

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church  
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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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

### 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 28

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

### Tuesday, August 29

### Wednesday, August 30

9:00am - Elderberries Sr. Group, FLC  
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass  
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC  
7:00pm - Book Club, Cry Room

### Thursday, August 31

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC  
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, September 01

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church

### Saturday, September 02

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

### Sunday, September 03

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:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139: 7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## The Sanctuary Lamp



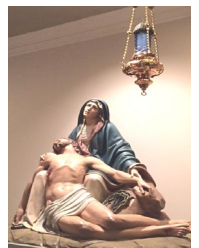
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Rhonda A. Nugent  
Alexan Cormier Family  
Cramer & Guidry Families**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux  
Denny & Mark Beslin  
Gussie Richard**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/13/2017

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## Baptisms

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

Livi Adele Bearb  
Colston Glynn Manuel  
Bennett James Guidry



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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.

**Ozite B. Daigle, Mona Henry LeBlanc,  
Darrell Dugas**

## 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 Cahainin, 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)

## 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 play and 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, but you can register 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

As the summer vacation ends, a transition period begins of getting back in the routine of school days, extracurricular activities, and adjusting your social life that you had much more time for over the summer. This is a lot to handle and it takes us time to adjust to a busier lifestyle, which typically means that we are tempted to cut something out of our lives in order to get everything done, sleep enough, or keep up our social lives. How often does God not make the cut?

“Again I saw under the sun that the race is not won by the swift, not the battle by the valiant, nor a livelihood by the wise, nor riches by the shrewd, no favor by the experts; for a time of misfortune comes to all alike.” Ecclesiastes 9:11

In our society, we are in a race to combat boredom, filling the empty space with internet media and television. We need the best clothes, the newest trend, a social life we can flaunt on Snapchat, and the acceptance of others. What we fail to realize is that these things don't matter in the long run. Our true race's reward is a spot in the Kingdom of Heaven, which none of these things can bring us. As you transition to a busier lifestyle this school year, make sure to attend mass, youth group, and bible study. Don't forget to always pray; pick up that rosary every once in a while! Surround yourself with people who are equally passionate about winning the most important race. We will all face death at some point in our lives; where will your soul reside?



2017-2018 Youth Ministry Registration Now Open

# HEART OF GOD

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



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](http://www.stjoerayne.org/registrations)

### Church Humor



### Confirmation



Confirmation registration for High School Juniors is open through September 3rd.  
Registration available: [stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

\*\*Mandatory Parent and Student Meeting:  
\*\*September 10th - 6:30pm - Family Life Center

Well, I could have cast the first stone!

# Pope Francis

## **We Are Sinners, But Jesus Can Transform Us**

“We are all poor sinners, needy of the mercy of God, Who has the power to transform us and give us hope every day.”

Pope Francis emphasized this during his weekly General Audience in the Vatican’s Paul VI Hall, today, August 9, 2017, inside due to the great August heat. During the weekly audience, which marked his second since the annual July break, Francis continued his catecheses on Christian hope, reflecting on divine mercy.



Jesus showed compassion, the Pope underscored, inviting those present to consider how many times in the Gospels we encounter such reactions. Francis reminded how from the beginning of His ministry in Galilee, He approached the lepers, the sick and the marginalized.

### Wants to Free Hearts

“The Son of God goes, above all, to forgive sins because he wants the total, definitive liberation of man’s heart.”

Reminding that mercy is the attitude that characterizes Christianity, the Holy Father said: “Where there is a person suffering, Jesus cares for him, and that suffering becomes His own.”

“The heart of Christ embodies and reveals the heart of God, that where there is a man or woman suffering, He wants their healing, liberation, full life.”

“That is why Jesus opens his arms to sinners.”

The Pope lamented how many people are still lost today in a wrong life because they find no one available to look at their lives with the eyes and heart of God.

Jesus, on the other hand, sees a possibility of resurrection, Francis highlighted, even in those who have accumulated so many wrong choices.

### Offers New Life, Love

“Jesus does much more,” Francis stressed, “he offers people who have lost the hope of a new life, a life marked by love.”

The Church, Francis noted, is made up of sinners who experience God’s mercy and forgiveness.

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“To the people who have understood this basic truth,” Pope Francis said, “God gives the most beautiful mission in the world, namely, love for brothers and sisters, and the announcement of a mercy that He does not deny to anyone.”

# 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.

## 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 28** Rev. Donald Bahlinger, SJ  
Sem: Luke Johnson
- Aug 29** Rev. Matthew Barzare  
Sem: Andrew Killeen
- Aug 30** Rev. Herbert Bennerfield  
Sem. Luke Kirk
- Aug 31** Rev. Lloyd Benoit  
Sem. Hayden Lacour
- Sept 1** Pope Francis  
Sem. Joshua LaFleur
- Sept 2** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Sem. Alex Lancon
- Sept 3** Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

In 313, Emperor Constantine announced the toleration of Christianity in the Edict of Milan. He did not create the Catholic Church, as is sometimes believed.



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