

st. Joseph

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristan

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

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

Thursday, August 10

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13

Coffee and Donuts Social after 7 and 10am Masses
8:30am - Adult Confirmation Class Begins, RCE

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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a,

34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;

Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

The Sanctuary Lamp



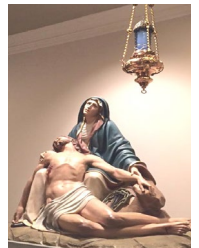
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Linda P. Arceneaux
Yolande Breaux Pellerin
Juanita Pellerin Alford**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Ethel Leon Leger**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/23/2017

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Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 14th

5:30pm - Vigil for Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th

8:15am - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – RCE Mass

12:05pm - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Baptisms

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

Maddox James Meche



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.

**Lennis Touchet, Sr., Verna T. Miller,
Ryder D. Stewart**

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, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Kat Dupuis, Mona R. Falcon, Racy Foreman, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Malcolm Landry, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Terri H. Matte, Janet McBride, Ruth McBride, Laura M. Meaux, Sandra Menard, Shirley Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Rita Rayon, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable

Coffee and Donuts Social

Join us next Sunday morning by the rectory for donuts, coffee, and fellowship after the 7 & 10 am Masses. All are welcome!



Fete-Dieu du Teche

Fete-Dieu du Teche will host the third annual Eucharistic Procession down Bayou Teche on Tuesday, August 15. The date is important for Roman Catholics as it is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day that marks the bicentennial of St. Martinville and the 252nd anniversary of the arrival of French Canadian immigrants who brought the Catholic faith to Acadiana after enduring great trials and suffering. Hundreds will travel by boat to celebrate this occasion in honoring the Blessed Sacrament and Acadian heritage. Last year thousands travelled from throughout south Louisiana to gather along Bayou Teche.

For more information, visit the website:

www.fetedieuduteche.org or contact:

Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, by telephone at

(337) 394-6550 or email at fetedieuduteche@gmail.com

Adult Confirmation

Do you or someone you know need and desire the Sacrament of Confirmation? Maybe you received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but never got Confirmed. Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation and strengthens your resolve to live out the Christian way of life. It is also a necessary sacrament for you to be a godparent within the Church. Seminarian Blake Dubroc will be offering a Short Course during the month of August and September for those who wish to be confirmed. If you would like a faith refresher and are looking for a chance to learn more about your faith but do not need the sacrament, you are also welcome. Classes will be held every Sunday before 10:00am Mass between 8:30-9:45am in the Conference Room at Rayne Catholic Elementary beginning on August 6th. Confirmation will be held at 10:00am Mass on October 8th. Please call or come into the office to sign up for the class.

Facebook

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

Dear Youth, Love Core

Solace in Suffering

It's no secret that we live in a broken world. Every day we see violence, suffering, pain. So we turn to God for peace and consolation, but when something goes terribly wrong, we turn around and blame Him, wondering what we did to deserve such a thing.

Let me let you in on a little secret: Being a faith-filled Christian doesn't change the world we live in. We are always going to be surrounded by all of the awful things the world holds, because there will always be people in this world that live for their own selfish goals instead of God's. Turning your life over to God most assuredly offers guidance and peace, but the fact that it doesn't change your surroundings means that you won't meet fewer obstacles. In some cases, you'll meet more obstacles because the devil doesn't want you out of his grasp. Persevering through these hard times is no easy task.

Suffering is inevitable. It was inevitable for Jesus Christ Himself as He died, nailed to a cross, feeling every pain we've ever felt; every single one of us. Our suffering compared to His will always be minute and there should be no doubt in our minds that He understands our pain. Remembering this can make it easier to persevere.

But if we suffer either way, what do we gain by being Catholic? Eternal life, for one. Also, though, we gain support in our sufferings and the opportunity for redemptive suffering, where we can offer up our pain in prayer for others as well as ourselves for salvation and reparation for our sins. In this way, our suffering is worth everything and can become truly beautiful.

*For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparisons.
2 Corinthians 4:17*



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



Church Humor



"Why do you always obsess about the one negative response?"

Coming Soon!
2017-2018 Youth Ministry

HEART OF GOD



RAYNE LIFE TEEN

Pope Francis

The line between good and evil runs through each of our hearts....

Pope Francis reminded faithful of this in St. Peter's Square during his Sunday, July 23, 2017, Angelus address at noon as he reflected on yesterday's Gospel.

While admitting that "good and evil can not be identified with defined territories or certain human groups," Francis stressed the necessity of understanding that in each person's heart, there is that border between good and evil.

"In this world," the Pope highlighted, "good and evil are so intertwined that it is impossible to separate them and to extinguish all evil."

Therefore, the Holy Father explained, the only thing to do really is: "the difficult exercise of discernment between good and evil."

The Pope called on all baptized to "distance themselves from evil and its seductions," while highlighting "we are all sinners," and "we always need to be forgiven of our sins."



Evil often tries to convince us to not recognize our sins, Pope Francis said, as he gave an example of how instead we are to open up, without fear of that which is "dirty" or "unclean."

"Patience means preferring a Church that is leaven in the dough, Who does not fear soiling Her hands, washing the clothes of Her children," he said, "rather than a Church of 'pure ones,' that pretends to judge before 'the time' who is and who is not, in the Kingdom of God."

Before praying the midday prayer and appealing for peace in Jerusalem in the wake of recent escalated violence, Pope Francis prayed: "May the Virgin Mary help us to pick up in the reality that surrounds us not only the filth and evil but also the good and beautiful; to unmask Satan's work but especially to trust in God's action that makes history fruitful."

August 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Annette Gossen	Erin Breaux, Barbara Nugent, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Katherine Gossen Elise Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry Betty Bellard	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller, Albert Johnson, Mary Guidry	Peyton Menard Parker Menard Ivy Credeur
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Nathan Mouton, Mike Ortego, Charmaine Lawless, Liz Deaville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Gianni Colonna
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry	Nasyr Billy Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton

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

- Aug 07** Rev. Harold Trahan
Sem: Reed Bellingham
- Aug 08** Rev. Nicholas Trahan
Sem: Donald Bernard
- Aug 09** Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
Sem. Br. John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)
- Aug 10** Rev. Gene Tremie
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- Aug 11** Rev. Stephen Ugwu
Sem. Alex Cormier
- Aug 12** Rev. Jason Vidrine
Sem. Randy Courville
- Aug 13** Rev. Richard Vidrine
Sem. Myles Creek

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?

The Catholic Church has seven sacraments (baptism, penance, confirmation, holy orders, the Eucharist (Holy Communion), matrimony, and anointing of the sick).



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