St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church Est. 1872



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

Parish Office 401 S. Adams Ave. 337-334-2193 P.O. Box 199 Rayne, La 70578

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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 11 9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, September 12 6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

8:30am - Adult Confirmation Class, RCE8:30am - CCD/First Sacraments Class, RCE6:30pm - Life Teen Kickoff, Rectory

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

 $30\ {\rm minutes}\ {\rm prior}\ {\rm to}\ {\rm Mass}\ {\rm or}\ {\rm any}\ {\rm other}\ {\rm time}\ {\rm by}\ {\rm appointment}.$

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: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49 Sunday: Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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:

Agnes " Gene" Navarre Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family Clovis Boudreaux Sr. Fly

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 Chester Boudreaux Ronald "Ronnie"Thibodeaux

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/27/2017

Surviving Divorce

Baptisms

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

Caroline Marie Simon



Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Noah Austin Kincel & **Emily Elizabeth Clark** Joshua Kyle Richard & Haley Marie Comeaux

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 Richard Lucille J. Trahan

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, 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, 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

10,596.18 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 at 337-224-1898 or by email: mtvip40@yahoo.com.

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

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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

High School Retreat

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

All High School Students are invited to attend.

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Confirmation

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

 $Registration \ available: \ {\bf stjoerayne.org/registrations}$

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



Church Humor





"Is the coast clear?"

Dear Youth, Love Core: Why Youth Group?

No matter how many times we think we are faithful, there is always work to do. There is no point in our lives when we can stop working on our faith, knowing for certain that we will enter the kingdom of heaven. We allow our lives and modernisms to get in the way, but how can we possibly keep up a relationship with God if we aren't actively trying to meet him?

It's hard when you're surrounded by non-believers or you feel your calendar is too full for any more extra-curriculars. However, there is a whole community here at St. Joseph just waiting to be in fellowship with you and encourage your faith. Can't come to Life Teen or Edge after 5:30pm mass on Sundays? Come to our weekly bible study, The Gathering, on Mondays at 8pm. Can't make it to The Gathering? Join us on Friday mornings for 6:30am mass and breakfast before school.

There is a plethora of fellowship opportunities at your fingertips that you can absolutely squeeze into your calendar. None of us have perfect faith, but that is what we strive for. Let's band together, as God intended, to deepen our relationships with Him. We can't wait to see you there!

"But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7



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 11	Rev. Kevin Bordelon
	Sem: Ben Pitre
Sept 12	Rev. Millard Boyer
	Sem: Connor Poirrier
Sept 13	Rev. James Bradley, SJ
	Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
Sept 14	Rev. James Brady
	Sem. Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
Sept 15	Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
	Sem. Michael Vidrine
Sept 16	Rev. John (Buddy) Breaux
	Sem. Nicholas Ware
Sept 17	Rev. Louis Allen Breaux
	Sem. Rev. Mr. Kyle White

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Vatican Council II (1962-1965) was the 21st general or ecumenical council of the Catholic Church and is considered by many as the most significant religious event since the 16th century Reformation. Unlike previous councils which had been called to



combat heresy or deal with some threat to the Church, this council's aim was to promote peace and unity.

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