

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18th, 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 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 23

Life Teen attending Steubenville Youth Conference

Saturday, June 24

Life Teen attending Steubenville Youth Conference

Sunday, June 25

Life Teen attending Steubenville Youth Conference
11:00am - Reception for Fr. Fontana, FLC

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: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4;

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a;

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8;

Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;

1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

The Sanctuary Lamp



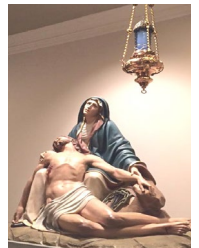
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Vernice Sonnier & Family
Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Ethel B. Arceneaux Family

The Pieta Lamp

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

M/M Lester Richard
Willie P. Arceneaux Sr.
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/04/2017 \$12,562.71

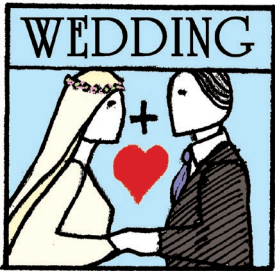
Baptisms

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

Juliette Marie Comeaux
Nora Grace Hanks
Briggstyn James Stelly



Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Stuart Jude Cook &
Cynthia Marie Ledet

Bradley James Taylor &
Melissa Renee Lalande

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.

Horace J. Foreman
Mary F. Picard

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Eula Breaux, 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 Gallagher, 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

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 set up a monthly credit card donation visit stjoerayne.org/giving

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

Facebook

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

Reception for Fr. Fontana

We thank Fr. Fontana for his three years of faithful service and wish him well in his new assignment. He will join the faculty at St. Joseph's Seminary College where he will teach philosophy and assist in other areas of formation. The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a reception for Fr. Fontana following his final mass at 10am on June 25th in the Family Life Center.

Dear Youth, Love Core

Though much of our society likes to blame middle and high school environments for having the most toxic of social experiences, I can attest to the fact that this doesn't really go away after you graduate high school. Sure, things are much more amplified in the small community that is a middle or high school, but the attitudes and pressured societal norms stick with people throughout their adult lives as well. Unless you attend the dream school that I was never able to find that is all about praising God, super peaceful, and includes an environment conducive of learning valuable information that will help you be a successful adult, you know the exact toxic school community that I'm talking about.

As a student, it is incredibly difficult to make it through these seven years of peer pressure without it leaving a lasting impression on you into your adult years. So, how can you combat such ingrained toxicity within an environment that you cannot control? The simple answer is God. Step back from your life for a second. What role does God play in it? Do you put Him at the forefront of your actions, decisions, or general life experiences? God is here for you, no matter what societal pressures you've succumbed to. The thing is, He sent His only Son to die for you. There's nothing He will stop at to help you, comfort you, or even heal you.

Sure, you want the standard middle and high school experience; I get it. But at what cost are you willing to have it? Will you give up guaranteed eternal life for it? Here's my advice: find like-minded friends and find solace in them, attend respectable social events, become active in church events, go to bible study, go to youth group, go to the chapel (Jesus is honestly the best study partner!), but, most importantly, have faith and persevere.

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."
Romans 12:12

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: rnjbent@gmail.com

Welcome Fr. Cambre!



Welcome:
Fr. Christopher Cambre!

Bishop Deshotel has appointed Fr. Cambre, who was ordained a priest on June 10th, to succeed Fr. Fontana as the Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) at St. Joseph's Church. Fr. Cambre will begin his term on July 3rd. We are happy to have him as part of our parish family.

Adoration

On Friday, June 23rd St. Joseph will host Adoration and Benediction after 6:30am mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Please spread the word and join us for an hour with the Lord.

Learn about the Priesthood

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.

From the Pastor

Staff Restructuring (Parish and School)

The priests of the diocese recently received a notice from Bishop Deshotel regarding his decision to restructure the chancery offices. After evaluating the needs of the diocese in light of his goals and the recent downturn in the local economy, some offices and positions are being combined and eliminated. The bishop noted how difficult a decision this has been. But ultimately the overall mission of the Church must continue and sometimes adjustments need to be made along the way in order to be stronger and more vibrant in the future.

I can certainly appreciate the difficulty he describes in making such decisions. In recent months, a similar process has taken place within our parish and school staff. In order to balance the school budget with fewer students enrolled for the coming year, several faculty and staff positions were eliminated. Also, I made the decision to eliminate the position of Director of Religious Education from the parish staff. All current parish programs for our youth will continue. We will continue to offer Sunday morning CCD, Edge, Life teen, Joe's Café, and Vacation Bible School. But those areas of responsibility will now be shared by remaining school and parish staff. I remain committed to providing all the faith formation opportunities possible for our young parishioners. But we can only do so with the resources that are available.

While the response to the Centennial Campaign has been remarkable and has allowed us to take care of much needed repairs to the church (nearly complete) and Family Life Center (soon to begin), regular offertory has been down since the beginning of this year. Our ongoing recurring expenses – utilities, insurance, and salaries – are paid for through regular offertory. We cannot use the limited savings we have for ongoing regular expenses. That would be irresponsible. As Bishop Deshotel stated in his communication to the priests, these are painful, but at times, necessary decisions.

For more than a decade Ms. Georgette Richard has held the position of DRE. She has been a faithful employee and advocate for the young people of our parish. I thank Georgette for everything she has done for St. Joseph's Parish. I hope that she will continue to be an active presence and shining light in our Church family. I will conclude with the words of Bishop Deshotel: "I hope that the people of our Diocese will support the changes under implementation. A living organism must grow and adapt if it is to remain healthy. What remains constant is our unwavering commitment to good stewardship and to continuing the works of Jesus, by providing for the well-being of our Diocese. I am grateful to all who have provided me with advice and encouragement in this major plan. The work of renewal is an ongoing mission of the Church."

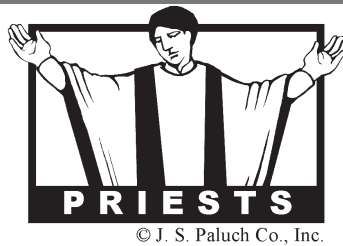
-Fr. Bordelon

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	Emma Guidry Justin Dupuis
Sun.	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion Dolores 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 19** Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
Sem: **Nicholas Ware**
- June 20** Rev. John Paul, SJ
Sem: Rev. Mr. Kyle White
- June 21** Rev. Donald Pelous
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Vocations
- June 22** Rev. Neil Pettit
Parents of Seminarians
- June 23** Rev. Daniel Picard
Benefactors and Seminary Faculty
- June 24** Rev. Mikel Polson
Sem: Mathew Ardoin
- June 25** Rev. Rubin Primor
Sem: Reed Bellingham

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?

Catholic hospitals employ almost 750,000 people, about 15% of all hospital employees in the United States. Their total payroll is over \$20 billion.



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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!

