

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 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

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

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### Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

### Parochial Vicar

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, August 21

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

### Tuesday, August 22

### Wednesday, August 23

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

### Thursday, August 24

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, August 25

### Saturday, August 26

9:00am - CCD Teacher Orientation, RCE

### Sunday, August 27

8:30am - Adult Confirmation Class, RCE  
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:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## The Sanctuary Lamp



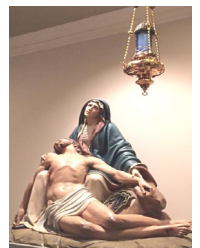
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family**  
**Anatole & Katie Gary**  
**Annie Sina & L. A. Habetz**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Reggie Simoneaux**  
**Willard & Solange Simoneaux**  
**Pat & Aimee Wingate**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/06/2017

\$13,262.60

## Baptisms

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

Karson Jude Judice  
Vivian Therese Primeaux  
Lily Cate Blackmon  
Skyla Michelle Navarre  
Ali Elizabeth Quibodeaux  
Luke Tyler Terro



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## 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.

**Victor Keding**  
**Laura M. Meaux**

## 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 Cahanim, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, 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, 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

## CCD Volunteers Needed

CCD is currently looking for volunteers on Sunday mornings to help fill a few spots in the classroom. We are in need of a 2nd grade first sacraments teacher, a 4th grade teacher, sacramental prep teacher, as well as helpers, and substitutes.

If you or someone you know is interested please contact Josette LeBlanc at the parish office or by email: [josette@stjoerayne.org](mailto:josette@stjoerayne.org)

## Safe Environment

- Safe Environment Initial Certification will be held Monday, August 21st at 6:00pm in room 11 at RCE.

- Safe Environment Continuing Education will be held Monday, August 21st at 6:30pm in room 12 at RCE.

## NDHS Dance Camp

Children ages three & up are invited to Notre Dame Dance Camp. It will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 9a-1p in the Notre Dame Gym. Camp dancers will perform during halftime on September 22nd. Participants will receive a t-shirt, awards, snacks and pizza.

Pre-registration is \$45. Forms may be picked up in the ND office or downloaded from [ndpios.com](http://ndpios.com). \$55 at the door. Mail forms to: Notre Dame, attn. Kathy Breaux, 910 N. Eastern Avenue, Crowley, LA 70526. Email [kbreaux@ndpios.com](mailto:kbreaux@ndpios.com) with questions.

## Elderberries Bourré

### Elderberries Senior Group Semi-Annual Bourre' Tournament

When: Saturday Sept. 30, 2017  
Where: St. Joseph Family Life Center  
Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm  
Registration Fee: \$20.00

You get \$500.00 in poker chips  
Money Prizes to the 3 top players

Sandwich - \$4.00 - Beverage/Chips .50 each - Free sweets

*Come and play have fun. Meet your friends, bring your neighbors. You don't have to be a professional, just love to play the game. Advance registration requested or at the door. Bring a friend or two with you. Come pass a good time.*

FMI - Call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or  
Elaine Myers 334-9496

## Facebook

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

## Dear Youth, Love Core

In Matthew chapter 15, we learn of the Canaanite woman with a possessed daughter begging for Jesus to heal her. When Jesus did not answer the woman, His disciples requested that she be sent away. Jesus then said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Instead of being offended, the woman came and honored Him, again asking him for help. Jesus said, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But she responded, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus then exclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith!" and healed her daughter.

We can learn a lot about our faith and our church through the story of the Canaanite woman. Imagine if Jesus was on Earth this very day. It is almost certain that people would be lining up for miles for Jesus' healing, more than likely due to viral posts on Facebook; the next quick fix! Though social media wasn't a thing then, there was surely plenty of people who heard of Jesus and saw Him as a magician, begging for His healing. The Canaanite woman recognizes that Jesus' healing isn't meant to be a quick fix for the unbelieving. She knows that He is the rightful king, calling out to Him as the Son of David. However, Jesus challenges her and essentially questions what made her and her daughter more deserving than someone else of the healing they so desired. Her response showcases her knowledge of faith and evangelization. In fact, she identifies herself as the dog in the metaphor, saying that even as a dog and not a sheep of the house of Israel, she can gain knowledge and faith from her Lord, Jesus Christ.

As Catholics, we aren't called to simply attend mass and live as an elite in the Catholic Church. We sheep are called to bring Jesus' Word to the dogs of the world, the strays that long for the knowledge of the Gospel. We all long for the love of Jesus Christ, whether we know it or not. It is our responsibility to share this love with others, allowing them the access to the nutrition we are so blessed to receive through our faith.



2017-2018 Youth Ministry Registration Now Open

# HEART OF GOD

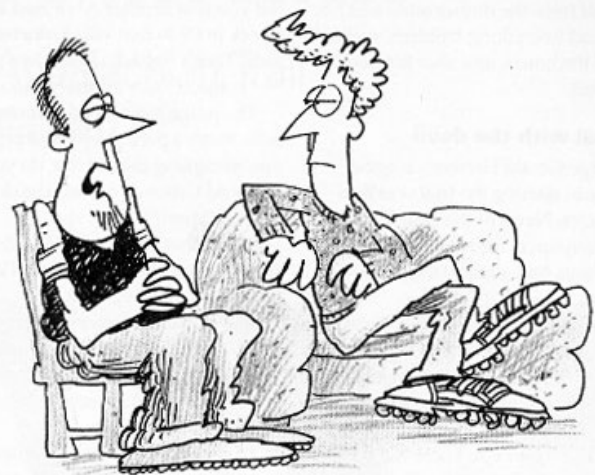
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### 1st - 5th Religious Ed

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

### Church Humor



"Of course I love people, at least in a theological sense."

2001 Lee D. Johnson, More at [LeadershipJournal.net/Caricatures](http://LeadershipJournal.net/Caricatures)

### Confirmation



# CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Confirmation registration for High School Juniors is open through September 3rd.

Registration will be available:  
[stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## Pope Francis

### **Trust God's Promises, Not Horoscopes Nor Fortune Tellers**

'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 the 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' 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!"

# 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

## 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](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Catholic Church is the largest charitable organization in the U.S.



## 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 21 Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp  
Sem: Sean Fontenot
- Aug 22 Rev. Alexander Albert  
Sem: Andrew Furka
- Aug 23 Msgr. Robert Angelle  
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Aug 24 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF  
Sem. Alex Hargrave
- Aug 25 Rev. Michael Arnaud  
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Aug 26 Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD  
Sem. Nicholas Hebert
- Aug 27 Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ  
Sem. Sal Istre

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