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**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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**Director of Youth Ministry**

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**Coordinator**

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**Choir Director**

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**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

**Grounds Keeper**

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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 04, 2018

### Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave.

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Rayne, La 70578

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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, February 05

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

### Tuesday, February 06

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

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

### Wednesday, February 07

6:00am - Rosary by St. Joseph Society, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, February 08

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, February 09

5:00pm - Parish Gumbo and Ministry Fair, Civic Center

### Saturday, February 10

### Sunday, February 11

8:00am - Doughnut and Coffee Social, Church Lawn

11:00am - Doughnut and Coffee Social, Church Lawn

## 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 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## 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:

**Ethel Leger**

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**

**Joyce L. LeBouef**

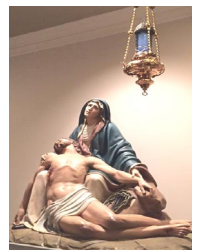
## The Pieta Lamp

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

**C. J. & Mary Lee Melancon**

**Denny & Mark Beslin**

**Joseph, Darrell & Ben Stutes**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/21/2018 \$10,382.46

# 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.

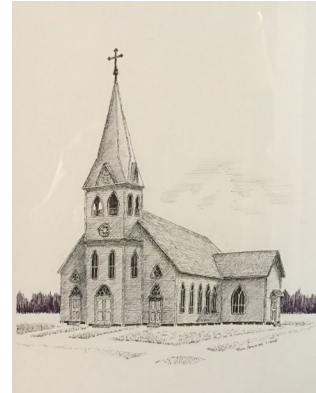
**Dorothy Richard, Kent Johnson, and  
Joyce LeBouef**

## 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, 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, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Daniel Fontenot, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Janell Kibodeaux, M. J. LaCroix, Malcolm Landry, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Wilma Normand, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Joe Richard, Ularay Romero, 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

## Parish Gumbo Prize

Grand Prize  
"St. Joseph Catholic Church"  
Erected in 1898



Original Pen & Ink Drawing  
Donated by Artist: Ron Sonnier

Winner to be pulled from those in attendance at the Feb. 9th, 2018 Parish Gumbo & Ministry Fair.

## 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

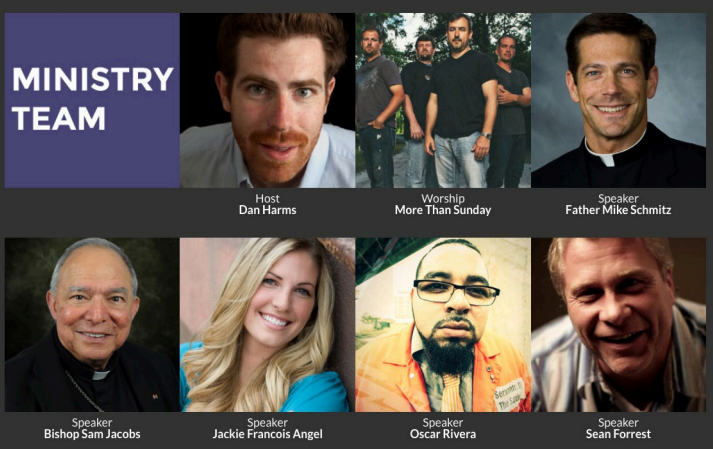
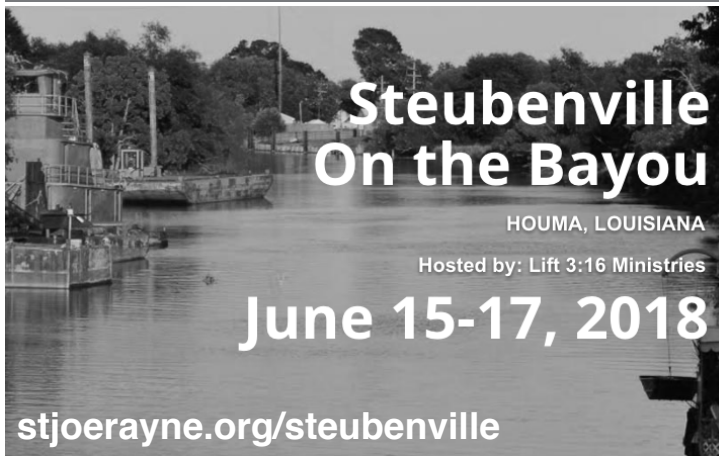
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1897  
SUPER BOWL BURGER SALE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

**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

### Don't Overthink It: The Simplicity of Prayer

It was welling up within me. Like the rumbling of the earth, I could feel it. Boiling deep down somewhere inside of me was an eruption of emotion.

I could hear the rain splashing against my window as I sat in my tiny little blue Mercury, immobile from the weight of my frustration. I felt defeated. For the last month, I had tried to understand what God was asking of me in regards to the status of an important relationship. I had gone to Mass, I had spent time in adoration, but I was struggling to find the perfect words. And, no matter the number of prescribed "Our Fathers" I implored, I just couldn't find peace. I was struggling to speak with Him in the way I thought I should.

But, this day, something was different. I could feel the restraints breaking, the filter being removed. And, as though I was exhaling for the first time, the words slipped out before I could shove them back down, "God, this is so unfair."

Oh, I'd tried to suck it up and say the "right" thing, to be the "better person" but this simple, whiney prayer, was the most honest plea I'd sent up to God in years. And man, it felt so good.

"Here's the deal, I need you. I need you to do something about this. I'm just tired, so tired, and I need a little bit of rest."

My heart was hurting so bad, but that was the explosion I needed. The hands up in the air, total surrender of my heart, head, and words.

I look back on that moment, years ago, and I smile. I really think that was the turning point in my prayer life. I was always told that prayer was important but whenever I showed up in prayer, I walked away perplexed and frustrated. I knew that I was missing something, but it took that very raw and awkward moment in my life to realize this: I was overthinking prayer – it really was simpler than I thought.

Prayer wasn't some complicated formula or drawn out process, it was meeting Christ in the moment – freely and authentically.

## Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday

On **Mardi Gras Day** (Feb. 13th) we will have mass at 8am instead of 12:05pm.

On **Ash Wednesday** (Feb. 14th) we will have mass at 6:30am, 10:00am at the nursing home, and 12:05pm.

We will also be offering Stations of the Cross **Fridays in Lent** between Feb 16th and March 23rd at 5:30pm in church.

## Church Humor



# ST. JOSEPH

# MINISTRY

# FAIR & GUMBO

**Friday, February 9, 2018**

**5:00 PM**

**Rayne Civic Center**

Centennial News



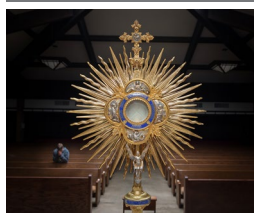
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish - On February 10, 1935, Immaculate Heart of Mary officially opened its doors as the second church parish in the city of Lafayette established to serve the Black Catholic community. The parish was created by Bishop Jeanmard as a ministry base for four newly ordained African American priests who were members of the Divine Word missionary order: Frs. Anthony Bourges, SVD; Maurice Rousseve, SVD; Francis Wade, SVD; and Vincent Smith, SVD. Their success at this parish proved to be a turning point in the history of Black Catholic Priests in the United States.

- 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 is in the Cathedral 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

- Feb 05 Msgr. Paul Metrejean  
Sem. Randy Courville
- Feb 06 Rev. Mark Miley  
Sem. Myles Creek
- Feb 07 Rev. Thomas Montelaro  
Sem. Brent Didier
- Feb 08 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD  
Sem. Cameron Domingue
- Feb 09 Rev. Randall Moreau  
Sem. Phillip Domingue
- Feb 10 Rev. Jason Mouton  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Blake Dubroc
- Feb 11 Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil, SVD  
Sem. Casey Dugas

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

The Pope is protected by the Swiss Papal Guard. Wearing uniforms designed by Michelangelo and commonly armed with halberds, they are capable of using heavier weapons if needed. Each member is Catholic, male, and Swiss, and must complete military training in Switzerland. They must demonstrate good conduct and be at least five-foot-eight in height. Those who are chosen are granted a private audience with the pope along with their families. In extreme circumstances, they are expected to guard the Holy Father with their lives. The Swiss Papal Guard is the oldest active military unit in continual existence since 1506.



## 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.