



**Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Albert Johnson

**Director of Youth Ministry**

Jamie Orillion

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Josette LeBlanc (*Parish and School*)

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Debbie Harrington

**Ministries and Outreach**

**Coordinator**

André Landaiche

**Choir Director**

David Lalande

**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

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**Grounds Keeper**

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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 08, 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 09

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

### Tuesday, October 10

6:00pm - Catholic Divorce Recovery Program, FLC  
6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church  
6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

### Wednesday, October 11

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

### Thursday, October 12

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

### Friday, October 13

7:00am - Adoration and Benediction, Church

### Saturday, October 14

5:00pm - Reception for Seminarian Blake Dubroc, FLC

### Sunday, October 15

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, FLC  
8:30am - CCD Class, RCE  
10:00am - Parish Family Fund Day and Chili Cook-off, RCE  
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:** Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16,  
8-9; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,  
11-12; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

## The Sanctuary Lamp



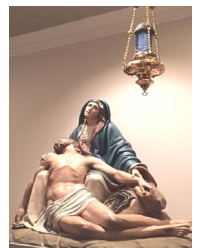
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Reggie Simoneaux  
Willard & Solange Simoneaux  
Pat & Aimee Wingate**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

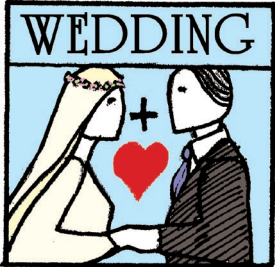
**Medice & Rita Breaux  
Robert L. Richard  
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



## Weekly Offertory

<b>Offertory of 9/24/2017</b>	<b>\$10,269.92</b>
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	7.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,741.00

## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Alex James Prevost &  
Brittany Blaire Romero**

## 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.

**Odile C. Gaspard, John Boudreaux  
Janet McBride, Darrell Alleman**

## Sick and Shut-In

Anais Alleman, Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Christine Brandon, Herb Broussard Sr., Eugene Cahanin, Mona Carrier, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Marcia Coleman, 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, Ruth McBride, Walter McCoy, Sandra Menard, Shirley Menard, Troy Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, 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

## Homily Series on Sacraments

Fathers Bordelon and Cambre will be preaching a homily series on the sacraments to conclude ordinary time.

### Initiation

10/8 - Baptism and Confirmation  
10/16 - Eucharist

### Service

10/29 - Holy Orders  
11/5 - Marriage

### Healing

11/11 - Confession  
11/18 - Anointing

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mtvip40@yahoo.com).

## Facebook

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



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

## Life Teen

RAYNE LIFE TEEN  
VITAL



We have Life Teen next Sunday October 15th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center.  
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

## Dear Youth, Love Core

### Lead Us Not Into Temptation

This week, I was doing some reflecting on my friendships. So often in this column, we discuss the importance of a faithful community. Looking at my pool of friends, I realized that a few of my friendships are based on negative discussions. Whether it's complaining about school or work, discussing our dislikes, or gossiping, most of it is purely negative. Sure, it is arguable that we are still bonding. However, what sort of friendship is based on negativity and the temptation to sin?

I recently watched a Fr. Mike Schmitz video (Ascension Presents on YouTube!) on temptation, where he discussed the idea of the devil disguising himself as something good. Then, it hit me. Maybe my negative friendship looks good to me on the outside because it's fun to hang out and bond with someone you have a lot in common with. But, what if the inside is toxic? How much of this friendship drags me down and pulls me into the temptation of gossip, scrutiny, judgement, pity, etc.?

Sure, I could end this friendship immediately for this very reason. However, who am I truly helping in that scenario? Luke 4:13 says, "When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time." We are always under attack and until we enter those pearly gates into the Kingdom of Heaven, we will not be free of temptation. Instead, we can do as Jesus told his disciples in Luke 22:40, "Pray that you may not undergo the test." And I will pray; for me, for my friends, and for you, that we may be delivered from evil.

## Church Humor



"I can't stand to listen to anyone else preach.  
You reckon that means the Lord is calling  
me to the ministry?"



Life Teen Summer Camp. Info at Life Night.



Next Weekend! Bring your lawn chairs!

# Now we're cookin'!

FAMILY FUN DAY

OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



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

TEAM REGISTRATION  
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# 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](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*

- Oct 09 Rev. Christopher Cambre  
Sem. Nicholas Hebert
- Oct 10 Rev. Corey Campeaux  
Sem. Sal Istre
- Oct 11 Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ  
Sem. Luke Johnson
- Oct 12 Bishop Dominic Carmon, SVD  
Sem. Andrew Killeen
- Oct 13 Rev. Clair Cazayoux, SJ  
Sem. Luke Kirk
- Oct 14 Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC  
Sem. Hayden Lacour
- Oct 15 Rev. Gregory Chauvin  
Sem. Joshua LaFleur

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Michelangelo is the most famous and most accomplished Catholic artist in history. He created the Pieta, the sculptures of David and Moses, the frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, and the designs for St. Peter's Basilica.



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