

**Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Jamie Orillion

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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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st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Third Sunday of Lent

March 04, 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, March 05

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

8:00pm - The Gathering, High School Youth

Tuesday, March 06

6:00pm - Lenten Book Club, FLC

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 07

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

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, March 08

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

12:00pm - AARP Safe Driver Program, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, March 09

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 10

9:00am-1:00pm - EDGE Canned Good Drive, Local Businesses

Sunday, March 11

8:00am - Coffee and Donut Social, Church Grounds

8:30am - CCD, RCE

11:00am - Coffee and Donut Social, Church Grounds

6:30pm - EDGE, 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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year
A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

The Sanctuary Lamp



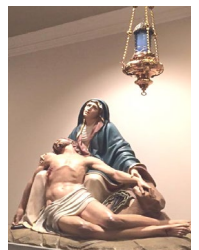
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

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



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/18/2018

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Baptisms

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

Colton Elliot Bourgeois
Lydia Marie Gaspard
Declan Paul Plaisance



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.

Bertha C. Dupuis
Milton J. Arceneaux

Easter Books

Little White Books six-minute reflections on the Acts of the Apostles for after Easter meditations are 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, 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, Trevor Walker

CDA Quarterly Communion

Calling all members!

The CDA Court Rayne Quarterly Communion will be Saturday, March 10, at the 4:00pm Mass.

Lenten Activities

Lenten Book Club: *"The Case for Jesus" by Brandt Pitre. Led by Frs. Bordelon and Cambre*
Tuesdays (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

Annulment Process Workshop

April 17, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Additionally, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will provide information and resources available to individuals dealing with divorce and grief recovery. The two hour workshop will be held at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm at the Diocesan offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

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.

Facebook

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ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The Celebration of the Feast Day of St. Joseph, which includes the tradition of the St. Joseph Altar is a huge undertaking where all of the food and labor is derived from the generosity of friends and neighbors like yourselves.

This celebration will continue at St. Joseph Parish in Rayne on Saturday, March 17, 2018. It will begin with Solemn Mass on at 10:00 AM in Church. The celebration will then move to the Family Life Center for the blessing of the beautiful St. Joseph Altar and a traditional Italian Meal. The Family Life Center will remain open for till 5:30 PM on Saturday, and will reopen on Sunday, March 18th from 8:00 AM till Noon. There is no charge to attend this celebration or for the meal that is served to all that attend. We urge all parishioners to attend this tribute to our patron saint and to pray for its success.

Donations of

cookies, cakes, breads, locally grown fruit and vegetables

The Altar is adorned with many decorative cakes, cookies and breads as well as locally grown produce. They are blessed during the impressive ceremony and either consumed as part of the celebratory meal or donated to the poor and needy of our area at the close of the celebration. **Please consider donating a pair of cakes or decorative breads, a batch of cookies or fruit and vegetables from your garden.**

The Family Life Center will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday, March 16th to receive your offerings.

For more information about the St. Joseph Altar or to find out how you can help, please contact Linda Ancona at linletters@hotmail.com or #337-660-5314.



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Flowers cut from the yards of parishioners have traditionally been used to adorn beautiful the St. Joseph Altar as a devotion to our patron saint. Again this year we are requesting individuals please consider donating flowers, either cut from their yard or purchased. All variety of flowers or plants will be accepted, but Lilies most appreciated. All donations may be brought to the Family Life Center from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday, March 16th.

EDGE Food Drive

In conjunction with St. Joseph Altar, the EDGE students will be collecting canned goods at the entrances of local businesses from 9am-1pm on March 10th. Please show your support.

Locations are:

Piggly Wiggly
Trahan Foods
Dollar General

EDGE



POISON & POTENTIAL



We have EDGE next Sunday
March 11th after the 5:30pm mass
in Family Life Center.
ALL 6th-8th 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



**"Is our service measured by the amount of work done,
or by the time taken to do it?"**



flocknote
is coming



EDGE Retreat Early Bird Registration - All 6th-8th Grade Students

EDGE

April 14th, 2018

stjoerayne.org/edgeretreat

LIFE

An EDGE Retreat on Salvation

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 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 Breau at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

St. Barbara
Patron Saint of Architects

St. Barbara prayed and studied in secret because her father did not believe in God. He kept her in a tower. Barbara had builders install a third window in honor of The Holy Trinity. Her father was so angry that she was Christian.



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

- Mar 05** Bishop Glen John Provost
Sem. Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
- Mar 06** Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
Sem. Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre
- Mar 07** Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
Sem. Connor Poirrier
- Mar 08** Rev. Louis Richard
Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
- Mar 09** Rev. Michael Richard
Sem. Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
- Mar 10** Rev. Rusty Richard
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- Mar 11** Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux
Sem. Nicholas Ware

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