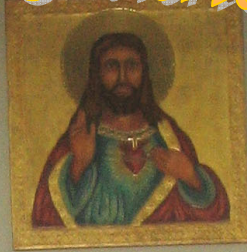


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*Sacrament
of Service*

August 26, 2012

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 27

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
 Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
 Cub Scout Meeting-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Wednesday, August 29

RCE Prayer Service-8:20 am, Church
 Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm
 RCIA-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, August 30

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Co-ed Ultreya-6:00 pm, Church

Saturday, September 1

First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish who are ill:

Keith Alleman, Peggy Alleman, Curless Arabie, J. C. Arsement, Josette Hoffpauir Baker, Blake Bearb, Rose Bearb, Rhonda Bearb, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Jessie Bellard, Marcus Bertrand, Clovis Boudreaux, Lou Boudreaux, Rena Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Darin Bourque, J. C. Bourque, Judy Bourque, Benton Boutte, Paul Breaux, Rick Briggs, Ashley Brignac, Louise Carpenter, Hilda Castille, Percy Castille, Judy Chester, Eula Cobena, Celeste Comeaux, William Comeaux, Connie Cortana, Eva Belle Credeur, Greg Credeur, Olivia Credeur, Sue Credeur, Peggy Decoux, Cynthia M. Deville, Amanda Dogua, Chase Dogua, Dylan Dogua, Markus Doucet, Jeanette Dupont, Janice Duplantis, Danielle Edmond, Rose Fontenot, Trent Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Debra Fusilier, Patricia Gautreaux, Terry Gautreaux, Elaine Gilbert, Ethan Louis Gilbert, Lynette Guidry, Raymond "Bic" Guidry, Tenny Tony Guidry, Tatum Guillory, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Clara Haure, Megan Hayes, Karen Hebert, Bob Hicks, Jr., Tommy Hodges, Leo LaCroix, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Erphie & Edna Lavergne, Leroy & Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Mona LeBlanc, Faye Ledford, Ethel Leger, Loretta Leger, Wilbur Leger, Dillon LeGros, Mark LeMaire, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Laura M. Meaux, Lloyd Meaux, Joyce Meche, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Pat Miller, David Moore, Lillian Morgan family, Joseph Ortego, Adele Porierre, Gail Prejean, Gene Romero, Shirley Romero, Dot Royer, Javonte Sinegal, Layna Simon, Paul Sonnier, Bill Storey, Joseph Trahan, John Villejoin, Cindy Vondenstein, Lindsay West, Glenda Young, Thomas Zaunbrecher

The Perpetual Lamp



in our sanctuary burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.

This week we dedicate the flame to: **Patrick LeBlanc, Wilburn & Beatrice Thibodeaux & Reggie Simoneaux**

Mass Schedule

Saturday 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

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 Deacon Tommy Adams Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Daniel Besse Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Denis LaCroix Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Tim Ledet Permanent Deacon
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 Linda Ancona Executive Secretary
 Patty Nugent Receptionist
 Debbie Harrington Sacramental Recording
 Georgette Richard Elementary CRE
 Jamie Orillion Youth Minister
 Fred Menard R.C.E. Principal
 Denise Brignac Choir Director
 Kip Faulk Accompanist

God
 Will Bless
 Us With Peace



Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact Parish Office 4 to 6 months before to schedule Baptism Preparation. Classes are held the 4th Sunday of the month after 10AM Mass.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment with Father in order to set the wedding date & begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Communion for the Shut ins: Please contact Dean Thibodeaux (334-5425) to schedule visits by Minister of Communion.

Funerals: Families should contact the Funeral Home to make all the necessary arrangements.

Parish Membership: Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish are encouraged to call the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 27th, St. Monica

6:30am M/M Adam Credeur Fly, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Patrick LeBlanc, Mollie Trahan, Chester Boudreaux, Special Intentions

Tuesday, August 28th, St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:05pm Wenzel Habetz, Ernest Alleman, Jacob Milligan, Wilbert "Bud" Chiasson, Rose Johnson, Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions, Regina Trahan, James "Dee" Gardiner, Sam Wingate Fly, Chester Boudreaux, M/M Thurston & Maude Duhon, Calvin & Buella Guidry

Thursday, August 30th, Weekday

12:05pm Poor Souls in Purgatory, Eudy & Lena Comeaux & Children, Sarah Bryson, Eva Broussard, Wenzel Habetz, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Friday, August 31st, Weekday

6:30am Millard Gilbert & Children, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Sam Wingate Fly, Ura Breaux, Chester Boudreaux

Saturday, September 1st, "FIRST SATURDAY"

9:00am Robert A. Gossen Sr., Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Aline P. Thibodeaux, Sam Wingate, Wenzel Habetz, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Merton Leger, Ernest Alleman, Sadie Menard, Nelson G. Richard, Isaac & Marie M. Thibodeaux, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Almay Deville, Ashleigh Miller, Glenn Zaunbrecher, Megan Hoffpaur, Bert & Helena Pharr, Special Intentions, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Cathy Schexnider, Rayne High Class of 1959

4:00pm All Parishioners, Wenzel Habetz, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Clarence, Alice & Carlton Prevost, Gladys & Clement Thibodeaux, Sam Wingate Fly, Russel Benoit, Special Intentions, Chester Boudreaux, Johnny Meche, Sean Credeur, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Etienne Hernandez, Calice Constantin Jr Fly, Joseph & Ina Kibodeaux Fly, L. J. & Norma Kibodeaux Sr

Sunday, September 2nd, Twenty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lloyd Hoffpaur Sr., Michael "Micky" Breaux, Mollie Trahan, M/M Bradley Breaux, Chester Boudreaux, M/M Philip E. Boudreaux Fly

10:00am M/M Lester J. Richard, Special Intentions, Poor Souls in Purgatory, M/M Joe Bearb Fly, Melise & Remie Brasseaux Fly, Bennett Credeur Fly, Belezair, Ernest, Isaac & Clemence Trahan, Paul S. & Bertha T. Sonnier, Carson Brignac

5:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions, Charles Trahan

Please remember

*St. Joseph Parish, Rayne Catholic Elem.
& Notre Dame High School
when planning your Last Will & Testament.*



Weekly Offerings for August 11, 2012

Envelopes	60%	\$ 5,865
Loose Checks	21%	2,048
Cash	19%	<u>\$ 1,892</u>
Total contributions		\$ 9,805
Weekly budget		<u>\$11,589</u>
		- \$ 1,784



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**Tucker Anthony LeBlanc,
Talya Alayse LeBlanc,
Emma Marie Moring &
Carson James Corzine**



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Jordan Hollier
&
Lindsay Harrington**

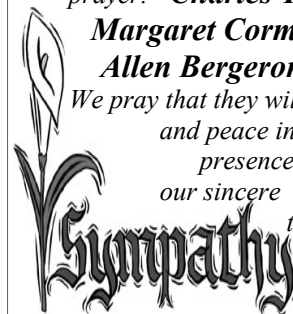


RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer: **Charles Trahan,**

**Margaret Cormier &
Allen Bergeron, Jr.**

We pray that they will find joy and peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.



PARISH LIFE



May the Lord whose love shines over all and gives us blessings great and small,
fill your birthday with life's good things.

Morgan Alleman, Bertha Dupuis, Sidonia Easterling, Pamela Gautreaux, Joseph Green, Ann Hargrave, Alyse Kibodeaux, Calise Leger, Crystal May, Christopher Myles, Brittany Pastor, Mel Perdakis, Scotty Prejean, Frank Privat, Jonathan Richard, Taylor Simon, Haven Simoneaux, Joshua Stelly, Collin Thibodeaux, Skyila Thibodeaux, Joseph Ware, Russell Alleman, Aaron Broussard, Jacob Dodge, Shirley Dore, Eunella Guidry, Susanne Guidry, Neil Hardy, Alicia Huesers, Faye Jeffers, Judy Lavergne, Lois LeJeune, Neil Schexnaider, Matthew Touchette, Coty Bordes, Natalie Boudreaux, Jason Boulley, Tristan Breaux, Harry Comeaux, Racie Cormier, Ty Crooks, Sherrie David, Reid Dupont, Haylie Langley, Kole LeBlanc, Gregory McBride, Kevin McMurray, Shelley Miller, Carolyn Nero, Theophile Petitjean, Helen Soileaux, Blaze Stutes, Tonya Bergeron, Isabelle Deville, Jackie Gallet, Crystal Granger, Trisha Hooper, Enola Kilchrist, Charles Melancon, Frederick Menard, Crystal Tauzin, Brenda Thibodeaux, Patsy Venable, Karl Bailey, Madison Gray, Angela Kay Guidry, Kristin Ingram, Casper Menard, Sheila Mouton, Jeremy Robichaux, Brooke Bordelon, Jagar Boullion, Ashley Broussard, Beverly Comeaux, Bryan Corzine, Sarah Dupont, Stoney Dupuis, Charles Hardy, Damon LeBlanc, Brenda Miller, Cindy Nero, Wayne Peltier, Dorothy Simoneaux, Karla Thomas, Logan Abshire, Tonekia Bailey, Tiffany David, Shirley Domingue, Nicholas LaFleur, Gabrielle LeBlanc, Ina Miller, Herman Morgan, Francis Pellissier, Theresa Simoneaux, Darrell Soileaux, Kari Thibodeaux, Karl Weber

On the Cover

St. Joseph Parish is very blessed to have **four** parishioners who are ordained deacons for the Diocese of Lafayette and **two more** who are in the discernment process for the Deacon Formation Program.

The cover of this bulletin shows Deacon Denis LaCroix & Deacon Tommy Adams, Sr. who were ordained earlier this month and Deacon Daniel Besse who was ordained in 2006 with Fr. Kendal Faulk, recently installed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, who served as a Permanent Deacon for ten years prior to being ordained a Priest in 2010.

Absent from the photo is Deacon Tim Ledet who was ordained in 2006, along with Randy Bertrand and Barry LeBlanc who are both in the discernment process.



Knights of Columbus Council #1897

LABOR DAY RAFFLE
Tickets are \$2.00 each &
available from the Parish
Office or any K C member.

Prizes include a Stainless Steel Gas Grill, a Benelli Nova 12 Ga. Shotgun, 5-hour limousine service, \$100.00 in cash, and \$100.00 fireworks package.

Thank you for supporting
Knights of Columbus Council #1897.

LABOR DAY

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY.

2013 Mass Intention Book is now open

Masses may be celebrated in memory of loved ones
or for special intentions.

The suggested donation remains at \$5.00 per listing.

The Perpetual Lamp that lights the Sanctuary
may be burned in memory of a loved one or
for a special intention for one week.

A donation of \$10.00 is suggested. Only three
dedications per week will be accepted. Proceeds will be
used to help defray the cost of sanctuary supplies.

Catholic Daughters Court Rayne #844 Annual Raffle

Tickets are \$1.00 each

and may be purchased at the
Parish Office or from any Catholic Daughter.

Prizes include: Branson, MO handmade Queen
Size Quilt Set, Oral B rechargeable toothbrush,
Decorative Centerpiece Box & Cover, Tires
balanced & rotated, a purse by Gucci of Italy, a
Neck Wrap, a Rectangle Pampered Chef stone, an
Angel Tapestry, a 20-piece Candle Set, a 10-piece
Cutlery Set, a Twin Sheet Set and three handmade
afghans.

14 great prizes & 14 chances to win!
Please help support Catholic Daughters Court Rayne.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Children are the Future Parishioners of our Church.
It is the responsibility of every Christian to insure that they
are provided with a Christ-Based Foundation.*

Baby Berries

Is a faith-filled, fun hour of Bible stories, singing, dancing, crafts & prayer. Parents, Grandparents, caregivers & children 0-5 years are invited to The Family Life Center on Thursdays at 9:00am

Children's Church

Religious Education for younger children
Ages 4, 5 and 6 while parents are attending mass.

Every Sunday during 10:00 am Mass,
Beginning September 9th.

Children are called up, blessed and escorted to class at the beginning of Mass.

Rayne Catholic Elementary

Partners with parents in educating the soul as well as the mind and body of our youth.

Grades Pre-K through 8th grade

Small classes (averaging 22),

degreed teachers (average 16 years experience)

This year offering expanded technology classes and foreign language.

For more information or to register call 334-5657.



Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation for
6th, 7th & 8th graders

Kick-Off is August 24
from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
in the Youth Hall.



They meet every other Friday evening.
Anyone interested in helping call 334-9849.

Children Meeting Jesus

Religious Instruction for Pre-K through 5th graders

**Registrations have been mailed out.
Deadline to turn them in is August 31st.**

Classes begin September 10th and are held on
RCE Campus every Monday evening
from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm.

Please call the CMJ Office at 334-9849 for more
information, to register or to volunteer.



EDGE

Religious Education
for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.

Registration is September
9th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
in the Youth Hall.

Classes are on Sundays after
5:30 pm Mass
in the Youth Hall.

Confirmed parishioners are needed
to volunteer as part of the Core Team.

FMI or to volunteer, call Rikki Martin
at 334-9849.

Confirmation

For high school students
entering 11th grade
who wish to be confirmed.

Registration is September 9th
from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
in the Family Life Center.

Registration packets have been mailed out.

If you have not received your packet or have any
questions contact Todd David at 344-0302.



Life Teen

Religious Education for 9th, 10th,
11th & 12th graders.

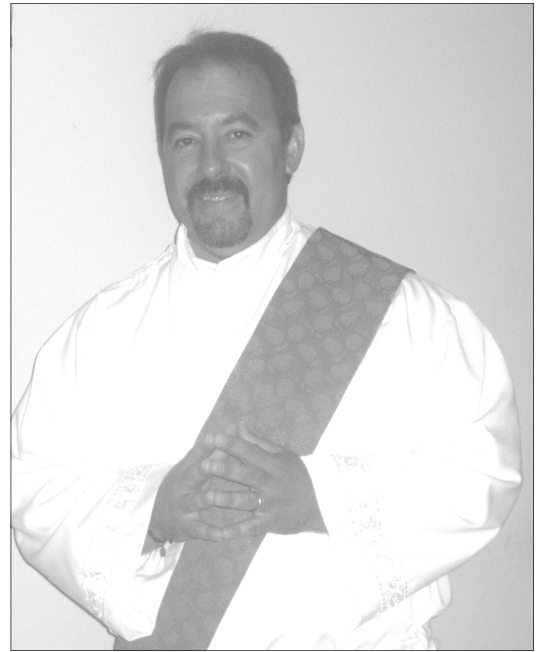


Registration and fall retreat forms have been mailed
out. Registration is September 9th from
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

*For more information please call
Jamie Orillion at 334-9849.*

MEET THE DEACON

Deacon Denis LaCroix Ordained on August 25, 2012



Dear Parishioners:

The more I get to meet the people of St. Joseph Parish, the more I realize how connected we are. It is easy to know people by sight without knowing the dynamics of their family history. With this in mind, allow me to introduce (or reintroduce) myself to this wonderful community. My name is Denis LaCroix and on August 25, 2012 I was ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Lafayette. I was born on April 10, 1968 – the first child of the late Cleo LaCroix and Julia Falcon LaCroix Breaux. I have one sister, Mary LaCroix Faulk and we are 13 months apart – mom always called us the “engine and the caboose.” My parents were both one of nine children so I have numerous aunts and uncles as well as cousins in and around Rayne. I was educated at Rayne Catholic Elementary and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1986. I then studied at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now UL) earning my bachelor’s degree in Business Communication in December of 1990.

On July 4, 1990 one of the greatest gifts God has bestowed on me entered my life. That was the day, on a levee in Henderson, I met my wonderful bride Shawn Murphy LaCroix. She is originally from New Orleans with a proud Irish heritage. We were married on November 28, 1992 here at St. Joseph Church. We have two daughters, Rachel (age 15) and Brittany (age 13). Rachel is a Sophomore at Notre Dame while Brittany is in the 8th grade at Rayne Catholic.

What I consider my call to the Diaconate came in 1993 shortly after Shawn and I were married. We were living in Lafayette at the time and were attending Mass at Fatima when Monsignor Richard Green gave a homily about the Diaconate. I was not familiar with the Diaconate at the time. All I remember was that tears flowed down my face the entire Mass as I felt in my heart that I had just found out what God wanted me to do with my life. Shawn encouraged me to contact the diocese the very next day which I did only to learn that I was 10 years too young to be considered for the formation program. 14 years later in 2007, with the call still burning in my heart, I entered the diaconate formation program. Now after 5 years of “official” formation – 19 years after that original call, I have been called to receive Holy Orders by the Bishop.

I feel so blessed to be assigned to St. Joseph Parish to begin my Diaconate ministry. The purpose of a Deacon is to imitate “Christ the Servant” – the One who came not to be served, but to serve. My prayer is that God will use my Diaconate ministry to inspire you to be of service to others. Please know that you are continually in my prayers and I humbly ask that you remember me and my family in your daily prayers.

*God Bless You and Keep You,
Denis LaCroix*

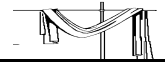
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **2 Thes** 1:1-5, 11-12; **Mt** 23:13-22
Tuesday: **2 Thes** 2:1-3a, 14-17; **Mt** 23:23-26
Wednesday: **2 Thes** 3:6-10, 16-18; **Mk** 6:17-29
Thursday: **1 Cor** 1:1-9; **Mt** 24:42-51
Friday: **1 Cor** 1:17-25; **Mt** 25:1-13
Saturday: **1 Cor** 1:26-31; **Mt** 25:14-30
Sunday: **Dt** 4:1-2, 6-8; **Ps** 15; **Jas** 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; **Mk** 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23





Liturgical Roles



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Aug. 27	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 28	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 29	6:30am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Davis Normand		Deacon Tommy
Aug. 30	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Angelo Ancona, Leah Guidry		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 31	6:30am	Paul Molbert	Betty Bellard, Dr. Neal Duhon, Liz Deaville		Robert Simoneaux
Sept. 1	9:00am	Annette Gossen	Dolores Deville, Flo Broussard, Mary Guidry		Rita Monceaux
	4:00pm	Shawn LaCroix, Davis Normand	Deacon Tim, Brenda Hooper, Helen Arsement, Dr. Neal Duhon, Clarence Arsement, Leah Guidry, Lyn Guidry	Brittany LaCroix, Jordan Daigle, Christian Comeaux	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Sept. 2	7:00am	Betty Bellard, Joseph Swinkey	Deacon Denis, Patrick Miller, Keith Vienne, Georgette Richard, Randy Bertrand, Darrel Dugas, Mona Vienne	Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00am	Connie Richard, Amy Johnson	Deacon Dan, Margaret Young, Mike Ortego, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, Al Anderson	Timothy Johnson, Michael Johnson	Faye Jeffers
	5:30pm	Sarah Ledet	Deacon Tommy, Adrienne Dailey, Bill Says, Angela Says, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Jimmy Fontenot	Ian, Luke & Noah Leblanc	Flo Broussard
Sept. 3	6:30am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Rita Monceaux, Mike Ortego		Brenda Hooper
Sept. 4	12:05pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, NEED HELP		Margaret Young
Sept. 5	6:30am	Betty Bellard	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Davis Normand		Deacon Tommy
Sept. 6	12:05pm	Dolores Deville	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake, Angelo Ancona		Leah Guidry
Sept. 7	6:30am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Randy Bertrand		Rita Monceaux
Sept. 8	4:00pm	Cathy Breaux, Larry Van Pelt	Deacon Dan, Deacon Tommy, Gale Prejean, Diana Duhon, Daniel Habetz, Peggy Lake, Edward Prejean	Jordan Daigle, Grant LeBlanc, Dylan Meche	Cathy Breaux
Sept. 9	7:00am	Dolores Deville, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Randy Bertrand, Barry LeBlanc, Sylvia Alleman, Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Georgette Richard	Hunter Keely, Michael Gossen	Mike Doucet
	10:00am	Paul Molbert, Mica Smith	Deacon Tim, Deacon Denis, Harry Comeaux, Kathy Breaux, Al Anderson, Linda Arceneaux, Jared Lawless, Eva Simon	Matthew Molbert, Kennedy Smith, Ethan Bowling	Harry & Nola Comeaux
	5:30pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Tim, Lance Abshire, Blake Breaux, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux, Jimmy Fontenot, Nancy Sarsfield	Ian, Luke & Noah LeBlanc	Eric Mire



A DAY AT THE BEACH

A little boy walked down to the beach, and as he did, he spied a woman sitting under a beach umbrella on the sand.

The boy walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Christian?"

She said, "Yes."

"Do you read your Bible every day?"

She nodded her head, "Yes."

"Do you pray often?" the boy asked next, and again she answered, "Yes."

With that he asked his final question,

"Will you hold my quarter while I go swimming?"

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