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Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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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**

John Comeaux

**Grounds Keeper**

Doug Langley

**Sacristan**

Flo Broussard

st. Joseph  
Roman Catholic Church  
Est. 1872



Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

January 28, 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

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

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, January 29

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

### Tuesday, January 30

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

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

### Wednesday, January 31

NO Elderberries

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, February 01

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, February 02

7:00am - Benediction & Adoration, Church

### Saturday, February 03

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

10:00am - Lay Carmelite Mtng, Conf Rm, RCE

### Sunday, February 04

8:30am - Catechism Class, RCE

10:00am - RCE Mass, Church

NO EDGE

## 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 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## The Sanctuary Lamp



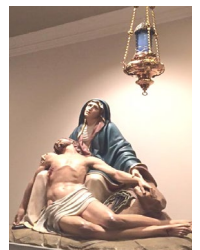
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Deceased Knights of Columbus**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/14/2018

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# Annual Ministry Fair & Parish Gumbo



**TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
after Mass,  
at the Rectory &  
the Ministry Fair

**Must be**  
**present**  
**to win**

## 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.

**Ralph J. Breaux, Junice Doucet Menard,  
Verna Stelly**

## 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, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Wilma Normand, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, 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

## Save The Date



You are cordially invited to the  
**2018 Parish Gumbo & Ministry Fair**  
on **Friday, February 9, 2018** starting at **5:00 PM**  
in the **Rayne Civic Center**  
*Come and share fellowship with us and  
enjoy some of Carol Menard's delicious gumbo.*

## Safe Environment

St. Joseph Parish and Rayne Catholic Elementary will host a Safe Environment Initial and Continuing Education session on 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.

## 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.

## 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

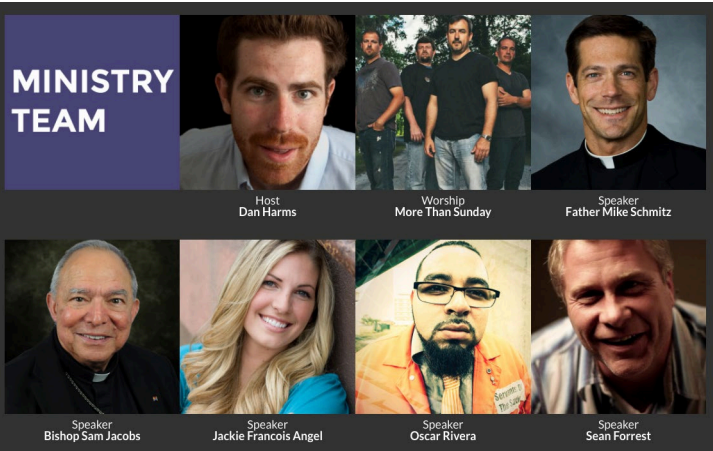
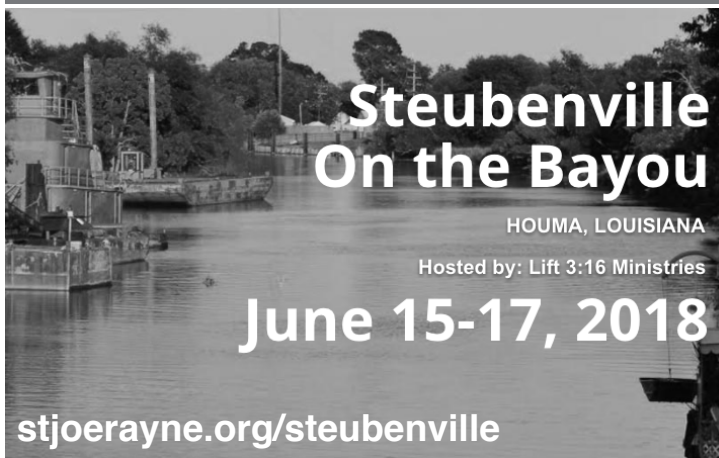
**IN SERVICE TO ONE - IN SERVICE TO ALL**

**DONATION - \$5.00**

## 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

Can you believe we're this far into 2018? Neither can I, especially since I've hardly gone to the gym...oops. I guess that resolution is out of the window.

Why do we even make resolutions? The new year is an easy way to start over, sometimes presenting itself like a clean slate. Been eating too much junk? Start a diet! Spending too much money? Implement a budget! Not spending enough time with family? Plan more time at home!

We recognize daily the things we aren't so good at or things we can improve to make daily life easier. Yet, somehow our faith never makes the cut. It's as easy as building a better prayer life by saying more rosaries or going to the chapel more often, attending more weekly masses instead of just Sunday mass, tithing our time by volunteering with a ministry instead of binge-watching yet another show on Netflix.

A new year is never truly a clean slate, but confession is. The great thing about confession is that we can go every single day and start new on our journey to salvation. It's easy to say that you'll be better and that you'll start on the first of January, sure. But any day can be your first day in your life with Christ. Make today the first of Redemption.

### RHS PTO Chili Cook-off

The Rayne High School PTO is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Super Chili Bowl Cook-off at the Frog Festival Pavilion in Rayne, LA on February 3, 2018 from 10 am - 6 pm. Teams may register for \$20 and entry tickets are \$10 and include chili tasting privileges (Children 5 and under receive free tickets). This event will include concessions, non- and alcoholic beverages, auction, live entertainment/DJ, including a performance by Jamie Bergeron, washer board tournament, and games for all family members! Find this event on Facebook at RHS PTO Chili Bowl Cook-off 2018, or contact Nicole Broussard at (337) 288-9921 for more information!

### Church Humor



## Ministry Spotlight - Cursillo / Ultreya

CURSILLO is short, concentrated three days you spend devoted to God to get to know Him, your faith and yourself better. It helps you find true and lasting happiness along with peace and love for your God, self and others. It is a Gift-of-a-Lifetime for you that lasts forever. It does not prevent you from carrying crosses, but the crosses are much easier and lighter to carry. Ask anyone who made Cursillo and they will share just how wonderful of an experience it was for them. Be nice to yourself and give yourself the Gift of Cursillo.

ULTREYA is a weekly meeting after Cursillo to maintain and nurture the gift we received at Cursillo. We have a speaker from all walks of life (from priests, deacons and lay people) to help us continue to learn and share with each other. We laugh, talk and sometimes even shed a tear occasionally with each other. Great fellowship and a way to make new friends. Ultreya starts @ 7:00 PM every Thursday in the Cry Room and lasts about an hour. Optional Rosary @ 6:30 PM

Come join us.

## Centennial News



- The Diocese of Lake Charles - On January 29, 1980, Pope St. John Paul II created the Diocese of Lake Charles. The western portion of the Diocese of Lafayette was now a diocese of its own. Fr. Jude Speyrer, a priest of the Diocese of Lafayette and a native of Leonville, was chosen to be the first Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles. He was consecrated a bishop by Bishop Frey (Bishop of Lafayette), Bishop Schexnayder (Bishop Emeritus of Lafayette), and Bishop Perry (Auxiliary Bishop in New Orleans and native of Lake Charles). Bishop Speyrer served as Bishop of Lake Charles for twenty years.

- 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).

## February 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake Cathy Breaux	Larry Van Pelt Dr. Neal Duhon	Katherine Gossen Elise Gossen Mattie & Boyd Boudreaux
Sun.	7:00 am	Betty Bellard	Albert Johnson Sylvia Alleman	Peyton Menard Parker Menard Max Trahan
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Linda Ancona Angelo Ancona Liz Deaville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Tatum Hill
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Mike Abshire Denise Constantin	Emma Landaiche Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun

### 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 29 Msgr. Louis Melancon  
Rev. Patrick Broussard, DOV
- Jan 30 Rev. Mark Melancon  
Parents, Benefactors and Seminary Faculty
- Jan 31 Rev. Andre Metrejean  
Sem. Reed Bellingham
- Feb 01 Pope Francis  
Sem. Donald Bernard
- Feb 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Sem. Brother John Joseph, CJC
- Feb 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- Feb 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Alex Cormier

### RCE Asks: Did You Know?



The Catholic Church spends more money than Apple brings in. Expenditures by the Catholic Church, largely on charity, exceeded \$170 billion in 2012, according to The Economist magazine. In that same year, Apple took in \$157 billion in revenue.

### 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.