Pio Invitational Golf Tournament at Bayou Bend, Saturday, June 17. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at Notre Dame Athletics, Bayou Bend or at www.ndpios.com. Players and sponsors are welcomed and needed.

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!

Church Humor



"The dotted line is my self-esteem."



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:

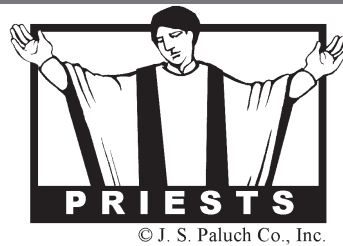
QUO VADIS DAYS (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?) IS A TIME OF RECREATION, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND DISCUSSION TO HELP YOU EXPLORE OUR LORD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE. THERE WILL BE PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS AND OTHER YOUNG MEN LIKE YOURSELF GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THESE DAYS.

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

- June 05** Rev. Randall Moreau
Sem: Joshua LaFleur
- June 06** Rev. Jason Mouton
Sem: Alex Lancon
- June 07** Msgr. Richard Mouton
Sem: Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne
- June 08** Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD
Sem: Cade LeBlanc
- June 09** Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ
Sem: Calvin LeMaire
- June 10** Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD
Sem: Seth Lemaire
- June 11** Rev. James Nguyen
Sem: Riley Maturin

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?

While the cross is a predominant Catholic symbol, it actually predates Christianity and, in fact, is one of the most ancient human symbols. It may be seen as the union of divinity (the vertical line) and the world (horizontal line).



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**

Free resources for the whole family!

