

**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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

6:00am - Rosary, Church
9:00am - Elderberries, FLC
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 16

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

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 19

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, Family Life Center

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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91,
130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,
36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
[14-15, 19-21]

The Sanctuary Lamp



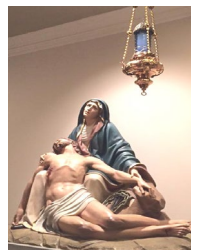
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Wilson & Laura A. Meaux & Family
Johnny Thibodeaux
Ethel Leger

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
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Iris & Orise Boudreaux



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/29/2017	\$9,348.64
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	5.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,403.50

Homily Series on Sacraments

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

Healing

11/11 - Confession

11/18 - Anointing

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.

LeRoy J. Breaux

Advent Books

Advent and Christmas Season Little Blue Books have arrived and can be purchased at the parish office for \$1.00. This Book will take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection that could possibly change our day.

Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Bellard, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Debbie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Christine Brandon, Herb Broussard Sr., Betty Bush, 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, Paula Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Racy Foreman, Elizabeth Freeman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Deanna Laverigne, Jenee' Laverigne, 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, Margaret Zaunbrecher, Marie Broussard

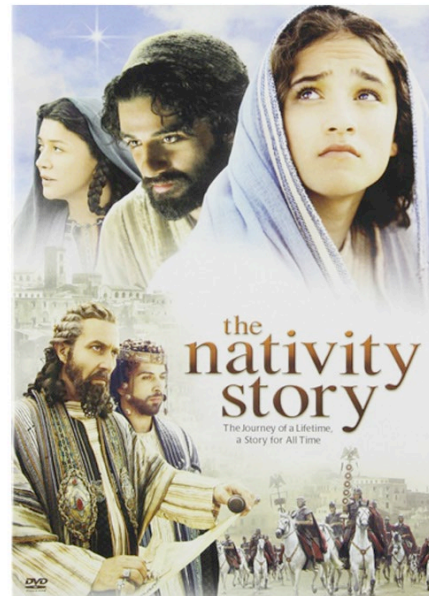
Campaign for Human Development

Through an annual parish collection, the USCCB's national anti-poverty program, Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is able to support those living in poverty and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this national collection, together, we bring the transforming power of God's mercy into society and evangelii gaudium, the joy of the gospel into communities. In addition 25% of funds collected stay in our diocese for anti-poverty projects.

With your support, people living on the margins can create real change in their lives and experience the hope of Christ. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to extend the hand of solidarity and create real change in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ and bring the transforming mercy of Jesus into their communities. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

- Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel

St. Joseph Movie Presentation



Thursday, November 30 @ 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Family Life Center

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: facebook.com/stjoerayne

Confessional Guide

Begin your confession: **In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Continue: **Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (however many days, weeks, months or years) since my last confession.**

Simply now confess your sins: **I am guilty of,...,etc.**

Conclude: **For these and all my sins I am truly sorry.**

The priest will offer words of encouragement and then give you a penance. You are now invited to pray out loud the Act of Contrition.

O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.

The priest will then offer the prayer of absolution and conclude by inviting you to go in peace.

Serious Sins that need to be Confessed

Abortion	Failure to Support Church Parish
Blasphemy	Murder
Sacrilege	Excessive Greed
Superstition	Excessive Gambling
Neglect/Disrespect of Parents	Deliberate Drunkenness
Violence toward the innocent	Use of illegal drugs
Lying	Abuse of prescription drugs
Causing Scandal	Pornography
Gossip	Impure acts alone
Stealing	Skipping Sunday Mass
Fraud	Not observing Holy Days of Obligation
Entertaining Impure Thoughts	Not fasting
Premarital Sex	Receiving Eucharist unworthily
Artificial Contraception	Adultery

Saint Joseph Youth Envelope Fundraiser - Throughout November

What is it?

A fundraiser for the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Program.

Why do we need it?

It is no secret that with today's rising cost combined with financial demands on our young people and their families that an additional expense requested by the church for a retreat or a basic registration fee will be the first to go. We never turn young people away due to their financial situations. Currently, there are several people who, year after year, continue to give financially in order to help to offset these costs. We are beyond grateful for those who give and we will continue to lean upon them for their support. Unfortunately, the need is only becoming greater. Last year alone, our Steubenville Youth Conference cost us nearly \$14,000.00. We want to keep registration fees as reasonable as possible for our young people and still have a little room for upgrades, such as much needed maintenance of Joe's Café for our Junior High kids and upgrades to the sound system in the Family Life Center, which was last upgraded nearly 20 years ago. In addition to these things, as well as our weekly youth nights, bible study dinners, retreats, and outings, we want to do even more for our youth. This is why we are attempting to reach out to the parish family as a whole. With more people giving even small amounts, we can make a huge impact and offer much more opportunity to our young people.

How does it work?

This year we have 150 envelopes labeled \$1-\$150 spread out at four Envelope Stations located near the doors of church. Simply walk up to a station and grab an envelope (or envelopes) of your choice, place a check or cash for (but not limited to) the amount on the front of the envelope inside the return envelope, then place the return envelope in either the collection basket, drop off, or mail to the rectory. If all 150 envelopes are filled, we will raise just over \$11,000 for the Youth Program!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Youth (6th – 12th graders)!

Jamie Orillion

Director of Youth Ministry

Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church.



2017 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: \$_____ Phone #: _____

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 15th.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

November 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Larry Van Pelt	Larry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper, Annette Gossen	Emma Guidry Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville Clinton Boullion	Albert Johnson, Sylvia Alleman, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne	Jackson Casanova Gianni Colonna
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Margaret Young, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Andy Richard Mike Abshire	Alaysha Dupont 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?

There are over 67,820,833 Catholics 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

- Nov 13 Rev. Darren Eldridge
Sem. Phillip Domingue
- Nov 14 Rev. Peter Emusa
Sem. Blake Dubroc
- Nov 15 Rev. Cyprian Eze
Sem. Casey Dugas
- Nov 16 Rev. Richard Fabre
Sem. John Dugas
- Nov 17 Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
Sem. Adam Fenstermaker
- Nov 18 Rev. Joel Faulk
Sem. Andrew Furka
- Nov 19 Rev. Kendal Faulk
Sem. David Furka

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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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Free resources for the whole family!

