

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 02, 2017

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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

Elementary Faith Formation

Josette LeBlanc (*Parish and School*)

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, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 5

6:00am - Roasry, Church
9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass

Thursday, July 6

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, July 7

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

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: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

The Sanctuary Lamp



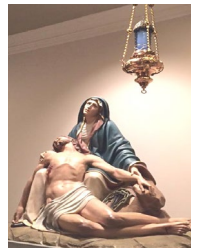
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Cramer & Guidry Families
Murphy & Lucille Menard
Gil Cormier**

The Pieta Lamp

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

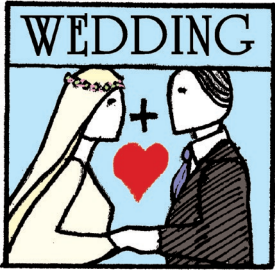
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Mark & Denny Beslin
Ethel Leger**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/18/2017 \$10,174.23

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Eric John Miller &
Mariah Day Hukins**

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.

**Julia D. Guthrie
Josephine L. Chatelain
Nellie Jane Mire**

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 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, Sandra Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Rita Rayon, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

Donut and Coffee Social

Join us next Sunday morning by the rectory for donuts and coffee after the 7 & 10 am Masses to welcome Fr. Christopher Cambre to St. Joseph Parish.



Travel Time

Elderberries Senior Group - Tuesday July 11, 2017

WWII National Museum New Orleans, LA

Founders Plaza a Grand New Entryway
American Spirit Bridge – Restored PT 305

Bus, 2 meals (Lunch & Dinner) & admissions included

Day Trip \$70.00 per person

Depart from Rayne 7:30 AM Return Approx 8:00 PM

FMI: Call Jeanette Leger at 334-2186
Make check payable Elderberries Senior Group
mail to P.O. Box 199 Rayne, LA 70578

Rosary in Church

St. Joseph Society will Pray the Rosary in church on July 5th at 6:00am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Facebook

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

Dear Youth, Love Core

In order to sustain our faith, we must actively engage in a relationship with God. Though there are many, many ways to do so, one of the most captivating ways is through attending a retreat. Retreats allow us to leave our regular, all too busy lives behind along with our everyday temptations that cloud our view and keep us from the sustainability of our relationships with God. Many of you have attended a retreat, maybe more, and have had the most amazing, life-changing experiences. You learn so much, gain courage to overcome your daily temptations, and truly strengthen your faith, but find it incredibly difficult to go back home and apply these things to that regular, all too busy life of yours. You're not alone.

Many people struggle with this. Retreats not only allow you to go somewhere new and have these amazing experiences, but they create a space that makes it more than acceptable to praise God and offer the support of fellowship as your peers have similar experiences and encourage them in you. This doesn't exist when you come home. In fact, it's like the whole world is against you. The devil is after you, knowing that you're distancing yourself from him, and your friends and family that you see daily don't provide that incredible support having not had the same experience as you. It becomes easy to fall and ultimately forget your newfound knowledge, courage, and strengthening faith.

Find refuge in your friends made on retreat, in your retreat leaders, youth group peers, priests, etc. Pray. Pray for the endurance of your courage and faith through every obstacle and temptation that is guaranteed to be thrown your way. Attend mass every Sunday; attend on weekdays or every single day if it's necessary. Visit the chapel, for Jesus' presence is all-consuming and will assuredly provide you strength. Most importantly, don't give up and don't shy away from showing the changes in yourself. You never know when you'll inspire someone else with the love of Christ.

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus."

Romans 15:5

RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

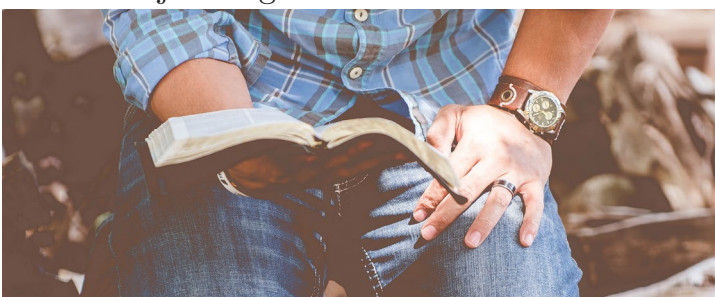
Beginning Wed. August 16, 2017 @ 6:30pm

Where: Family Life Center

Contact: Randy Bertrand

Phone: 337-356-1909

Email: rnjbert@gmail.com



Church Humor



"I've heard him preach. How is he able to hold himself to only 140 characters on Twitter?"

Pope Francis

A Good Shepherd gives his life for his sheep.

According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis reiterated this during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta today, June 22, 2017.

Drawing inspiration from today's readings, the Holy Father focused on the figure of the Apostle St. Paul and then turned his attention to the example offered by Don Lorenzo Milani. On Tuesday, June 20, 2017, Pope Francis took a day trip to pray at the tombs of Don Lorenzo Milani, in Barbiana, and Don Primo Mazzolari, in Bozzolo.



Like Fr. Milani, the parish priest of Barbiana, the Pope recalled today, one should take care of one's neighbour.

Reiterating that "the Good Shepherd gives his life for his sheep," the Jesuit Pope drew on today's readings to speak on the three characteristics a Good Shepherd should possess.

The Shepherd's first characteristic, he said, "is to be passionate, zealous."

"He cannot be a true shepherd without this fire," Francis said.

The second feature, he continued, is, "someone who knows how to discern: to discern where the dangers are, where the graces are... where the real road is."

In practice, this means, the Pope said, the Shepherd always, in the good and bad moments, accompanies and patiently "brings them to the fold." The true shepherd, he added, knows how to discern, on guard against at the seduction of evil.

The third feature, he noted, is "the ability to denounce," meaning knowing how to report evil and to not be naïve.

"An apostle cannot be naïve: 'Ah, it's all right, let's go ahead, eh? It's all right ... Let's party, everyone ... everything is possible ...'. because there is the fidelity to the only groom, to Jesus Christ, to be defended. And he knows how to condemn it: that concreteness, to say 'no,' like the parents say to the baby when he starts to clap and goes to the electric socket to put his fingers in : 'No, no! It's dangerous!'"

Pope Francis concluded, praying for all the shepherds of the Church to serve the Lord well.

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.*



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*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

- July 03** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem: Phillip Domingue
- July 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem: Blake Dubroc
- July 05** Rev. Rusty Richard
Sem. Casey Dugas
- July 06** Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL
Sem. John Dugas
- July 07** Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ
Sem. Adam Fenstermaker
- July 08** Rev. William Rogalla
Sem: Sean Fontenot
- July 09** Rev. Mario Romero
Sem: Andrew Furka

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Catholic Church's Vatican has diplomatic relations with almost every country in the world.



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.

