

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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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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, September 04

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

Tuesday, September 05

6:00pm - First Sacraments Parent Meeting, FLC
6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 06

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

Thursday, September 07

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

Friday, September 08

Youth Ministry Core Retreat

Saturday, September 09

Youth Ministry Core Retreat

Sunday, September 10

8:30am - Adult Confirmation Class, RCE
8:30am - CCD/First Sacraments Class, RCE
8:00am - Parish Coffee and Donut Social, Front of Church
11:00am - Parish Coffee and Donut Social, Front of Church
6:30pm - Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting, FLC

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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11;
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8;
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

The Sanctuary Lamp

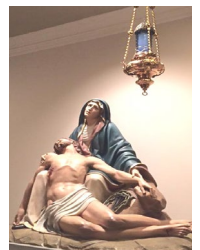


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Reva & Alvin Savoy
Benji Vienne
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:



**May H. Hains
Jasper Johnson
Ethel Leger**

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/20/2017 \$10,545.23

German Heritage Museum

The Roberts Cove German Heritage Museum is looking for items or information about the St. Leo's School, WWI and early 1900's for loan in our Museum. Please contact us at info@rcghmuseum.com or 337-334-8354.

Surviving Divorce

St Joseph will sponsor a 6 weeks Surviving Divorce Program starting on Oct 10, 2017. The program will be held in St Joseph Parish Life Center on Tuesdays at 6pm. The cost will be \$15.00, which will cover all materials needed and the Surviving Divorce Personal guide. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the rectory. Anyone needing more information can contact Mary Terro @ 337-224-1898 or by email: mtvip40@yahoo.com.

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.

Edward Scott McBride

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, 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, Elizabeth Freeman, 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, Walter McCoy, 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

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

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. \$55 at the door. Mail forms to: Notre Dame, attn. Kathy Breaux, 910 N. Eastern Avenue, Crowley, LA 70526. Email 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](https://www.facebook.com/stjoerayne)

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

High School Retreat

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**
is now open for Fall Retreat
through September 17th.

All High School Students are
invited to attend.

Please visit the parish website now to register.
www.stjoerayne.org/registrations

EDGE / LIFE TEEN

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
is now open for Jr. High and High School
Youth Ministry through September 17th.

Please visit the parish website now to register.
www.stjoerayne.org/registrations



Confirmation

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

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

Church Humor



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"I was going to phone the police, but then I thought,
'No, what they need is a pastoral call.'"



Pope Francis

Vatican II's Liturgy: a "school of prayer"

"We must not hesitate to make ourselves first of all disciples and then supporters of the school of prayer, which is about to begin," Pope Francis quoted blessed Pope Paul VI on the occasion of the Italian Liturgical Week.

Pope Francis received in audience, August 24, 2017, at 12:00, in Paul VI Hall (Vatican City), the participants in the 68th National Italian Liturgical Week. This year's theme is "A Living Liturgy for a Living Church," on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Italian Center of Liturgical Action.



"Vatican Council II matured, as good fruit of the tree of the Church. The Constitution on the sacred liturgy *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (SC), whose lines of general reform responded to the real needs and the concrete hope of a renewal: a living liturgy was desired for a Church altogether enlivened by the mysteries celebrated," said Pope Francis.

And the Pope underlined the "vitality" of the Church in prayer: "It was about expressing in a renewed way, the perennial vitality of the Church at prayer, being eager so that the faithful do not assist as strangers and silent spectators to this mystery of faith, but, understanding well through rites and prayers, participate in the sacred action knowingly, piously, actively" (SC , 48)".

He also quoted Paul VI's speech during a General Audience in 1965: "This was recalled by Blessed Paul VI in explaining the first steps of the announced reform: 'It's good to warn how it is proper for the authority of the Church to desire, to promote, to arouse this new way of praying, thus giving greater increment to her spiritual mission [. . .]; and we must not hesitate to make ourselves first of all disciples and then supporters of the school of prayer, which is about to begin.'"

"We can affirm with certainty and with magisterial authority that the liturgical reform is irreversible," said Pope Francis.

The Holy Spirit, said the Pope, creates a "harmony" although there are different Catholic rites: "The harmony of the ritual traditions of the East and West, by the breath of the same Spirit gives voice to the one praying Church for Christ, with Christ and in Christ, to the glory of the Father and for the salvation of the world."

September 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Day | Time | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Altar Servers |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sat. | 4:00 pm | Peggy Lake Debra Reed | Larry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper | Emma Guidry Charlie Cantrell Jackson Casanova |
| Sun. | 7:00 am | Dolores Deville Clinton Boullion | Janet Bertrand, Sylvia Alleman, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne | Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun |
| | 10:00 am | Anthony Emmons Phillip Rodrigue | Margaret Young, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Jared Lawless | Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Justin Dupuis |
| | 5:30 pm | Linda Swinkey | Jimmy Fontenot Andy Richard | Emma Landaiche Alaysha Dupont |

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

- Sept 4 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem: Cade LeBlanc
- Sept 5 Rev. Paul Bergeron
Sem: Calvin LeMaire
- Sept 6 Rev. Conley Bertrand
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Sept 7 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Sept 8 Rev. Paul Bienvenu
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Sept 9 Very Rev. William Blanda
Sem. Scott Mitchell
- Sept 10 Rev. Howard Blessing
Sem. Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Catholic version of the Old Testament differs from the Protestant one in that the Catholic edition has seven more books than the Protestant Bible. These "extra" books were removed during the Protestant reformation by Martin Luther - the Catholic Church did not add them as is commonly believed.



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