



**Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

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Deacon Tim Ledet

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Albert Johnson

**Director of Youth Ministry**

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**Ministries and Outreach**

**Coordinator**

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**Choir Director**

David Lalande

**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

**Grounds Keeper**

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**Sacristan**

Flo Broussard

st. Joseph  
Roman Catholic Church  
Est. 1872



Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

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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 22

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

### Tuesday, January 23

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

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

### Wednesday, January 24

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, January 25

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, January 26

### Saturday, January 27

EDGE Trip - Covington / New Orleans

Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby

### Sunday, January 28

8:30am - Catechism Class, RCE

10:00am - CCD Mass, Church

11:00am - Baptismal Class, Church

6:30pm - Life Teen - 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:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## The Sanctuary Lamp



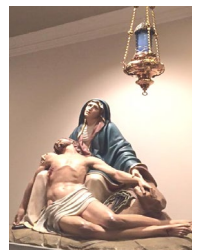
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Bertha & Obrey Benoit  
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Denny & Mark Beslin  
Vernice Sonnier & Family**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/07/2018 \$13,203.95

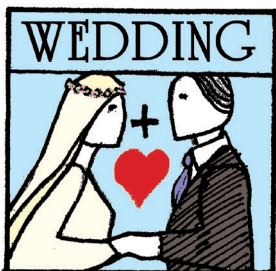
## Baptisms

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

Therese Catherine Fuselier



## Weddings



We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Andrew Philip Valdetero  
& Victoria Anne Dupuis

## 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.

Ronald Clement Sr., Beverly J. Guidry,  
Viola Roy, Berton J. Guilbeaux

## Prayers for the Sick

Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Gladdie & Nora Breaux, Jim Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Marie Broussard, Betty Bush, Susie Carrier, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lima 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!

## Lenten Books

The Little Black Book for Lenten reflections on the Passion according to Mark are now available for \$1.00 at the parish office.

## 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.

## KofC Burger Sale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1897  
SUPER BOWL BURGER SALE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018  
**HAMBURGER, CHIPS & BEVERAGE**  
SERVING 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM  
BEHIND KC HALL - 300 SOUTH ADAMS - RAYNE, LA  
EXTRA BURGER, CHIPS & BEVERAGE AVAILABLE  
**IN SERVICE TO ONE - IN SERVICE TO ALL**  
DONATION - \$5.00

## 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

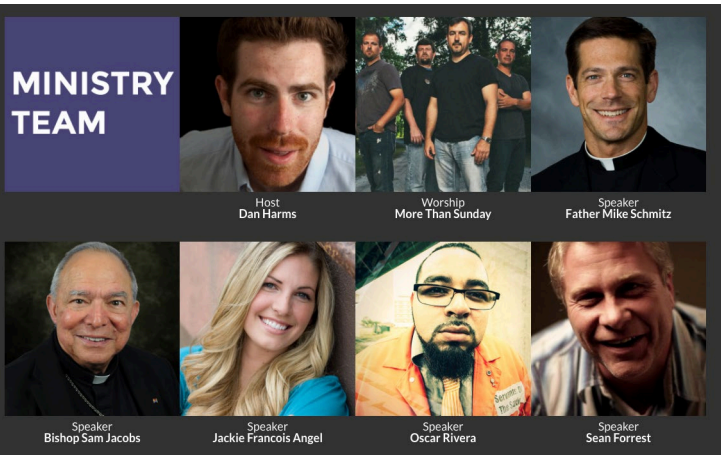
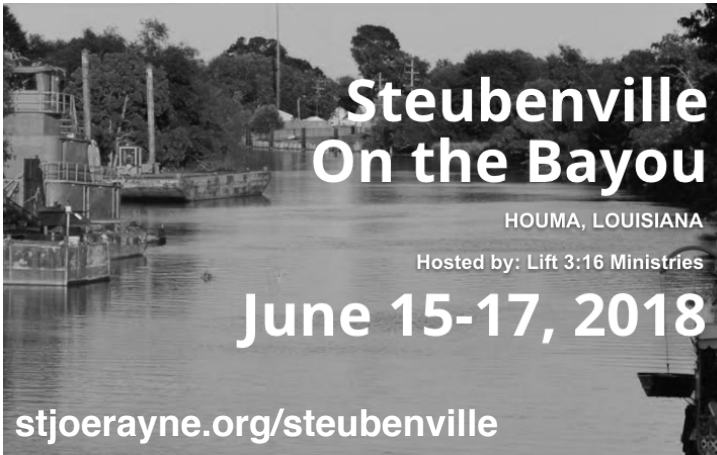
Please note personal phone calls to past participants will not be made this year. Please alert your friends of date and time, it would be most appreciated. We depend on you for our successful day.

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)

# Steubenville Youth Conference for High School Students



## Dear Youth, Love Core

### Prayer 101:

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

#### 4. Pray Through the Dry Spells

Prayer will not always feel fruitful or meaningful. Sometimes it's going to be dry. Sometimes it's going to feel like nothing is happening.

But I assure you, prayer always works. It might not feel like it's working, but thankfully, our faith isn't based on feelings. Have faith that your prayers are reaching God, even if it doesn't feel like it.

Sister Wendy has another beautiful quote in her book that says, "God wants you to be the fullness of what you can be. You cannot become this if you do not allow Him to enter into you."

If we don't give God the opportunity to enter into us and change us in prayer, our lives will remain the same. He's ready to work in our lives, but He gave us free will to choose whether we allow Him to or not. It is our choice whether we receive or reject Him.

Today, and every day after this, take some time to place yourself in the presence of God. Just sit, offering Him yourself and your time. Listen to what God is saying to you first, and then your response will come naturally.

## EDGE Trip - LAST CHANCE

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



## Church Humor



You know your Bible study is in trouble when . . .  
The hostess greets you at the door in curlers.

## Ministry Spotlight - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is a national, charitable organization for Catholic women over the age of 18. It was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus, and Court Rayne was established in 1923. The CDA motto is Unity and Charity, and as one of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the world, we are dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate at local, state, national and global levels.

Under our Circle of Love Program, there is something for everyone, and not everyone has to work on every phase of the program. The program consists of Leadership, Spiritual Enhancement, Quality of Life, Youth, Education and Legislation. If you are looking for a way to make a difference in your Church and community, becoming a Catholic Daughter may be the answer for you.

Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of every month (excluding July and August) at 6:00 pm in the Rayne KC Hall. If you are interested in finding out more about Catholic Daughters, there will be members at the doors of the church today collecting for St. Joseph's Annual Bread & Wine Drive who will gladly answer your questions. Or feel free to call Regent Annie Leger (337) 581-4881 with your questions or to plan a visit to one of our meetings (without obligation).

## Centennial News



- Taking a Pro-Life Stand - The U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in the infamous Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973. In a short span of days, 105 Lafayette Physicians, led by Dr. Zerben Bienvenu and others, wrote and signed a resolution stating their opposition to abortion and their resolve to preserve human life. Their advertisement read in part: “We maintain that life DOES exist before birth. As physicians, we intend to fulfill our commitment to preserve that life.” The Diocese of Lafayette continues to respect, protect, and serve life from conception to natural death.

- 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).

# 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](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

- Jan 22 Rev. Kenneth Mayne  
Sem. Connor Poirrier
- Jan 23 Rev. Louis McCabe, SJ  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
- Jan 24 Rev. Garrett McIntyre  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
- Jan 25 Rev. Bert Mead, SJ  
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- Jan 26 Rev. Glenn Meaux, SOLT  
Sem. Nicholas Ware
- Jan 27 Rev. Aaron Melancon  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Kyle White
- Jan 28 Rev. Bill Melancon  
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Dir. of Seminarians

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Catholic Church is entirely responsible for the composition of the Bible, which books are included, as well as the breakup of the chapters and verses. Protestants have removed some books of the Bible because some of the verses were inconsistent with their theology. Martin Luther was a prime offender in this regard, removing Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach and Baruch. He also made an effort to remove James and Revelations, but this was rejected by his followers and those two books were kept. Catholics are often accused of "adding" the books, but despite this common belief, it is false. Older, pre-Protestant, Catholic translations of the Bible include them.



## RCE New Family Registration!



**R.C.E.**  
407 South Polk St.  
Rayne, LA 70578

Rayne Catholic Elementary New Family Registration

February 19th – March 9th, 2018

Come by and see what we have to offer

And why it's a great time

To be an R.C.E. Tiger!

Contact Donna Melancon

334-5657 or [info@raynecatholic.org](mailto:info@raynecatholic.org)

Schedule a tour or for more information on how you can join our family.