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st. Joseph  
Roman Catholic Church  
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Second Sunday  
of Lent

February 25, 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, February 26**  
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

**Tuesday, February 27**  
6:00pm - Lenten Book Club, FLC  
6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, February 28**  
8:00am - Elderberries, FLC  
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

**Thursday, March 01**  
9:00am - Babyberries, FLC  
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

**Friday, March 02**  
Confirmation Retreat  
7:00am - Adoration and Benediction, Church  
5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

**Saturday, March 03**  
Confirmation Retreat  
9:00am - First Saturday Mass

**Sunday, March 04**  
Confirmation Retreat  
8:30am - CCD, RCE  
10:00am - RCE Mass - Second Grade, Church  
6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,  
23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## 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.

## The Sanctuary Lamp



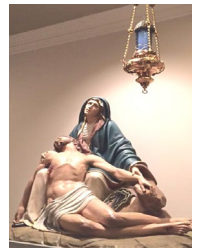
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Christopher J. Comeaux & Family**  
**Reva & Alvin Savoy**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**James H. Comeaux**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**  
**Joyce L. LeBouef**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/11/2018

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## Baptisms

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

Amelia Kate Meche  
Macel Elizabeth Savoy  
Grady Jame Navarre



## 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.

Christopher J. Comeaux  
Adeline C. Adams  
Mary Ann Guidry

## 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.

## AARP

Elderberries Senior Group AARP Safe Driver Program  
Thursday MAR. 8 2018 12:30 PM To 4:30 PM  
St. Joseph Church Family Life Center  
AARP Members \$15.00 all others \$20.00/pp  
Certificate good for 2 yrs.  
Check with your Ins. Company

## Prayers for the Sick

Taylor Michelle Arceneaux, 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, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Russell Credeur, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Daniel Fontenot, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Jordan Hollier, 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 Theumissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Joe Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Trevor Walker

## Lenten Activities

**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

## A Catholic Guide to Surviving Divorce

St Joseph Parish will once again offer an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features a six week video presentation that covers topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated, the divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The Surviving Divorce program will begin on April 5, 2018. We will meet every Thursday for 6 weeks from 6:00 pm to 8 pm in the St Joseph Family Life Center. The cost of the program is \$20.00 which includes the Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide and all materials needed. You can pick up a registration form at the St Joseph Catholic Church Rectory. For more information you can call the rectory at 337-334-2193 or contact Mary Terro at 337-224-1898 or mtvip40@yahoo.com.

## Elderberries

With the members enjoying a coffee and visiting, Jeanette Leger called to order the group with the announcements of the day, asking volunteers for the Gumbo on Friday, then leading into prayer and the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Elaine Myers then led everyone into exercise, following with the Mardi Gras march to the song "Second Line" and the winners were selected. The group then separated to play their favorite activity of cards, bingo or sewing, and line dancing. The famous King cake was served to all.



## Facebook

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



## Novena to St. Joseph



In anticipation of the St. Joseph Altar celebration, members of the Lay Carmelites will lead a Novena to St. Joseph fifteen minutes prior to each daily mass beginning Monday, March 12th through Tuesday, March 20th. Listed below are times of each daily Novena. A special 10:00 AM Mass on Saturday, March 17th will serve as the Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and will be followed by the blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and a traditional Italian meal. Please make an effort to participate in this beautiful devotion to our patron saint.

A kneeler and petition box will be placed in Church at the foot of the St. Joseph Statue for your devotion and prayer requests.

Sunday,	March 11	3:45 PM Novena,	prior to 4:00 PM Mass
Monday,	March 12	6:15 AM Novena,	prior to 6:30 AM Mass
Tuesday,	March 13	11:45 AM Novena,	prior to Noon Mass
Wednesday,	March 14	6:15 AM Novena,	prior to 6:30 AM Mass
Thursday,	March 15	11:45 AM Novena,	prior to Noon Mass
Friday,	March 16	6:15 AM Novena,	prior to 6:30 AM Mass
Saturday,	March 17	9:45 AM Novena,	prior to 10:00 Solemnity of St Joseph Mass
Sunday,	March 18	3:45 PM Novena,	prior to 4:00 PM Mass
Monday,	March 19	6:15 AM Novena,	prior to 6:30 AM Mass

## Life Teen

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We have Life Teen next Sunday  
March 4th after the 5:30pm mass  
in Family Life Center.  
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

## Joe's Café

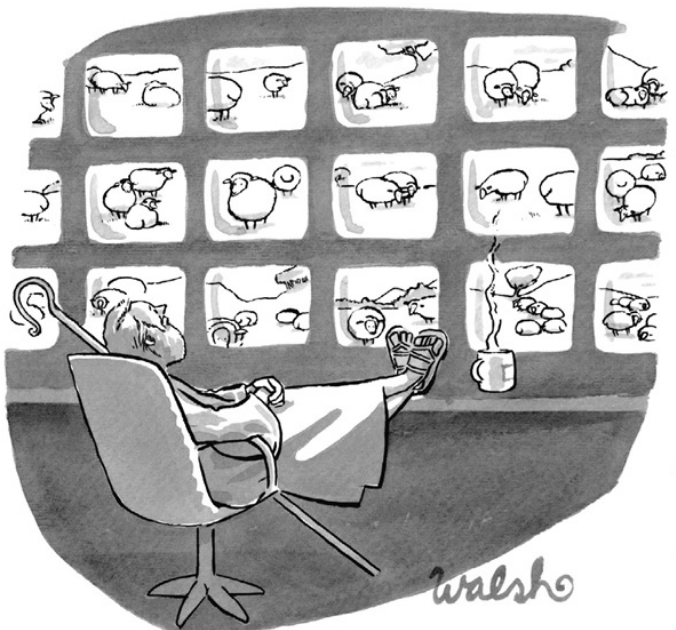
The all new Joe's Café.  
It's Coming!

## 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](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## Church Humor



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## St. Joseph Altar Candles

Seven-day votive candles may be purchased ahead of time at the Parish Office or at the Family Life Center on the day of the event for \$3.00 each. They will be labeled with the name of your loved one or special intention, blest and become part of the beautiful St. Joseph Altar.

Candles will be available for you to pick up on Monday, March 19th. Any candles remaining by Tuesday, March 20th will be placed in the Church to be burned.

Preparations for the St. Joseph Altar will begin on the morning of Friday, March 16th. If you are interested in donating your time or talent to help with this set up process or would like to learn more about this tribute to our patron saint, please contact Linda Ancona at [linletters@hotmail.com](mailto:linletters@hotmail.com) or #337-660-5314.

## Centennial News

- Mother Drexel - On March 3, 1955, Mother Katharine Drexel passed away at the age of 96. She and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which she founded, would have a profound and lasting effect on the Diocese of Lafayette. With her sisters and her financial support, the diocese founded many parishes and schools, particularly for the African American Catholics in Acadiana. Her support began in New Iberia in 1917 when she donated funds for a new church, school, and hall to be built. The parish was named after her recently deceased brother-in-law Edward. At the time of her death, Mother Drexel was donating \$20,000 a year to schools and churches in the diocese. In 2000 she was canonized a Saint by Pope St. John Paul II.

- 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](http://stjoerayne.org/steubenville)

<b>MINISTRY TEAM</b>			



## March 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Mary Comeaux	Diana Duhon Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Emma Guidry Reed Normand
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Max Trahan
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons Layna Thibodeaux	Janet Bertrand Charmaine Lawless Peggy Deville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Justin Dupuis
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Andy Richard Jimmy Fontenot	Alaysha Dupont Angelle Bourgeois Nasyr Billy

### 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 26 Rev. Daniel Picard  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne
- Feb 27 Rev. Mikel Polson  
Sem. Cade LeBlanc
- Feb 28 Rev. Ruben Primor  
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Mar 01 Pope Francis  
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Mar 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Mar 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Mar 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Scott Mitchell

### RCE Asks: Did You Know?

Since arriving at the Vatican, Pope Francis has put poor people at the center of his global agenda. He has installed showers in the Vatican for homeless people to use. On his own birthday he celebrated by distributing sleeping bags to 400 people who needed 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.