# St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

## The Most Holy Trinity

June 11th, 2017

Parish Office 401 S. Adams Ave. P.O. Box 199 Rayne, La 70578 337-334-2193

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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 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

 $9{:}00\mathrm{am}\,$  - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC  $10{:}00\mathrm{am}\,$  - Rayne Guest Home Mass

Thursday, June 15

 $6{:}30\mathrm{pm}\,$  - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Sunday, June 18

## 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

### Readings of the Week

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12 **Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133,

135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9;

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab,

10-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;

Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15,

19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## 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:

> Buella & Calvin Guidry 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 Cramer & Guidry Families Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux



#### Reconciliation/Confession

 $30\ \mathrm{minutes}$  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.

### Weekly Offertory

#### Offertory of 5/28/2017

Monthly Offertory EFT
Total Building & Maintenance

\$8,089.45 5.00%

\$2,460.10

### $\overline{\text{Who Me}}$ ?

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. 337-250-1332

## 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.

Garry Rivers, Isabelle Chaney, Hazel Patin, Horace Foreman

### 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, Racy Foreman, Dwayne Gallager, Tanya Gaspard, Trampus Gaspard, Mona R. Falcon, Dano Fontenot, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, 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, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

#### Cross Catholic Outreach

We welcome Father James Quinlan of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all 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

## "Hello, Summer!" doesn't mean "goodbye, faith."



Ahhh, summer. Such a glorious time for no homework, no exams, sunshine every day, soaking in the vitamin D, and going on vacations. Many of us bask in the fact that the summer season offers less responsibility and more of a social life. There's time to spend with friends and just relax! So, you totally spend more time with Jesus over the summer, right?

So many of us complain about not being able to attend youth group or even attend mass as we'd like due to our crazy schedules during the school year. First of all, God must always come first and a life void of practicing our faith is not really a life worth living at all, now is it?

I digress. Regardless, summer should be the time that we rejoice in the fact that we have an abundance of time to dedicate to celebrating our faith, yet we see a decrease in attendance at Sunday masses? How does that even add up?

So you're away at vacation! That is a perfect explanation! So what Catholic church are you attending while you're away?

Yep, that's right. You actually CAN find and attend Catholic churches elsewhere and still spend time with Jesus on vacation! Going to Destin? Visit Corpus Christi Catholic Church! Going to Gulf Shores? Visit Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church! Going to London? Visit St. James's Roman Catholic Church! Paris? There's a St. Joseph's Catholic Church there! Rome? Go to the actual Vatican! I'm sure you see where this is going.

Summer vacation is a luxury that none of us are entitled to. Be sure to not only fulfill your weekly obligation of keeping the Sabbath day, but take the time to truly thank God for all of your blessings and the ability to do such wonderful things.

\*\*All churches noted here were gathered through a quick search. Seriously, no matter where you're going, just Google it.

#### RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in

becoming Catholic?

Beginning Wed. August 16, 2017 6:30pm

Where: Family Life Center Contact: Randy Bertrand Phone: 337-356-1909

Email: rnjbert@gmail.com

#### **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



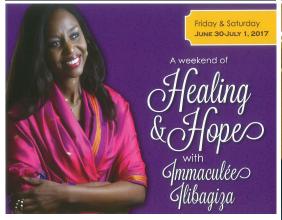
"Eugene, you've shared the same prayer request for 47 years. Now either forget about it, or *buy* yourself a pony!"

#### $\overline{ ext{VBS}}$

Vacation Bible School was a huge success and it would not have been possible without the help of the parishioners and the volunteers. Thank you so much for always supporting our Ministry. Fun Factory was a week spent learning how we were Created by God and how he Built us for a Purpose.



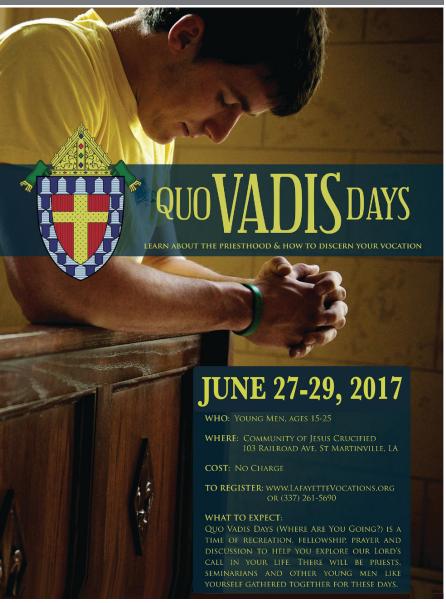
#### Immaculée



Immaculee Ilibagiza will be hosting a retreat on June 30th and July 1st with a focus on Healing and Hope. Immaculee Ilibagiza is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide that resulted in the death of over 1 million people. She has written several books on her experiences and explains how the Rosary and prayer saved her life while in hiding for 91 days. Immaculee has an amazing story of forgiveness and would love to share it with you. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, located at 114 Bienvenu St, Church Point, LA 70525.

Tickets may be purchased at www.immaculee.com, click the 'Shops/ Events' tab, click 'Retreats', then click 'Retreat in Church Point.'

### Vocations: Learn about the Priesthood



## June 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Day  | Time     | Lectors                             | Extraordinary Ministers<br>of Communion                                  | Altar Servers   |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Sat. | 4:00 pm  | Debra Reed<br>Annette Gossen        | Erin Breaux, Barbara Nugent,<br>Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry                  | Emma Guidry<br>Justin Dupuis                                  |
| Sun. | 7:00 am  | Clinton Boullion<br>Delores Deville | Becky Miller, Patrick Miller,<br>Brunella Reed, Mary Guidry              | Peyton Menard<br>Parker Menard                                |
|      | 10:00 am | Anthony<br>Emmons<br>Devin Soeseno  | Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert,<br>Jared Lawless, Janet and Randy Bertrand | Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Chloe Trudell |
|      | 5:30 pm  | Charmin<br>Broussard                | Logan Abshire, Andy Richard,<br>Mike Abshire                             | Nasyr Billy<br>Katherine Gossen<br>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 quide 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 12 Rev. Thomas Nguyen

Sem: Scott Mitchell

June 13 Rev. Gayle Nunez

Sem: Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier

June 14 Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF

Sem: Ben Pitre

June 15 Rev. Anselm Ofodum

Sem: Connor Poirrier

June 16 Rev. Paul Onuegbe

Sem: Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher

June 17 Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ

Sem: Rev. Mr. Brent Smith

June 18 Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ

Sem: Michael Vidrine

#### 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 Catholic Church was really the one to invent hospitals as we know them today. Early hospitals were called basilias - named for St. Basil due to his efforts to establish health care centers all over the Roman empire.

#### 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!

