



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

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 01, 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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Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 02

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

Tuesday, October 03

6:00pm - Catholic Divorce Recovery Program, FLC
6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 04

6:00am - St. Joseph Society Rosary, Church
9:00am - Elderberries Celebrate 17 Years, FLC
10:00am - Rayne Guest Home Mass
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, October 05

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

Friday, October 06

7:00am - Adoration and Benediction, Church

Saturday, October 07

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

Sunday, October 08

8:00am - Donut and Coffee Social, Church
8:30am - CCD Class, RCE
10:00am - Adult Confirmation, Church
11:00am - Adult Confirmation Reception, FLC
11:00am - Donut and Coffee Social, Church
6:30pm - EDGE, 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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The Sanctuary Lamp



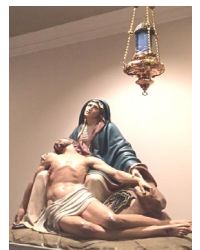
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Margie Fissette
Calvin & Buella Guidry
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:

**M/M Martin Richard
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Gussie Richard**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/17/2017

\$10,343.85

Baptisms

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

Elle Catherine Durio



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.

Gregory Credeur
James Owen Jr.

Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Darrell Alleman, Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Elise Besse, Betty Boullion, John Boudreaux, 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 Hoffpaur, 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, 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

7:00am Friday

First Friday Adoration



Diocese Position Opening

Please note that the Diocese of Lafayette Central Office currently has a position opening for that of a Case Aide in the Office of Migration & Refugee Services. A copy of the job description along with an application for employment can be found on our website, www.diolaf.org, under Employment Opportunities.

Interested parties are asked to submit a completed application for employment, current resume and letter of interest to the diocesan Office of Human Resources, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette LA 70501 or via email to Eugene Thibodeaux at ethibodeaux@diolaf.org. Incomplete packets and/or documents will not be considered.

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.

Facebook

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

EDGE

We have EDGE next Sunday October 8th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center. ALL 6th-8th graders welcome.



FIRE FALL

KINGDOM COME

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



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.



Church Humor



"Mr. Norlander, as your gift assessment placement consultant, I have the task of connecting you with the ministry of the church that you have tested most gifted to perform. After much deliberation, it is my conviction that you'd serve the church best as a pew sitter."

Now we're cookin'!

FAMILY FUN DAY

OCTOBER 15TH



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

TEAM REGISTRATION
STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

Dear Youth, Love Core

You are not your burden.

More than likely, you've heard the phrase "when it rains, it pours" hundreds of times throughout your life. If you're anything like me, you didn't truly understand what this meant until you were much older, plagued with numerous responsibilities and never enough hours in the day. It never fails that when we are attacked with problems, destruction, sickness, trauma, or anything negative, our list of burdens tends to lengthen further and further. This is when we start publicly asking for prayers and complaining to others about how bad we have it.

C.S. Lewis once said, "It's not the load that weighs you down, it's the way you carry it." We allow our ever-growing list of burdens to rule us as we sit in misery and resentment. We throw pity parties in the misery and begin to resent our problems and whomever we may blame for those burdens. We burn ourselves out carrying our burdens the wrong way. We may ask for prayers online, but when are we praying for ourselves? Treat your burdens like a sacrifice, knowing that anything we may endure here on earth will never compare to what Jesus endured for us during His sacrifice. The thing is, we are not defined by our burdens. God defines us because we are His children.

"Cast your care upon the Lord, who will give you support. He will never allow the righteous to stumble." Psalms 55:23

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?

Xavier University in Louisiana is the only historically Black and Catholic University in the United States.



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

- Oct 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Sem. Casey Dugas
- Oct 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Sem. John Dugas
- Oct 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem. Adam Fenstermaker
- Oct 05 Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown
Sem. Andrew Furka
- Oct 06 Rev. Kenneth Buddendorff, SJ
Sem. David Furka
- Oct 07 Rev. Edward Buvens, SJ
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Oct 08 Rev. Floyd Calais
Sem. Jonathan Harris

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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!

