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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, October 23

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

### Tuesday, October 24

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

### Wednesday, October 25

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

### Thursday, October 26

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

### Friday, October 27

### Saturday, October 28

**Sunday, October 29**  
8:30am - CCD Class, 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:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75;  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68,  
76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5;  
Lk 6:12-16

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

## The Sanctuary Lamp



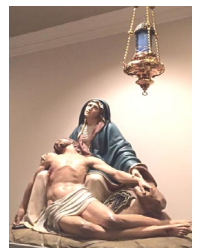
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**  
**Ethel Leger**  
**Darrel J. Dugas**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**James H. Comeaux**  
**Class of 1976**  
**Mark & Denny Beslin**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/08/2017

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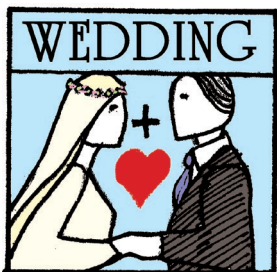
## Baptisms

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

Asher Joseph Jennings



## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jonas Melancon &  
Morgan Lynn Perrio

## 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.

Patsy Guidry  
C. J. Melancon  
Mona R. Falcon

## Sick and Shut-In

Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Debbie Breaux, Jim Breaux, 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, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Racy Foreman, Elizabeth Freeman, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Malcolm Landry, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Walter McCoy, Sandra Menard, Shirley 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, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable

## Fall Retreat

Are you in high school and wondering how you could possibly get a little more involved in your faith? Interested in going deeper but not sure how to take that first step? Fall Retreat is the perfect start. Don't wait. Come!

**Registration Deadline is October 22nd.**  
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)

## Homily Series on Sacraments

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

**Service**  
10/29 - Holy Orders  
11/5 - Marriage

**Healing**  
11/11 - Confession  
11/18 - Anointing

## Save the Date

31st Annual Rosary Congress, 2017, will be held at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel at Notre Dame High School, in Crowley, the week of Oct. 23rd- 27th, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions. A scriptural rosary is recited continuously, (24hrs) with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7:00 am on Monday, 10/23, until the closing mass at 7:00 pm on Friday, 10/27 stopping only for 7:00 pm mass, Patriotic rosary at 6:15pm, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2:40 am & 2:40pm.

We, the Rosary Congress Committee, invite new and past participants/ groups/ families to sign up for a specific hour/hours by contacting Jackie Broussard at 337-581-9367, or email: [jackiebrous@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiebrous@yahoo.com) or Facebook contact is Lila Lambert.

## Facebook

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

If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you.

Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. There is no cost. All meals are provided. Free transportation is provided from Lafayette.



# Come and See

## *Saint Joseph's Seminary College* **Vocations Weekend Retreat** *November 3-5, 2017*

To register, contact **Fr. Patrick Broussard**  
Director Office of Vocations  
Diocese of Lafayette  
**337-261-5690**  
email [vocations@diolaf.org](mailto:vocations@diolaf.org) or  
visit [lafayettevocations.org](http://lafayettevocations.org)

### Life Teen

## HAUNTED HOUSE

We have Life Teen next Sunday October 29th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center.  
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.



RAYNE  LIFE TEEN

### Church Humor



## Elderberries Senior Group Celebrates Anniversary



On Wednesday Oct. 4th the Elderberries Senior Group boarded a Hotard Tour Bus driven by Rayne resident, Mr. Lawrence Minix to spend their Seventeenth Anniversary in an undisclosed destination noted only as "Mystery Trip" The participants tried to find out where this destination would be, but still trusted it would be okay. As they drove along Interstate 10, then Highway 167 and then Highway 90 thru, New Iberia, Morgan City, Franklin, they gave all kinds of city names as their destination and possible attractions. It was finally on the last leg of the travel and while on LA Hwy 24, that it was guessed it had to be the City of Chauvin, home of Nicholls State University, the last city before the Gulf of Mexico. But what was there to be seen and visited? Kenny Hill Sculpture Garden. Representatives of the State University was on hand to give a tour of the unbelievable sculpture creations of a man who was a brick layer by trade and upon his retirement undertook a project of this magnitude on his property. He had no formal training in the sculpturing, yet created over 100 figures, which is the largest such garden in so little space within the United States. He developed the garden over a period of ten years. During the time he refused to let people onto the property for visiting or picture taking or publicize his work, that he declared was a story of salvation. He failed to maintain the property and eventually abandoned it in early 2000. It was officially opened to the public with the dedication of the new Nicholls State University Art Studio, a gift of Kohler Foundation . The foundation also built a welcome center with parking.

The next stop was St. Joseph Catholic Church a few blocks away where lunch had been prepared by the Youth Group director Rachel Anderson and a crew of supporters. This served as a fund raiser for them to reach their goal of "March for Life" in Washington DC in 2018. The Pastor Father Phillip "Baby" Kruadella, originally from India was on hand to greet the Senior Group. The lunch of Spaghetti was delicious with a large selection of sweets.

Mr. Leland Neil then took charge of the assembled and gave the history of the the city of Chauvin, emphasizing the establishing of the church parish of St. Joseph. The parish at one time had a Catholic School staffed by Benedictine Nuns. The parish has built its third church which Mr. Neil has been researching where some of the art work has been removed and now unable to locate. The statues that were located and returned to the parish is in their second church which has become the Adoration Chapel located approximated six miles away. A visit to the Adoration Chapel gave the opportunity for a few minutes of meditation in the presence of the Eucharist and group prayer led by Mr. Neil. A walk outside the Chapel revealed a very large display of the Rosary with embedded stones. The group then boarded the bus for the return home.

Elderberries Seniors making the trip were Carol and Helen Menard, Dolores Schneider, Elaine Myers, Norma and John Daigle, Stanley LaPointe, Joyce Alleman, Elaine Miller, Dolores Thibodeaux, Rick & Barbara Comeaux, Ethel Menard, Joyce Lyons, Lynn Guidry, Donald Faulk, Donald Petitjean, Marie Broussard, Melba and Kathy Daigle, Zubaida Elahi; Mary Alice Petitjean, Bobby Schexnyder; Rose Thibodeaux, Beulah Alleman; Redell Miller, Ruby Melancon, Andrew Habetz; Phyllis Besse, Leo and Leatrice Trahan, Mayo and Doris Trahan, Joyce & Buddy LeBouef, Sylvia Cahanin, Patsy Chiasson, JoAnn Dupuis, Agnes Primeaux, Prejean Fontenot, Luby & Gayle Guillot, Elizabeth Deaville, Aimee Arabie, Beverly & Wade Rayon, Joe Besse, Gloria Hebert, Joseph Trahan, Hazel Myers and Director Jeanette Leger.

The Elderberries Senior Group meets every Wednesday at St. Joseph Parish Center starting at 9:00 AM. With prayer and chair exercise. There is no registration, no dues, no checking of ID's and available to the parishioners at no cost to St. Joseph's Parish. Come and see, enjoy a cup of coffee, stay and play, bingo, card games, board games, line dancing with occasional lunch and bus trips.



# October 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| Day  | Time     | Lectors                         | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion                       | Altar Servers   |
|------|----------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Sat. | 4:00 pm  | Allison Gray<br>Annette Gossen  | Erin Breaux, Barbara Nugent<br>Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry     | Allie Gray<br>Katherine Gossen<br>Elise Gossen                          |
| Sun. | 7:00 am  | Dan Landry<br>Janet Bertrand    | Becky Miller, Patrick Miller<br>Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry | Ivy Credeur<br>Peyton Menard<br>Parker Menard                           |
|      | 10:00 am | Devin Soeseno<br>Margaret Young | Nathan Mouton, Linda Ancona<br>Angelo Ancona, Liz Deaville | Evan Hebert<br>Lane Comeaux<br>JC and Ashton Orillion<br>Emma Landaiche |
|      | 5:30 pm  | Laila Wyatt                     | Leah Guidry<br>Bryan Guidry                                | Nasyr Billy<br>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.

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Cardinals wore a red galero until 1965. The number of tassels and the color of the hat indicate the person's position.



## 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 23 Rev. Hampton Davis  
Sem. Scott Mitchell
- Oct 24 Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
- Oct 25 Rev. Michael DeBlanc  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre
- Oct 26 Rev. Edward Degeyter  
Sem. Connor Poirrier
- Oct 27 Rev. Michael Delcambre  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
- Oct 28 Rev. Mark Derise  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
- Oct 29 Msgr. Keith DeRouen  
Sem. Michael Vidrine

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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.

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