



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



Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 11, 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, February 12
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, February 13
8:00am - Mass, Church
No Noon Mass
6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church
6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

Wednesday, February 14
6:30am - Mass, Church
8:00am - Elderberries, FLC
10:00am - Mass, Nursing Home
12:05am - Mass, Church
6:00pm - Community Prayer Service, Church
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, February 15
9:00am - Babyberries, FLC
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, February 16
5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18
8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, FLC
6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

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: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

The Sanctuary Lamp



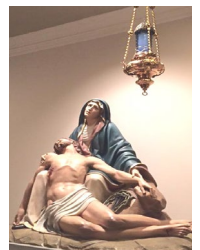
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

John Sr. & Gerty Heinen

The Pieta Lamp

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

Leo LaCroix, Sr.
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Deceased Catholic Daughters



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/28/2018	\$9,283.06
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	7.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,638.00

Baptisms

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

Janson Bryce Pellissier



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.

James "Jim" Bush, Lawrence "Ted" Doucet, Letia A. Guidry, and Linda Meche Comeaux

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.

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, Ularay Romero, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Chasity Stakes, Jerry Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Joe Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable

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.

Lenten Activities

Lenten Parish Mission: *Ignatian Prayer and Rules of Discernment* by Fr. Rene Pellessier
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (Feb 20-22)
6:30-7:30pm in church

Lenten Book Club: *"The Case for Jesus"* by Brandt Pitre. Led by Frs. Bordelon and Cambre
Tuesdays (2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27) 6-7pm in the FLC (Books will be available in the rectory by Ash Wednesday for a \$10 donation)

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm

Blood Donation

Nora Breaux, former Carpenters Choir member, is in need of blood donations at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Lafayette. If you can assist please make the donation in her name.

Centennial Yard Signs

Due to the tremendous response "Diocese of Lafayette Centennial" yard signs are available at the parish office for purchase at \$10 each.

Facebook

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

Dear Youth, Love Core

Why do we ask saints to intercede for us?

In order to enter into Heaven, we must be saintly. The people we recognize as saints are people we know have entered into Heaven. But how do we know?

Saints, with most pure souls, have the greatest relationship with God. Does their job end when they enter Heaven and become bffs with God himself? Lol, no. Saints continue to live for God and to pray constantly. They're praying for all of us, especially when we ask for their intercession, which is when we ask a saint to pray for us. I don't know about you, but I surely want God's bffs praying for me. They can put in a good word for us.

Saintly intercessions can be very powerful and often lead to the performance of miracles. When a miracle is proven through the intercession of a potential saint, they become beatified and later canonized a saint.

Many saints are patrons of particular types of people, jobs, hobbies, etc. and can become your go-to saint when you're struggling in these areas. Maybe you ask Saint Anthony to help you find something you lost. Maybe you pray a Saint Jude novena for someone who is very ill. Maybe you ask Saint Joseph to help you find employment.

Let us not forget that we are never alone in prayer. Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron Saint of youth, pray for us.

Life Teen

RX: THE DOCTOR



LIFE TEEN

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

We have Life Teen next Sunday
February 18th after the 5:30pm mass
in Family Life Center.
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

Joe's Café

The all new Joe's Café.
It's Coming!

High School & Jr. High Ministry

You are always welcome! It's never too late to sign up for Youth Ministry. Registration for EDGE and Life Teen is OPEN. All High School and Jr. High students welcome.

Registration is available online at:
stjoerayne.org/registrations

Church Humor

THE CHALLENGE OF STARTING
A MEN'S MINISTRY



"So far, the only thing we have in common is an aversion to singing, socializing, and sharing."



Centennial News



- One Native Son to Another - On February 17, 2016, Pope Francis accepted the retirement of Bishop Michael Jarrell, who served as the sixth Bishop of Lafayette for over 13 years. At the same time, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Douglas Deshotel, previously an Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, as the seventh Bishop of Lafayette. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, and Bishop Deshotel, a native of Basile, follow in the footsteps of Bishop Jeanmard, a native of Breaux Bridge. Remarkably, in our 100 years as a diocese, over 50 of those years, have been led by a Bishop native to Acadiana.

- Centennial items being sold – Centennial Paperweight, Centennial Yard Signs and Centennial History Book can be purchased at Diocesan Central Office, Cathedral Gift Shop, Queen of Angels Church in Opelousas and St. Martin de Tours Church in St. Martinville.

Steubenville Youth Conference for High School Students

Steubenville On the Bayou
HOUMA, LOUISIANA
Hosted by: Lift 3:16 Ministries
June 15-17, 2018
stjoerayne.org/steubenville

MINISTRY TEAM

Host: Dan Harms
Worship: More Than Sunday
Speaker: Father Mike Schmitz
Speaker: Bishop Sam Jacobs
Speaker: Jackie Francois Angel
Speaker: Oscar Rivera
Speaker: Sean Forrest

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	Linda Swinkey	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 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 12 Rev. Jerome Neyrey, SJ
Sem. John Dugas
- Feb 13 Rev. Leon Ngandu, SVD
Sem. Adam Fenstermaker
- Feb 14 Rev. James Nguyen
Sem. Andrew Furka
- Feb 15 Rev. Thomas Nguyen
Sem. David Furka
- Feb 16 Rev. Gayle Nunez
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Feb 17 Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Feb 18 Rev. Anselm Ofodum
Sem. Nicholas Hebert

RCE Asks: Did You Know?



The ONLY Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. All other Christian churches which exist today can trace their lineage back to the Roman Catholic Church. Most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old by comparison.

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

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