

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 25th, 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 26

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

Tuesday, June 27

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church
10:00am - Lay Carmelite Mtng

Sunday, July 2

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: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

The Sanctuary Lamp



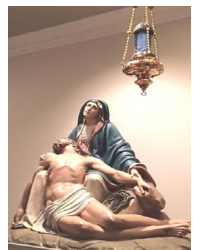
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Linda P. Arceneaux
Amanda & Ricky Briggs
Darrell, Ben & Joseph Stutes**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Lennard & Irene Durio
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Joseph "Blackie" Broussard Jr.**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/11/2017

\$8,935.39

Baptisms

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

Eloise Blanche Landry
Carl Michel Pettit, Jr.



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.

Debbie G. Henry
Edward Boudreaux
Robert Richard

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

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linus & Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Mark Beslin, Betty Boullion, Christine Brandon, Eula Breaux, Herb Broussard Sr., Eugene Cahanim, 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

End of Life Awareness

The deliberate murder of an innocent person is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human being, the golden rule, and to the holiness of the Creator (CCC 2261). Euthanasia which consists of putting to death the sick, the disabled, or the dying, regardless of the motives or means, is never morally permissible. Physician-Assisted Suicide is suicide performed with the aid of a doctor. The emergence of physician-assisted suicide, popularized by the right-to-die movement, seeks to legalize what is an immoral act. (CCC 2277).

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

Facebook

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

Dear Youth, Love Core

When we're down, having a rough time, or just can't seem to handle life as it comes, we often find ourselves begging God for assistance through prayer. Avoiding daily prayer, we wait until we're in utter despair and groveling at the feet of Jesus. This isn't necessarily a bad thing as God will always take us, no matter how far we've drawn ourselves away from Him. However, we do ourselves no justice creating such grave distances in our faith. As Catholics, we have all heard more than one lecture about the importance of daily prayer, yet we continue to avoid it or save it for the Lenten season.

Last fall, Rayne Youth spent a semester discussing the importance of Mother Mary in our faith lives. We learned that Mary is the best person to bring our sins and lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus. She's His mother; He definitely has to listen to her, right?! Imagine if there was a way to pray with Mary that forces sin and temptation out of your life, ultimately bringing you closer to Jesus that would eliminate those points of despair when your life is in shambles and you can do nothing but grovel at the feet of Jesus...

It's called the Holy Rosary! If you have never prayed the rosary and never felt the glorious effects praying with Mary can have on you, download the Laudate app right now and pray the interactive rosary. Everything you need is right there at your fingertips and you'll be praying it on your own in no time! If you are well-versed in the rosary and know these effects, why are you resisting praying it every day?! Making the Holy Rosary a daily prayer will change your life and your relationship with the Holy Mother and Jesus himself. Praying the rosary makes you a warrior of God, with the strongest tools imaginable. Life is tough and we're all busy, but taking 15 minutes out of your day in prayer with the Queen of Heaven takes away the pain, the sin, the temptation and delivers you at the feet of Jesus every single time.

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!" -St. Josemaria Escriva

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

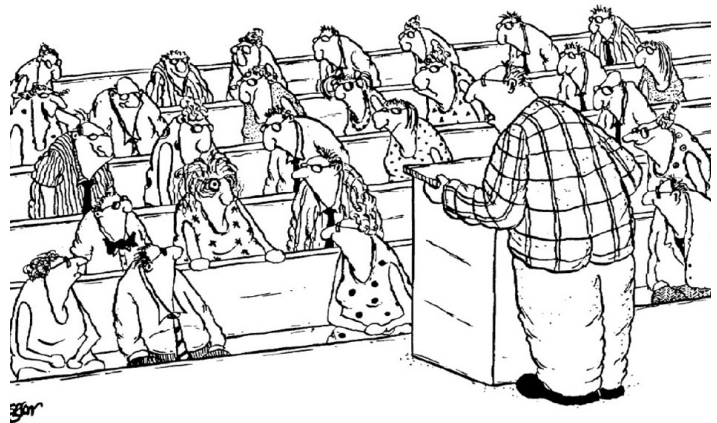
Email: rnjbent@gmail.com

Two-Day Marriage Intensive

Join Dan Jurek as your expert guide on this two-day journey as he weaves together two powerful traditions: the science of love and Catholic-Christian faith. This two-day intensive will also focus on teaching you the skills and principles to nourish and transform your marriage into an enduring and fulfilling intimate relationship. Join us Friday and Saturday, June 9 & 10 at the Courtyard Marriott in Lafayette. Space is limited so early registration is essential to attend. Cost is \$375.00/couple. Call 337-993-1960 or go to www.paxrenewalcenter.com/events for more information.



Church Humor



"Once again, I want to stress that the sermon illustration I just used is purely fictional and is not based upon anyone here in the congregation."

Thank You Fr. Fontana And Farewell!

For the last three years Fr. Fontana has served as the Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's parish. St. Joe's has been his first and only parish assignment in the diocese. His time with us is growing short. In July he begins a new assignment teaching philosophy at the seminary college in Covington.

Fr. Fontana has served faithfully and tirelessly in many areas of parish ministry. In addition to the usual sacramental duties, I think of the attention he has given to parishioners at the Guest Home as well as the home bound. More recently he taught at RCE and was a constant presence at Sunday morning CCD.



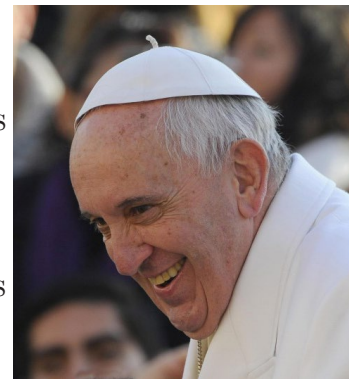
Because of my additional duties as Director of Vocations and Seminarians, Fr. Fontana has really taken on more responsibilities than is usually expected of an associate pastor. I thank him for his assistance and generous spirit. Unfortunately, due to a previously planned trip I will not be here on June 25th to publicly thank him at his going away reception. So I ask that you all take up my slack and give him a heartfelt send off!

-Fr. Bordelon

Pope Francis

The Holy Father's Greeting to the Sick

Good morning to you all! Make yourselves comfortable, make yourselves comfortable . . . Today we will do the Audience in two different places, but we will be united with the giant screen, so you will be more comfortable here, because the sun is beating in the Square. It will be a Turkish bath today . . . Thank you so much for coming. And afterwards listen to what I will say, but with the heart united to those who are in the Square: the Church is like this. One group is here, another is there, and another there, but all are united. And who unites the Church? The Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Spirit to unite us all today in this Audience.



Veni Sancte Spiritus . . . Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . .

And now I give you a Blessing. [Blessing]

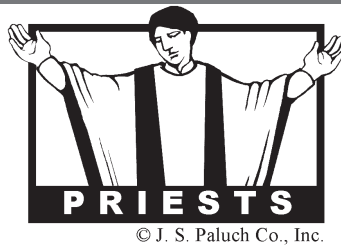
Thank you so much and pray for me: don't forget! And we continue to see one another . . .

July 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux	Larry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper	Charlie Cantrell Jackson Casanova
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Miller	Betty Bellard, Sylvia Alleman, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	10:00 am	Janet Bertrand Phillip Rodrigue	Charmaine Lawless, Jared Lawless, Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Nathan Mouton	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux Emma Landaiche Dillon Lopez
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Peggy Lake, Andy Richard	Marley Traub Emma Gossen

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 26** Bishop Glen John Provost
Sem: Donald Bernard
- June 27** Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
Sem: Br. John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)
- June 28** Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- June 29** Rev. Louis Richard
Sem. Brice Cambre
- June 30** Rev. Michael Richard
Sem. Randy Courville
- July 01** Pope Francis
Sem: Brent Didier
- July 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Sem: Cameron Domingue

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The rosary is a primary signature of Catholic devotion. The word “rosary” means “garland of roses.” The rose is one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary, and the prayer of the rosary is very closely associated with her.



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!

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.

