

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 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, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

10:00am - Elderberries Bourré Tournament, FLC

Sunday, October 01

8:30am - CCD Class, RCE
10:00am - Mass Sponsored by RCE 7th Grade, Church
6:30pm - Life Teen, 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 scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2,
3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;
Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;
Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32t

The Sanctuary Lamp



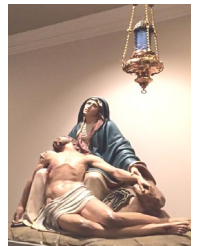
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Obrey & Bertha Benoit
Linda P. Arceneaux
Logan Meche**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Freddie Pellerin
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/10/2017 \$10,559.04
Harvey Relief Collection: \$3,543.50

Elderberries Bourré

Elderberries Senior Group Semi-Annual Bourré' 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

Baptisms

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

Otto Jane Barousse
Peter John Boulet III
Savannah Raigne Thomas



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.

**Mary Lee Melancon, Mary Annette Comeaux,
Irvin Joseph Domingue, Grace Richard**

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Elise Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Christine Brandon, Herb Broussard Sr., Eugene Cahanin, Mona Carrier, 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 Lowenstein, 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, 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

Centennial Campaign Update

Since we began our support of the Centennial Campaign in the summer of 2016, the following major repairs have been undertaken:

-Waterproofing and repair of church exterior - \$98,500.00
-Repair and repainting of the church's interior - \$7,890.00
-Family Life Center façade improvements - \$35,439.38

Total - \$141,829.38

Our parish share (the funds we have received back from your contributions to the campaign) has totaled \$93,472.64 thus far. The balance of the repair costs came from general savings. Future rebates will be used to replenish those funds.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Surviving Divorce

St Joseph Parish is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features a twelve video presentation that covers topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and the divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The Surviving Divorce program will begin on October 10. We will meet each Tuesday for 6 weeks at 6:30 pm in the St Joseph Family Life Center. The cost of the program is \$15.00 which includes the Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide and all materials needed. You can pick up a registration form at the St Joseph Catholic Church Rectory. For more information contact Mary Terro at 337-224-1898 or mtvip40@yahoo.com.

Safe Environment

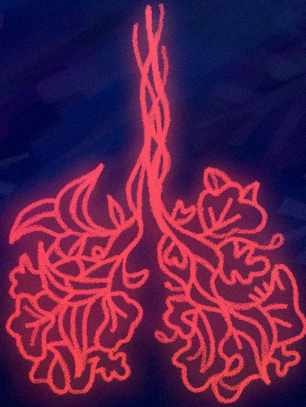
There will be an Initial Safe Environment Training sponsored by St. Joseph Church on Monday, Sept. 25th at 6:00pm in room 11 at the RCE campus. Continuing Education for Safe Environment will be held Sept. 25th at 6:30pm in room 12 at the RCE campus. Anyone participating in a ministry which in any way involves youth is required to be Safe Environment certified and that certification must be renewed annually through continuing education.

Facebook

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

Life Teen

RAYNE  LIFE TEEN
VITAL



BEFORE BREATH

We have Life Teen next Sunday October 1st after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center.
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

High School & Jr. High Ministry

You are always welcome! It's never too late to sign up for Youth Ministry. Registration for EDGE and Life Teen is OPEN. All High School and Jr. High students welcome. Registration is available online at: stjoerayne.org/registrations

High School Youth Ministry

A weekly gathering for high school students focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.



Mondays at 8pm

For details and regular updates
text @ltgather to 81010

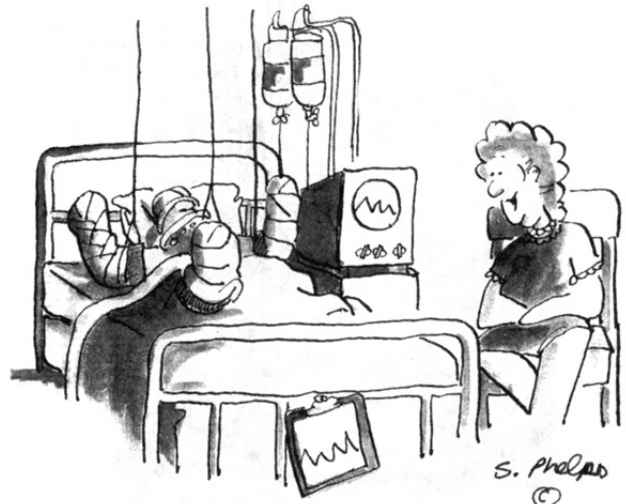
Fall Retreat

Registration is now open for Fall Retreat.
All High School Students are invited to attend.

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



Church Humor



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"I heard you were here, Pastor,
but I didn't want to cancel our counseling session."



OCTOBER 15, 2017
RAYNE CATHOLIC FIELD • 11:00AM - 2:00PM
FREE ADMISSION

Register to compete at stjoerayne.org/chilicookoff
Live Music by LC Ramblers, Fun Jumps, Face Painting, and More.

stjoerayne.org/chilicookoff

October 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 Janet Bertrand	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Nathan Mouton, Linda Ancona Angelo Ancona, Liz Deaville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Emma Landaiche
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Leah Guidry Randy Guidry	Nasyr Billy Angelle Bourgeois

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.

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

It was the Catholic Church that added modern-day chapters and numbered verses to the Bible.



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 25 Rev. Patrick Broussard
Sem. Alex Cormier
- Sept 26 Rev. Paul Broussard
Sem. Randy Courville
- Sept 27 Rev. Richard Broussard
Sem. Myles Creek
- Sept 28 Msgr. Ronald Broussard
Sem. Brent Didier
- Sept 29 Rev. Theodore Broussard
Sem. Cameron Domingue
- Sept 30 Rev. Keenan Brown
Sem. Phillip Domingue
- Oct 01 Pope Francis
Sem. Blake Dubroc

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St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Here is your **free access code** to start moving your faith forward: **Q668NF**

Free resources for the whole family!

