

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 09, 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. Christopher Cambre

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 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

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 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

The Sanctuary Lamp



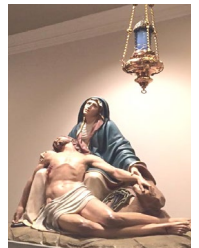
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Chester Boudreaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

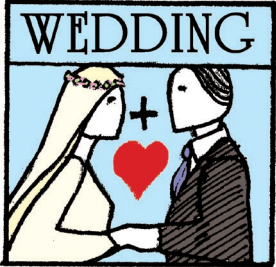
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Clovis Boudreaux Sr.
M/M Phillip Boudreaux, Sr. Fmly



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 6/25/2017	\$8,011.42
Monthly Offertory EFT	6.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,933.00

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Kane Michael Guidry &
Britnay Cy Cormier**

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.

Wayne Istre, II

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linus & Peggy Bellard, 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 Gallagher, Tanya 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, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Rebecca Williams

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

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



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Pope Francis



“Caring for others, as witnessed in everyday life with many people who are sick, is an inestimable wealth for society.”

Pope Francis gave this encouragement to members of the Italian League for the Fight against Tumors (LILT) whom he met with on June 26, 2017 in the Clementine Hall of the Vatican’s Apostolic Palace.

The commitment of their institution, the Pope noted, constitutes a dual richness for society.

“On the one hand, your many services contribute to shaping in people and in families a style of prevention: or rather, it promotes a mentality that oncological prevention is above all a lifestyle. At the same time, along with the very many and diverse situations in Italy,” he added, “you nurture voluntary work, an emblematic expression of that gratuity that should increasingly have an impact on our daily life.

Need to Spread Culture of Life

Noting their work helps raise awareness and contribute to proper formation, he said: There is a great need to spread a culture of life, made up of attitudes and behaviors.

More specifically, Francis advised, families need to be accompanied on a path of prevention: “a path that involves the different generations in a fraternal ‘pact’, a path that values the experience of those who have lived, along with their relatives, the arduous path of oncological pathology.”

In the league’s service, the Holy Father observed, there is also a continuous decentralization towards the peripheries.

“Indeed, ‘periphery,’” Francis explained, “refers to every man and woman who lives in a condition of marginalization; the periphery is every person confined to the margins of society and relationships, especially when disease infringes upon the usual rhythms of life, as is the case with oncological pathologies.”

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



“Aside from a love of gum chewing, I know very little about our previous pastor.”

High School Youth Ministry - Steubenville South

An amazing 50 students and leaders from our very own Rayne Youth headed to Steubenville South in Alexandria, LA at the end of June. Such a youth conference allows our teens (and leaders!) a weekend of spiritual rejuvenation, developing skills in prayer and focus on our earthly purpose. The talks presented ranged from elevating social media and prayer to pornography, all of which conceptualized something very important for us: we must decrease so He may increase.



Steubenville's 2017 theme of "Elevate" is no coincidence here. Today's society can be suffocating: It's so suffocating that we often turn our eyes inward, only focusing on ourselves and how we fit in to this "great" society. What we forget is that we are not of ourselves. We forget that we aren't put on this earth to constantly compare ourselves to others, judge others when they aren't like ourselves, live for other idols, disrespect our bodies, disrespect our brothers and sisters in Christ. We forget that we are put on this earth to simply love as Christ does and live for our true Father. As a society, we are selfish and unfocused on what truly matters. Steubenville's "Elevate" reminded us of these things, that we're more than what society expects from us, that we are strong enough to be steadfast in our faith, and that the only being worth elevating is God.



"Behold, I make all things new." Rev. 21:5



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 10** Msgr. Robert Romero
Sem: Jace Gyles
- July 11** Rev. William Ruskowski
Sem: Alex Hargrave
- July 12** Rev. Michael Russo
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- July 13** Rev. Garrett Savoie
Sem. Nicholas Hebert
- July 14** Rev. William Schambough
Sem. Sal Istre
- July 15** Rev. Gary Schexnayder
Sem: Luke Johnson
- July 16** Rev. Nicholas Schiro, SJ
Sem: Andrew Killeen

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

There are more than 1 billion Catholics in the world, in all five continents. They are particularly concentrated in southern Europe, the U.S., the Philippines, and the countries of Central and South America. What binds them together is a belief in Jesus Christ and obedience to the papacy.



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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.

