

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

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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

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Director of Youth Ministry

Jamie Orillion

Elementary Faith Formation

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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 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

11:00am - Baptismal Classes, Church

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: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;

Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9,
24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24,
10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

The Sanctuary Lamp



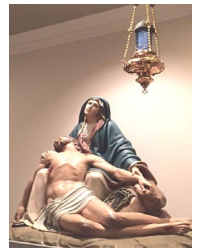
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Vernice Sonnier & Family
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Connie Richard



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/02/2017

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Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Guy Robert Vincent &
Heidi Yvette Alleman**

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.

**Thad J. Berken, Troy D. Hodges
Melba Olinger, Carol Jean Petitjean**

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 Gallager, 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

Elderberries Celebrate 4th

Several members of the Elderberries followed the request of Director Jeanette Leger of dressing up in colorful patriotic clothing. Prizes were awarded to the top three.

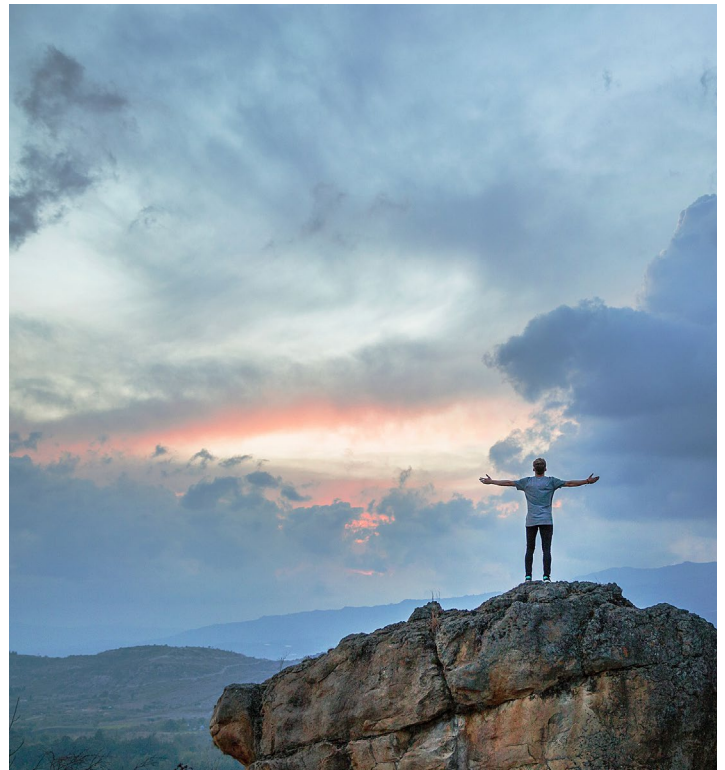
The winners were Carol Menard, Sylvia Cahanin and Barbara Comeaux.

A traditional 4th of July lunch was served at noon, that of hot dogs and apple pie with ice cream. Closed wishing everyone a Safe 4th of July and reminder to sign up for the World War II Museum day trip to New Orleans on Tuesday July 11.

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



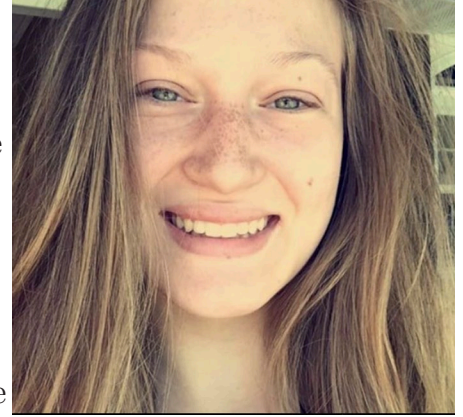
Facebook

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Youth Spotlight: Steubenville Recap

What made you want to attend Steubenville South this year?

Honestly, I didn't want to go at first. My mom said I would have a good time wanted me to see what it was like, though, so I decided I had nothing to lose.



What was your first impression of Steubenville?

When we first got there, I was overwhelmed by how many people were there. There was so many! But once it got started it was less overwhelming and everything turned out to be amazing.

Were there any topics that you enjoyed hearing about or anything that stood out to you about the content of the conference? What was your weekend highlight?

I really liked the social media talk. The speaker was saying that everyone is different and that we are all perfect in our own way as God made us. And I liked how she interacted with us, making us unfollow people who made us doubt ourselves on social media. That was really cool. The highlight of my weekend was probably running up to the stage and dancing during praise and worship!

Do you think you'll take the things you learned at Steubenville and apply it to your life now that you're home?

Most definitely. Everyone seriously needs to go to Steubenville! It's really awesome.

- Lily Roberts

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



"We're interested in rediscovering the ancient spiritual practices, and were hoping you could tell us what worship was like in the 1980's."

Pope Francis



“Be Open to God’s Surprises”

‘The journey of a Christian starts anew every morning, trusting in the Lord and open to his many surprises.’ According to Vatican Radio, Pope Francis stressed this during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta, today, June 26, 2017, marking his last daily Mass until after the summer break and his Sept. 6-11 Apostolic Trip to Colombia.

Drawing inspiration from today’s readings, the Holy Father focused on when God asks a 75-year-old Abraham to leave his country, his homeland, his father’s house and go forth where our Lord directed him. The Bible and the Gospels, the Jesuit Pope said, are full of stories and episodes in which the prophets and the disciples are called to go forth.

Don’t be “too settled, stationary, fixed,” the Pope noted, saying the lifestyle of a Christian is based on three dimensions: renouncing and going forth, trusting in God’s promises and receiving His blessing.

“To be a Christian always implies this dimension of stripping oneself of something,” the Pope said, noting this dimension reflects Jesus’s renunciation on the Cross. “There is always the need to ‘go forth,’ to take a first step.” If Christians do not have the “capacity” to be “stripped and to renounce,” the Pope warned, they are not “authentic Christians.” Abraham did not build a house, the Jesuit Pope observed, but only pitched a tent, showing “he was on a journey and trusted God.” Every morning, a Christian’s journey and trust in God’s surprises, he noted, starts anew. At times, the Pope recognized, these surprises are good and bad, “such as illness or of a death,” but, he encouraged: “We must always be open because we know that He will take us to a safe place, to a land that has been prepared especially for us.”

“A Christian,” he noted, “does not read the horoscope to foresee the future; a Christian does not consult a fortune teller who looks into a crystal ball or reads your palm...” the Pope said. Like Abraham, we walk toward a new land, the Pope stressed, noting Christians allow themselves to be guided by God who takes them on the path toward fulfilling His promises. Pope Francis concluded, noting, “Deep down, Christian life is so simple!”

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters Of the Americas Court Rayne No. 844, at the invitation of the K.C. Council of St. Edmund’s Catholic Church in Lafayette, attended the yearly Patriotic Rosary.



Attending were: (L-R Row 1) Florence Broussard, Lynn Guidry, Margaret Young, Elaine Miller and Marie Broussard, (Row 2) Mary Alice Petitjean, Elizabeth Deaville, Dolores Rogers, Clara Ann Avant, Amie Arabie, Beverly Hains, Jeanette Leger and Lucille Hains. The Pastor Father Gil Dutil gave a welcome greeting and thanked the Chairperson Mr. Richard Yandle, K.C. Council in gathering all the participants involved. The Choir led the congregation in several patriotic songs. A reception followed in their Parish center.

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.*



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- Amen

- July 17** Rev. Paul Schott, SJ
Sem: Luke Kirk
- July 18** Rev. Robert Seay, OFM
Sem: Hayden Lacour
- July 19** Rev. Clinton Sensat
Sem. Joshua LaFleur
- July 20** Rev. Bryce Sibley
Sem. Alex Lancon
- July 21** Rev. Gregory Simien
Sem. Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne
- July 22** Rev. Gregory Simien
Sem: Cade LeBlanc
- July 23** Rev. Jody Simoneaux
Sem: Calvin LeMaire

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?

Brazil has more Catholics than Italy, France, and Poland combined.



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