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st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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, January 15

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, January 16

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

Wednesday, January 17

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, January 18

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20

Sunday, January 21

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, FLC

8:30am - Catechism Class, RCE

6:30pm - Safe Environment for EDGE, Life Teen and Confirmation, 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: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

The Sanctuary Lamp



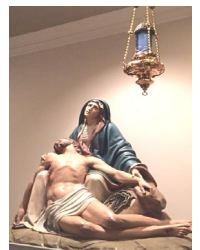
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Mark F. Beslin
Deceased Catholic Daughters

The Pieta Lamp

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

Willie L. Leger
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Joseph, Darrell & Ben Stutes



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 12/31/2017	\$14,836.47
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	3.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,494.41

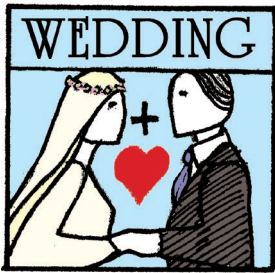
Baptisms

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

Oscar Baronet Rorex



Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Quintin Leniss Sonnier & Myra Nichole Comeaux

Matthew Allen Plitt & Abby Frances Filce

Safe Environment

St. Joseph Parish and Rayne Catholic Elementary will host Safe Environment Initial and Continuing Education sessions on Monday January 22nd and Monday February 5th on the RCE campus. The Initial Education class will begin at 6:00pm in room 11 and the Continuing Education class will begin at 6:30pm in room 12. Anyone who participates in ministry involving youth are required to attend a yearly safe environment session.

Prayers for the Sick

Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Gladdie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Marie Broussard, Betty Bush, Susie Carrier, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Russell Credeur, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Paula Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Daniel Fontenot, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, M. J. LaCroix, Malcolm Landry, Elaine LeBlanc, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Wilma Normand, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Janell Kibodeaux, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Jerry Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Joe Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Alfred Zaunbrecher Sr.

Save The Date

Make sure to save the date for our annual Parish Gumbo Feb 9th 2018!

Annual Bread and Wine Drive

Members of the Court Rayne Catholic Daughters will be standing at the doors of the Church collecting for St. Joseph's Annual Bread & Wine Drive after all Masses on the weekend of January 20 and 21, 2018. Please give generously.

Pieta Votive Candles

In an effort to make lighting votive candles intended to be burned at the Pieta Statue in the front of church easier and more accessible we will be keeping the votive candle stand full with fresh candles. Candles can be lit and left in the stand. Candles for home use can still be purchased and picked up during regular office hours at the rectory.

Pro Life March

On the morning of Saturday, January 20, pro-life supporters of all denominations are invited to gather at the Quad on the ULL campus in Lafayette for a special Pro-Life Rally.

9:30 a.m.—Pro-Life Rally (ULL Quad, Lafayette)
11:30 a.m.—Pro-Life March (from ULL Quad to St. John Cathedral)
12:30 p.m.—Welcome/Prayer Service (St. John Cathedral)

Elderberries Bourré Tournament

When: Saturday Jan. 27, 2018

Where: St. Joseph Parish Center

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Registration Fee: \$20.00 - You get \$500.00 in poker chips
Money Prizes to 3 top players
Chili - \$4.00 -Beverage/Chips .50 each- Free coffee & sweets

Please note personal phone calls to past participants will not be made this year. Please alert your friends of date and time, it would be most appreciated. We depend on you for our successful day.

Advance registration requested or at the door before 9:30am. Bring a friend or two with you and come pass a good time. FMI – Call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or Elaine Myers 334-9496

Facebook

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

Early Bird through January 15th

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Dear Youth, Love Core

Prayer 101:

How to Start Talking to God (Pt 3 of 4)

3. Silence

This is a scary one for me, one that I am still getting used to. In a world with distractions and loud noises at every turn, it can be difficult to welcome silence. We view silence in conversations as awkward. Some people, myself included, can't go anywhere without headphones. We just don't like things being too quiet.

But silence doesn't lie. When we enter into silence, when we can only hear the echo of our thoughts and fears, everything we try so hard to hide comes bubbling up to the surface.

It's there in that space that we stare our shortcomings in the face, and it's there that those fears and the wounds can hurt the most.

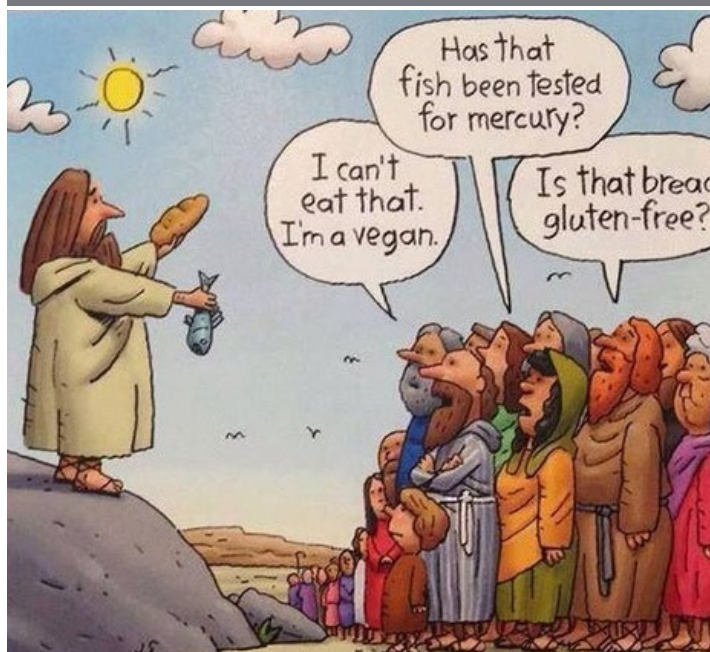
But it is also in that space where we can give those fears over to God, and allow Him to reign over them; there He can stretch out His sovereign hand and heal us.

EDGE Trip

Registration is now open for our annual EDGE trip. This year, on January 27th 2018, we will be heading over to St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College for a tour and mass followed by an afternoon of service planting trees in New Orleans with NOLA Tree Project. To register and for more information please go to stjoerayne.org/edgetrip



Church Humor



Ministry Spotlight - Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite is called to the Family of Carmel to be deeply involved in the mission of the Church, to contribute to the transformation of the secular world. A Lay Carmelite does this by sharing in the charism of the Carmelite Order. We find in Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and in the Prophet Elijah the models for this way of Gospel living, Profession of promises as a member of the Lay Carmelites is an intensified commitment to the living of one's baptismal promises. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a way of life, a vocation. By entering the Order the Lay Carmelite takes upon him/herself the Carmelite charism of prayer, community, and service to others. The call to Carmel, a call to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life, roots Lay Carmelites in a love of those with whom they live and work, in the recognition of God's presence in all circumstances, and in solidarity with God's People everywhere.

Centennial News



A New Diocese is Named - On January 11, 1918, Pope Benedict XV officially created the Diocese of Lafayette. News reached New Orleans weeks later. The Pope did not immediately name a bishop for the new diocese, so the Archdiocese of New Orleans continued to look after the new diocese until a Bishop was in place. Fr. Teurlings and the parishioners at St. John in Lafayette, had completed a new church just two years prior. In February, Fr. Teurlings received the word that his new church would serve as the Cathedral of the new diocese.

Centennial Indulgence – an indulgence granted by Pope Francis can be gained throughout this Centennial Year by all who visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and pray the Centennial Prayer (with the usual conditions for an indulgence). Please see the Diocesan Webpage for more information. The Centennial Prayer will be in the Cathedral beginning January 11th or you may print it from the webpage (available in various languages on webpage).

Pro-Life March Activities – Vigil Mass on January 19 at 7pm at St. Pius X in Lafayette (tickets required – free). Rosary Congress from January 19 – 26 in the St. Pius X Adoration Chapel. Rally Praise and Worship on January 20 in ULL Quad from 9:30am-11:30am followed by the Pro-Life March (11:30-12:30) to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist with a welcome by Bishop Deshotel at 12:30.

January 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Annette Gossen Debra Reed	Brenda Hooper Barbara Nugent	Emma Guidry Allie & Aiden Mouton Tatum Hill Reed Normand
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville Clinton Boullion	Mona Vienne Keith Vienne	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Layna Thibodeaux	Peggy Deville Thomas Hebert Nathan Mouton	Evan Hebert, Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Gianni Colonna Max Trahan
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Andy Richard Bryan Guidry	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?

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic 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

- Jan 15 Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Jan 16 Rev. James Liprie, OSB
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Jan 17 Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Jan 18 Rev. Thomas Madden, SJ
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Jan 19 Msgr. Charles Mallet
Sem. Scott Mitchell
- Jan 20 Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
Sem. Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
- Jan 21 Rev. William Massie
Sem. Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre

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