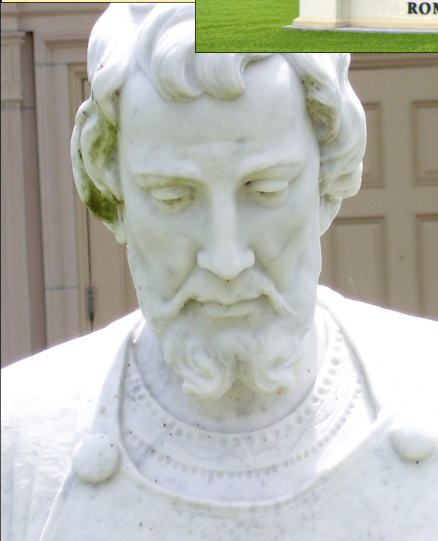


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church



February 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	<i>4:00 pm</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30pm</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:30 am</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>12:05 pm</i>	<i>First Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>

*Parish office is open 8:00 am to 4:00pm Monday - Thursday
and 8:00 am to Noon on Friday*

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 24

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
CMJ Class-5:30 pm, RCE Campus

Tuesday, February 25

That Man is You!-5:30 am, Family Life Ctr.
Choir Practice-6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, February 26-

RCE Mass-8:15 am, Church
Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm
RCIA-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, February 27

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

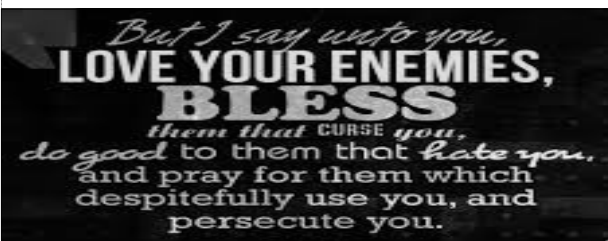
Friday, February 28

Saturday, March 1

First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church

Sunday, March 2

Children's Church-10:00 am, RCE Campus



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:
Thurston & Maude Duhon

Call the Parish Office to add loved ones to the prayer list.

Please pray for these parishioners & friends of St. Joseph Parish:



Keith Alleman, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Suzanne Bercier, Carleen Bertrand, Carter Bertrand, Jody Besse, Susan Besse, Helen Boudreaux, Vivian Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Judy Bourque, Alexis Breaux, Joseph Breaux, Jr., Debbie Low Breaux, Rick Briggs, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Charles "Moon" Chappuis, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Naomi Comeaux, Eva Belle Credeur, Lovenia Credeur, Jacob & Amanda Dogua, John Doga, Jr., Randy "Frog" Duplechin, Earl & Joyce Dupont, Susan Dupuis, Irene Durio, Bernice Eddie, Anthony Emmons, Lt. Kevin Fontenot, A. D. Foreman, Abbie Foreman, Ella Mae Foreman, Claudia Fruge', Debra Fusilier, Luke Gaspard, Lynette Gaspard, Patricia Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Lynette Guidry, Nelda Guidry, Stormy LeMay Hamilton, Kadon Hebert, Karen Hebert, Philip Ray Hebert, Dana F. Hernandez, Dale Hodges, James Hodges, Diane Hoffpauir, Shawn Hoffpauir, Leo LaCroix Jr., Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, James Lavergne, Doris Lavergne, Margie Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Eloise LeJeune, Ethel Leger, Deacon Leleux, Amanda Leon, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Carla Lormand, Cooper Lormand, Mary Lou Marks, Laura M. Meaux, Beulah Meche, Joyce Meche, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Donald "Rod" Mire, David Moore, Tola Myers, Lily Navarre, Tina B. Northrup, Andre' O'Brian, Joseph Ortego, Gale Prejean, Cynthia Melancon Reed, Alice Richard, Dolores Richard, Elisha Richard, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Don Sigur, Annie W. Spell, Edmond Simon, Edward Simon, Hilda Simon, Tammy Stelly, Bill Storey, Joey Thibodeaux, Scott Vincent, Cindy Vondenstein, John Weber, Lindsay West, Spike Wingate, Jessie Zaunbrecher

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

**For further information
call the Parish Office at 334-2193.**



Sacrament of Baptism is held the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass. Contact the 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 Deacon Tommy (334-8453) to schedule visits by a Minister of Communion.

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

Parish Membership: Every family in St. Joseph Parish is asked to register with the Parish Office by filling out a census form. If you have moved, changed your phone number or family information, please update your records. Census forms may be obtained at the Parish Office, on our website www.stjoerayne.org or in the lobby of church.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am L. J. & Rosa Broussard

Tuesday, February 25th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Carson Brignac Sr, Marcella Meaux

Wednesday, February 26th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 27th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm James H. Comeaux, William "Fats" Leger, Joseph & Ben Stutes, Laurence Leger Hanks

Friday, February 28th, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am M/M Claude Boudreaux, Reva Savoy

Saturday, March 1st, BVM, First Saturday

9:00 am Sadie Menard, Robert A. Gossen Sr, Weil, Privat & Gossen Fly, Amanda Claire Briggs, Nelson G. Richard Fly, Merton Leger, Deceased Lay Carmelites, Donwid Deville, Eric Johnston, Members of Rayne High Class of 1959, Lloyd J. "Kelly" LeBlanc, Robert "Ray" & Flora Camp Fly, Ivan Jude Arceneaux, Ashleigh Miller, Joseph & Ben Stutes

4:00 pm Wenzel Habetz Fly, Ted Menard, Alex M. & Claudia C. LaCroix Sr., Rose L. Fontenot, M/M Lessin Fontenot, M/M Rene Sonnier, M/M Wallace Trahan, Lucille Mougier & John, Duclos & Caillouet Fly, Eric Johnston, Walton Thibodeaux Sr, Nolan & Lena Clement Fly, Wilton & Helen Chaisson Sr Fly, M/M Theophile Dupont Fly, Nettie C. Faulk, Arceneaux & Simoneaux Fly, Antoine & Agnes P. Menard Fly, Thevis & Hoffpauir Fly, Theresa Leger, Wilbert "Bud" Chiasson, Joseph & Ben Stutes

Sunday, March 2nd, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Bubba & Mona Zaunbrecher, Everett D. Hildreth, M/M Bradley Breaux Sr, Lloyd Hoffpauir Sr, Hugh & Betty Miller, Jameele Saloom, M/M Edgar & Sidney Broussard

10:00 am M/M Martin J. Richard, Laurent & Eleanor Guidry, Carson Brignac Sr, M/M Edgar Broussard & Sidney, Wilbert Quebodeaux

5:30 pm All Parishioners



PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests 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.

February 24 Rev. Robert Seay, OFM

February 27 Rev. Bryce Sibley

February 25 Rev. Clinton Sensat

February 28 Rev. Gregory Simien

February 26 Rev. Augustinus Seran, SJ

March 1 Pope Francis

March 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



May the Lord bless you on the day of your birth and fill your life with much happiness.

Angelle Bourgeois, Charlie Cantrell, Kaitlyn Constantin, Harry Domingue, Alysse Dorsett,

Alberta Doucet, Shane Doucet, Hazel Gary, Crystal Guidry, Troy Johnson, Joseph

Menard, Tori Nero, Kelsey Primeaux, Linda Richard, Terry Roberts, Grady Arceneaux,

Joseph Arceneaux, Kamie Arledge, Albert Deshotel, Julianna Dupont, Brook Fee, Phyllis Hains, Alexandra

Hensgens, August Istre, Billie Meyer, Reed Normand, Gabrielle Peltier, Jack Pryor, William Simoneaux,

Karen Theriot, Eric Alleman, Patricia Arceneaux, Anthony Bercier, Wilson Bordes, Lydia Breaux, Terry Faul,

Brendan Granger, Trent Hains, Ricky Quibodeaux, Robbie Robinson, Steven Stewart, Cheryl Thibodeaux,

Sherman Trahan, Lena Venable, Peyton Young, Jeremy Alleman, Jeanette Beard, Michael Castille, Linda

Cormier, Jill Guidry, Randy Hanks, Jack Koury, Philip LeBlanc, Dylan Leger, Ryan Matlock, Inger Meche,

Bryan Mouton, Hazel Prevost, James Smith, Myra Veillon, Thelma Credeur, Chandler Guidry, Jude Hebert,

Chad Holloway, Russell Lavergne, Luke LeBlanc, Janet McBride, Raphael Meche, Wendy Milberger, Sharon

Robichaux, Catherine Sonnier, Mona Vienne, Kourtney Breaux, Carlos Duplechin, Alice Landry, Erin Savoy,

Kennedy Smith, Kourtney Thibodeaux, Ronald Alleman, Bryce Benoit, Macy Bergeron, Hilda Chapman,

Kaleb Cormier, Rebecca Esber, Peggy Gossen, Antonia Hoffpauir, Raymond Lavergne, Patricia Miller,

Purvis Richard, Shannon Trahan, Eric Boudreaux, Elise Calhoun, Terry Comeaux, Earlis Cormier, Randy

Cormier, Sandra Credeur, Ashley Cummings, Mark Dupont, Lindsay Harrington, Melissa Labbe, Charlene

LeBlanc, Charli Leger, Landon Meche, Colby Pastor, Orphise Pellerin, Susie Richard, Marlene Royer, Emily

Rutherford, Bobby Thibodeaux, Royce Thibodeaux, Mary Touchet

Lent



Lenten Day of Reflection
with Fr. Savoie

Saturday, April 12th
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
in the Family Life Center
No charge—no registration
To include Mass and Lunch
Sponsored by the
Catholic Daughters Court Rayne

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th
Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Mass & Distribution of Ashes
6:30 AM,
8:20 AM (RCE Mass),
12:05 PM,
3:30 PM (Guest Home) and
6:00 PM

Lenten Mission

Presented by Fr. Savoie
Monday, March 24th
Tuesday, March 25th and
Wednesday, March 26th
at 6:30 PM each evening
in Church
Mass with elongated homily.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both abstinence (all Catholics 14 years or older abstain from eating meat) and fasting (Catholics between 18 and 59 years are obliged to partake of only one full meal).

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence only.

Ash Wednesday is 46 days before Easter, but Lent is considered 40 days long, because Sundays are not counted as days of Lent. The reason? Fasting is considered inappropriate on Sunday, the day commemorating the resurrection of Jesus.

“Little Black Books”

The Little Black Books for Lent may be purchased at the Parish Office. They contain six-minute reflections that walk you through the Gospels for this Lent, with explanations and reflections along the way.
Suggested donation of \$1.00 .

St. Joseph Parish Office

**will be closed Tuesday, March 4th
in observance of Mardi Gras.**

February 2, 2014 Offerings

Weekend Offerings	\$ 12,041
Building & Maintenance	\$ <u>2,740</u>
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 14,781

Thank you for your generosity.

Bishop’s Services Appeal

St. Joseph Parish donations and pledges to the 2013-2014 Bishop’s Services Appeal as of December 31st are \$21,600. This represents 50.5% of our goal.
Thank you for your generosity.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



***Kathryn Aline Comeaux and
Alexandra Marie Ronkartz***



RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Our faith community
remembers in prayer:
Alcide Gary*

We pray that he will find joy & peace in the Lord’s presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to his families and friends.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Thursday, March 13, 2014
from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
at the Family Life Center
\$15 for AARP members & \$20 for non-members
For more information or to register
contact Jeanette Leger at 334-2186.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**C. M. J.
SUMMER
2014
CLASSES**

for K through 5th grade students
will be
from June 16th through June 27th
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
on the RCE Campus
Please contact Georgette at 334-2193
for additional information or
if you would like to volunteer



**2014
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
will be held
June 2nd through June 6th
from 9:00 am to Noon
on the RCE Campus
Please contact Georgette at 334-2193
for additional information or to volunteer

Joe's Café

Christian-based recreation for
6th, 7th & 8th graders
Next Joe's on March 7th
from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
in the Youth Hall.

***Safe Environment Training
Wednesday, March 5th***

*on the RCE Campus
Initial Education will be at 6:00 PM
in Room 11
Continuing Education will be at 6:30 PM
in Room 12*

Confirmation

11th grade students to be confirmed.
Confirmation Mass
will be on Saturday, March 15th
at 10:00 am
Confirmation Practice
Will be Wednesday, March 12th at 6:00 pm
FMI call Todd David at 334-0302

Babyberries

Next Babyberries
on February 27th
at 9:00am in the Family Life Center.
"The Runaway Son"

Children Meeting Jesus

Religious Ed. for Pre-K to 5th graders
CMJ class on February 24th
5:30 PM on the RCE Campus

EDGE

Catholic Middle School Ministry
Off March 2nd for Mardi Gras
Next Edge is March 9th
at 6:30 pm in the Youth Hall

2013-2014 RCIA Process

Next RCIA Class on February 26th
at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center
Please call the
Parish Office (334-2193) or
Randy Bertrand (356-1909) to register.

Life Teen

Religious Education for
9th, 10th, 11th & 12th graders
Next Life Teen on Sunday, March 9th
at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center
Off March 2nd for Mardi Gras

AREA HAPPENINGS

ANNULMENTS

What they are and how to go about it

Presenter:

Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ

at St. Alphonsus Church

8700 Maurice Avenue, Maurice

on March 25, 2014 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

For further details,

please contact Janeth Harrington at (337) 258-0073
or jharrington@diolaf.org.

"END OF LIFE MATTERS"

Presented by Rev. Keith LaBove

We will explore basic church teaching on end of life care, look at some specific issues that arise, and talk about advanced directives and the new LaPOST law in Louisiana. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and will be offered as follows:

Thursday, February 13, 2014

St. Benedict the Moor Church,

9135 Cameron Street, Duson, LA

Contact: Janeth Harrington at 337-258-0073 or
Jharrington@diolaf.org



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Retreat for Healing After Abortion

Fr. Nathan Long, Margie Long & Diocesan Team

Friday, February 28th – Sunday, March 2nd

St. Charles Center, 2151 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Lake Charles

If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, you are not alone. Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff.

The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The cost is \$210.00 for meals, private room with private bath and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

For more information or registration contact: Rachel's Vineyard of SWLA at 337-439-7400 ext.317 or e-mail rachels.vineyard@lcdioocese.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

A 2006 movie called *Love Actually* has one of the best openings in recent years. It begins with two young people running toward each other and falling into each other's arms, kissing joyfully. Then you see a mother being hugged by her two little girls, then two older women, perhaps sisters, embracing. As these scenes give way to others, you become aware that all this takes place in an airport at the arrivals gate. Accompanying these images is a voiceover.

Whenever he feels down about the condition of the world, the speaker goes to the arrivals gate at Heathrow airport in London. Despite the fact that there is so much hatred and greed in the world, he says, Heathrow is one place where things seem different. At Heathrow love is everywhere. All the while you hear this voice, you are watching people rush into each other's arms. For a full minute you see the world as a welcoming, warm, loving place. You know it's something of a set-up because who goes to meet people at airports other than family, good friends, people in a loving relationship? But isn't this God's plan for the world, what God wants most from us: love God; love one another.

The voiceover concludes by noting that right before the planes hit the Twin Towers in New York City, all the calls that went out were messages of love. People chose to have their final words be professions of love.

Making that choice on a daily basis is what makes us perfect—that is, full-grown, complete, holy.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Jas* 3:13-18;
Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: *Jas* 4:1-10;
Ps 55:7-11a, 23;
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: *Jas* 4:13-17;
Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: *Jas* 5:1-6; *Ps* 49:14-20;
Mk 9:41-50

Friday: *Jas* 5:9-12;
Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: *Jas* 5:13-20;
Ps 141:1-3, 8;
Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: *Is* 49:14-15;
Ps 62:2-3, 6-9;
1 Cor 4:1-5;
Mt 6:24-34

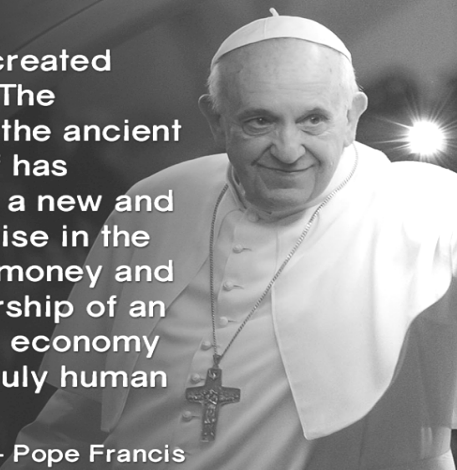


Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

		Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Feb. 24	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Mike Ortego, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Feb. 25	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Feb. 26	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Dean Thibodeaux, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Feb. 27	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Charmin Broussard, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake		Helen Boudreaux
Feb. 28	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Paul Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
March 1	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Rita Moneaux		Rita Monceaux
March 1	4:00 pm	Clarence Arsement, Peggy Lake	Deacon Tommy, Gale Prejean, Helen Arsement, Edward Prejean, Lyn Guidry, Diana Duhon, NEED HELP	Emily Savoy, Emma Landaiche	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
March 2	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Dolores Deville	Deacon Tim, Barry LeBlanc, Larry Van Pelt, Patrick Miller, Brunella Reed, Matilda Johnson, Josette LeBlanc	Michael Gossen, Hunter Keely	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Allison Gray	Deacon Dan, Eva Simon, Paul Molbert, Louise Broussard, Marlon Leger, Linda Arceneaux, Mike Ortego, Faye Jeffers	Lee Ann Gray, Madison Gray, Hayden Thomas	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Deacon Denis, Randy Bertrand, Nancy Sarsfield, Mike Abshire, Janet Bertrand, Leah Guidry, Denise Breaux	Luke Mire, Heidi Guilbeau	Eric Mire, Flo Broussard
March 3	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Keith Vienne, Randy Bertrand, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
March 4	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Mar. 5	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Betty Bellard	NEED HELP	Robert Simoneaux
ASH	12:05pm	NEED HELP	NEED HELP	NEED HELP	NEED HELP
WED.	6:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Tim, Gale Prejean, Keith Vienne, Edward Prejean, Mona Vienne, Leah Guidry	NEED HELP	NEED HELP
March 6	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Linda Ancona		Charmaine Lawless
March 7	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tommy, Helen Arsement, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
March 8	4:00 pm	Shawn LaCroix, Cathy Breaux	Deacon Denis, Zubaida Elahi, Daniel Habetz, Brenda Hooper, Charmin Broussard, Jimmy Fontenot, Martha Pryor	Brittany LaCroix, Grant LeBlanc	Cathy Breaux
March 9	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Clinton Boullion	Deacon Tommy, Michael Bellard, Flo Broussard, Mary Guidry, Sylvia Alleman, Darrel Dugas, Jonathan Hebert	Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tim, Hubert Matte, Peggy Deville, Christine Dupont, Eva Simon, Faye Jeffers, Margaret Young, Liz Deaville	Madeleine Deville, Luke Kibodeaux, Peyton Menard	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Angela Says, Bill Says, Russell Menard, Lance Abshire, NEED HELP	Ian, Luke & Noah LeBlanc	Gilbert & Mary Cormier

“We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose.”

- Pope Francis



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