

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 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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Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 14

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church
5:30pm - Vigil for Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Church
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, Youth Hall

Tuesday, August 15

8:15am - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – RCE Mass, Church
12:05pm - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Church
5:30pm - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Church

Wednesday, August 16

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, August 17

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20

Registration Opens for:
Edge, Life Teen, and Confirmation
8:30am - Adult Confirmation Class, 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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

The Sanctuary Lamp



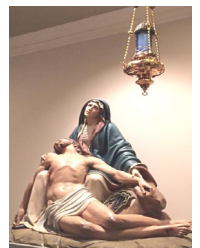
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Vernice Sonnier & Family
Ida "Nan" Broussard
Medice & Rita Breaux

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
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Denny & Mark Beslin



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 7/30/2017

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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 RCE Mass, 12:05pm, and 5:30pm

Feast of The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Baptisms

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

Rae Elizabeth Keely

Samuel Joseph Lagneaux



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.

**Mark F. Beslin, Ronnie Guidry,
Barry Constantin**

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Linus & Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, 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 Hoffpaur, 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, Patty Nugent, 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

Altar Server Swimming Party

St. Joseph Altar Servers were treated to an afternoon of fun in the sun in appreciation of their dedication and hard work. We are excited to see our roster of servers grow! We are so grateful for these young people and their commitment to the parish of St. Joseph.



Mass for Elderly and Special Needs

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will celebrate Mass for elderly and individuals with special needs on Sunday August 20th at 2:30pm at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 914 St. John Street, Lafayette, LA.

Reception immediately following in Cathedral Parish Center provided by Knights of Peter Claver Meritorious Fourth Degree, St. Paul Assembly and Chapter #3 and the Catholic Daughters of America.

*For more information please feel free to contact:
Stephanie Bernard, Office of Justice and Peace,
Phone: 337-261-5545
Julie Caillouet, Persons with Disabilities,
Phone: 337-232-3463*

Fete-Dieu du Teche



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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
ON BAYOU TECHE

Tuesday, Aug. 15
on Bayou Teche
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Dear Youth, Love Core

Living a true Christian life can be terribly isolating these days. Every day we are met with temptations from our peers, significant others, society, and social media. However, we were never meant to fight these temptations alone. In fact, as Christians, we are responsible for bringing each other to Heaven. James 5:16 reads, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."

We encounter people every single day that need prayers, which we pray willingly because we care for them. It's easy to pray for other people, but we find it difficult to pray for ourselves because these prayers require admitting a personal struggle. Taking that even further, it's difficult to cast your pride aside and personally request a friend to pray for you, then having to state your struggle out loud. However, asking one of your friends to be your accountability partner has some amazing benefits. Firstly, this friend agrees to take seriously any requests you make for prayers and guarantees that you'll get the prayers you request. Additionally, you agree to do the same for them, ultimately strengthening your friendship and your relationship with God. As stated in Proverbs 27:17, "Iron is sharpened by iron; one person sharpens another."



2017-2018 Youth Ministry Registration Opens 08.20.2017

HEART OF GOD



RAYNE LIFE TEEN

1st - 5th Religious Ed

CCD classes begin September 10th.
8:30am - 9:30am at Rayne Catholic
Please visit the parish website now to register.
www.stjoerayne.org/registrations

Church Humor



"I know it's early, Pastor,
but I figured you'd be up praying."

Confirmation



CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Confirmation registration for High School Juniors will open on August 20th.

Registration will be available:
stjoerayne.org/registrations

Pope Francis

Baptism Is the Reason for Our Hope

Baptism is the reason for our hope, and it should inspire us to give off our light even in the most mundane or difficult moments throughout daily life.

Pope Francis emphasized this during his weekly General Audience in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, August 2, 2017, inside due to the great August heat. During the weekly audience, which marked his first since the annual July break, Francis continued his catecheses on Christian hope, reflecting specifically this week on Baptism.

What It Means to Be Christians

“What does it mean to be Christians?” the Pope asked. “It means to look at the light, to continue to make the profession of faith in the light, including when the world is enveloped by night and darkness,” he responded.

Christians, he expressed, are not exempt from darkness, external and also internal. They don't live outside of the world, however, he continued, “by the grace of Christ received in Baptism, they are “oriented” men and women.”

“They don't believe in darkness, but in the light of day; they do not succumb to the night, but wait for the dawn; they are not defeated by death, but long to rise again; they are not bowed by evil, because they always trust in the infinite possibility of the good.”

This, the Pope stressed, is our Christian hope: “the light of Jesus, the salvation that Jesus brings us with His light, which saves us from the darkness.”

“We are those that believe that God is Father: this is the light!” the Pope said, reminding: “We are not orphans, we have a Father and our Father is God.”

The Hope of Every Morning

“This is the hope to which we wake up again every morning! We believe that every affection, every friendship, every good desire, every love, even the most minute and neglected, will find their fulfilment one day in God: this is the force that drives us to embrace enthusiastically our everyday life!”

This hope to live in hope and to live in the light of the Trinity, the Holy Father stressed, pushes us to go on in life.

Remember the Date?

The most beautiful exhortation we can address to one another is that of reminding ourselves always of our Baptism. I would like to ask you: how many of you remember the date of your Baptism?

Don't answer because some might be embarrassed! Think about it and if you don't remember it, you have a task to do at home today: go to your mother, your father, your aunt, your uncle, your grandmother, grandfather and ask them: “What was the date of my Baptism?” And never forget it again! Is this clear? Will you do it?

Urging that all commit today to learn or to remember the date of Baptism, “which is the date of rebirth and of light,” the Jesuit Pope reminded the pilgrims we were born twice: the first to natural life; the second, thanks to the encounter with Christ, in the baptismal font. “There, we in some way died, to live as children of God in this world,” he said.

The Little Things

“What a grace when a Christian truly becomes a “Christ-bearer” in the world,” the Pope said noting one sees this through the little things: “by the light that a Christian keeps in his eyes, by the background of serenity which is not even affected in the most complicated days, by the desire to begin to love again even when one has experienced many disappointments.”

Before concluding, the Pope encouraged those gathered to contemplate: “In the future, when the history of our days is written, what will be said of us? That we were capable of hope or that we put our light under the bushel?”

Pope Francis concluded, stressing that if we are faithful to our Baptism, we will spread the light of hope.



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, Charmaigne 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

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.

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

- Aug 14 Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF
Sem: Brent Didier
- Aug 15 Rev. Thomas Vu
Sem: Cameron Domingue
- Aug 16 Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ
Sem. Phillip Domingue
- Aug 17 Rev. Arthur Warren
Sem. Blake Dubroc
- Aug 18 Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
Sem. Casey Dugas
- Aug 19 Rev. Travis Abadie
Sem. John Dugas
- Aug 20 Rev. Lawrence Abara
Sem. Adam Fenstermaker

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Catholics believe that anyone can baptize in an emergency situation (such as a car wreck). Any person, Catholic or not, can pour the water and say the words. The only requirement is to follow the wishes of the person you are baptizing.



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