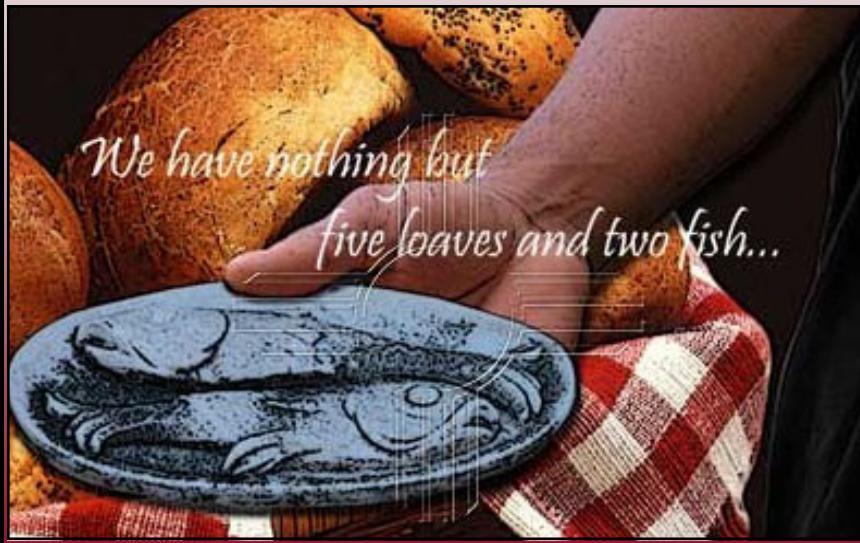


# *Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church*



*August 3, 2014  
18th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



**Rev. Kendal Faulk , Pastor  
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Assoc. Pastor  
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## **Mass Schedule**

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

## **Parish Office**

**Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am to 4:00pm and  
8:00 am to Noon Friday**

## *Weekly Calendar*

**Monday, August 4**

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church

Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

**Tuesday, August 5**

**Wednesday, August 6**

Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

**Thursday, August 7**

Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

**Friday, August 8**

**Saturday, August 9**

**Sunday, August 10**



### **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:

**Dennis & Yolande Guidry  
family**

**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.

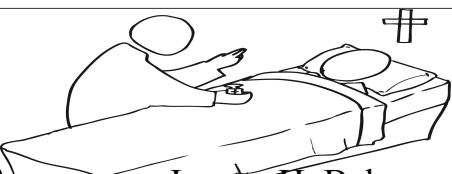
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

**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](http://www.stjoerayne.org) or in the lobby of church.

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



Keith Alleman, Jackie Arceneaux, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Lois Bennett, Dawn Bergeron, Trina S. Bonin, Vivian Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Judy Bourque, Margie Breaux, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Charles "Moon" Chappuis, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Earlis Cormier, Eva Belle Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Bernice Eddy, Lt. Kevin Fontenot, Lionel Fontenot, Martha Fontenot, Ella Mae Foreman, Henrietta & Raymond Gossen, Ilse Grote, Lynette Guidry, Michael Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Karen Hebert, Leo LaCroix Jr., Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Faye Ledford, Bridget Leger, Ethel Leger, Willie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Heather Menier, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, her pregnancy & family, Raphael Meche, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Randal Monceaux, Rita Monceaux, David Moore, Mickey & Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Delia Richard, Gussie Richard, Gene Romero, Jimmy & Bertha Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Tony Spaetgens, Annie W. Spell, Alyssa Thevis, Joseph Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, Daniel Washington, Jessie Zaunbrecher

### **If you would like to include someone**

**on the above prayer list,**

**please call the Parish Office at 334-2193.**

**They will remain on the list for sixty days, unless  
otherwise indicated. Remember to call with  
updates. We like to know when our sick recover.**

## Change in Mass Intentions Policy: a Clarification

As of August 1<sup>st</sup> the church office will no longer be requiring mass offerings (customarily \$5). Instead, parishioners are asked to write their intentions in the book placed in the main aisle of the Church. Those masses will be offered for the intentions listed. Intentions will no longer be printed in the bulletin or read aloud before mass. This is a big change from our usual practice, and to understand why it was made there are few points to consider:

**(1) Canon law:** According to the Church's law, each mass offering is made for a single mass. If money is given for the explicit purpose of a mass (even if it is less than the customary amount) then a separate mass must be said for that intention. We cannot, as a general practice, pool together multiple offerings and have one mass to satisfy them all; this is called a "collective intention." While an individual can have mass said for multiple people (ex: a whole family), it does not allow the priest to say only one mass for all the offerings he receives for a given day. Because we receive more offerings than masses we can celebrate in a year, most of the money must be sent off to other priests (usually missionaries overseas) who celebrate masses in proportion to the money they receive.

**(2) Publishing intentions:** Sometimes there will be 10 names listed for a mass, representing 10 different mass offerings. But the mass that day only satisfies one of those intentions—the other 9 will be satisfied by a mass offered by a priest half-way around the world, and maybe not for months. This is confusing. Listing all the intentions for which we have received offerings gives the impression that we are offering *this mass* for *all* these intentions, a "collective intention," which it is not.

**(3) The money:** If there is no money given *explicitly* for a single mass, the priest is free to include as many intentions as he wants. This would be the case with the book of intentions, where the priest can read over the names before mass and make them his intention, regardless of any money given. Secondly, the money given as a mass offering goes directly to a priest; it does not benefit the parish at all. For this reason, Fr. Kendal suggests that those who wish to make some offering with their intention can simply add a little to the collection.

It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead, scripture tells us. And we remember our loved ones most devotedly when we bring them to God in the Eucharist. It is not the money we give that helps them, or having their names printed, but the sacrifice we offer on their behalf.

Rev. Samuel Fontana

### *The LEFTOVERS*

*With twenty loaves of bread Elisha fed  
the one hundred till they were satisfied,  
and Scripture tells us there was bread left over.  
Jesus did more: with five small barley loaves and two  
dried fish he fed five thousand men,  
together with their wives and children, all  
neatly arranged upon the cushioned grass.  
The awed disciples, when the crowd had eaten,  
gathered up what was left; twelve baskets full.  
Who then received these fragments? Hopefully,  
the least (though not less favored) and the poor.  
I think of those who always seem to get  
the leavings from the banqueting of others,  
the scraps of bread, of life, that goodness saves.  
I pray that they come proudly when invited,  
make merry at their meal and have their fill,  
and rise up thankfully, remembering  
the fragments, too were miracles of love.*

*Jessica Powers*



O God, Creator of the universe,  
who extends your paternal concern  
over every creature and  
guides the events of history to the goal of salvation,  
we acknowledge your fatherly love  
when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a  
world torn by strife and discord,  
you make us ready for reconciliation.

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy:  
send forth your Spirit  
that He may work in the intimacy of hearts,  
that enemies may begin to dialogue,  
that adversaries may shake hands and  
peoples may encounter one another in harmony.

May all commit themselves  
to the sincere search for true peace  
which will extinguish all arguments,  
for charity which overcomes hatred,  
for pardon which disarms revenge.

*by Pope John Paul II (Pont. 1978-2005)*



## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Rayne Catholic "Tiny Tigers" Program is a faith-based program for children

2 1/2 to 4 1/2 years of age

Nestled in a safe Catholic environment where children are encouraged to grow spiritually, emotionally and socially.

They are instructed to love, share and respect themselves and others through lessons based on our Catholic faith.

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM daily

2 day program (Tues. & Thurs.) \$150/month  
or

3 day program (Mon., Wed. & Fri.) \$220/month  
For more information call 337-334-5657

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**Ava Leigh Foreman,**

**Harper Grace Guidry,**

**Jacque Claude Hussey and**

**Peter Fulton Deuton**

**My church contributions are made directly through the St. Joseph Electronic Transfer process.**

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## **RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*

**Allen Gautreaux,**

**Francis "Poochie" Theunissen,**

**Barbara Monte Thevis and**

**Jules Leroy Trahan**

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

## **Bishop's Service Appeal**

Our donations and pledges for the Bishop's Services Appeal through the month of June total \$37,100 or 87% of our goal.



Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

Alicia Ardoin, Sean Dorsett, Madeline Gautreaux, Dawn LeBlanc, Zachary LeBlanc, William Pepper, Angela Richard, Ashley Richard, Brent Romero, Brandi Simon, Thelma Simon, Celeste Stone, Vanessa Alleman, Stacie Bordelon, Nathan Delhomme Jr., Toni Foreman, Giselle Habetz, Keeffer Kelbaugh, Clara LeBlanc, Bryan Menard, Ashlyn Ortego, Dolores Schexnider, Shirley Trahan, Jeff Barton, Ella Bell, Brandon Bonin, Luke Braquet, Michael Breaux, Ginger Comeaux, Lula Cormier, Bailey Doucet, Jaden Harrington, Kyla Lemaire, Kevin Lopez, Ethan Meche, Sarah Mooney, Naomi Nero, Donald Patin, Adalynne Prejean, Hunter Stelly, Britni Stutes, Natalie Benoit, Nessie Boudreaux, Ethel Broussard, Courtney Bush, Anne Cahanin, Susie Cahanin, Lita Chappuis, Bill Guidry, Doug Guidry, Emily Hardy, Rita Hoffpauir, Janelle Istre, Jessica Menard, Matthew Molbert, Garrison Mouton, Randal Pryor, Jordan Savoy, Jerome Schexnider, Jerome Simoneaux, Curley Terro, Connie Thibodeaux, Dustin Trahan, Adley Belaire, Emily Castille, Vicki Cormier, Reece Faucheur, Frank Heikamp, Terry Kostic, Widdley LaGrange, Miles McBride, Helen Quebodeaux, Annette Thibodeaux, Chad Thibodeaux, Jordan Calais, Jean Comeaux, Wynette Daigle, Spencer Dogua, William Domingue, Blayne Doucet, Ralph Dupuis, Andrew Fontenot, Hadley Foster, Jami Gautreaux, Elizabeth Guidry, Jennifer Guidry, Robert Hains, Brittney Istre, John Istre, William LeBlanc, Jennifer Prevost, Jimmie Ricks, Sophie Robichaux, Lance Terro, Walton Thibodeaux, Thomas Adams III, Morgan Boullion, Sonya Briggs, Talley Daigle, Beth Goins, Elaine Guidry, Marc Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Jack Latiolais, Kace LeBlanc, Alvin Lemaire, Dale Meche, C. J. Melancon, Gregory Miller, Ashley Says



*the*  
**Assumption**  
*of the*  
**Blessed Virgin**  
**Mary**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation

There will be an anticipated Mass on Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 pm

And masses at 6:30 am, 8:20 am (RCE) and 12:05 pm on Friday, August 15th.

There is no Noon Mass on Thursday, August 14th.

### **Enriching Our Future, Preserving Our Past**

is this year's theme of the

**St. Landry Church Cemetery Tours**  
held in Opelousas.

**on October 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th.**

**Saturday tours are held at 6 PM, 7 PM and 8 PM**

**Sunday tours are at 2 PM and 3 PM**

*Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past give you a reflection of times gone by.*

*St. Landry Church and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment.*

**Tours are \$10.00 per person.**

*Tours limited to groups of 15, not handicapped accessible or suitable for children under 10 years of age.*

*Please wear walking shoes.*

*For more information call 942-6552 or 308-3474.*

### **Offerings for July 12 & 13, 2014**

Weekend Offerings	\$ 10,653
Building & Maintenance	<u>290</u>
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 10,943

### **Offerings for July 19 & 20, 2014**

Weekend Offerings	\$ 12,121
Building & Maintenance	<u>167</u>
Total Weekly Offerings	\$ 12,288

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### **ST. JOSEPH**

### **Rosary Makers**

There will be a  
**Rosary Making Class**  
at the Family Life Center  
on Saturday, August 23rd from 9:00 am till noon.  
All supplies will be furnished.  
Price for the class is \$5.00 per person.

### **"On Holy Ground"**

A pilgrimage to Israel, Rome and Vatican City

February 10-20, 2015

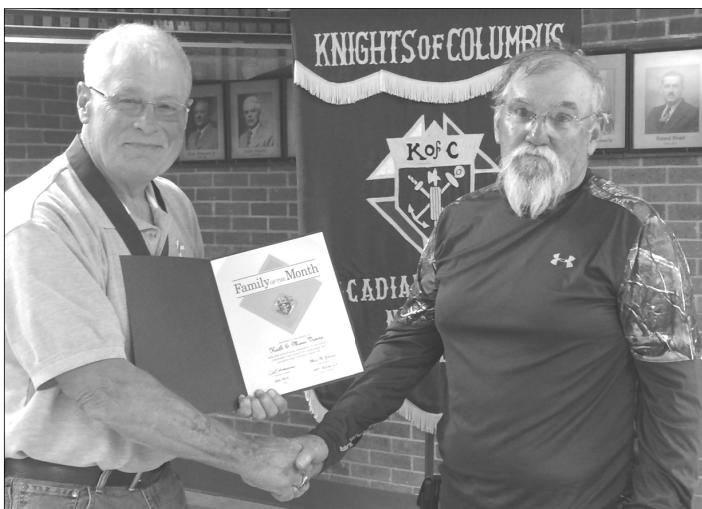
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### **Acadian Knights of Columbus Council 1897**

Family of the Month for July was awarded by Deputy Grand Knight, Deacon Timmy Adams to Keith and Mona Vienne. Knight of the Month for July was awarded by Grand Knight, Albert Johnson to Michael Rowlan.



# RCIA

## HOW DOES ONE BECOME CATHOLIC?

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the liturgical process concerned with the total spiritual formation of a person that enables an individual to become Catholic.*

*The gradual development culminates in the celebration of the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, usually at the Easter Vigil celebration.*

**The 2014-2015 RCIA Process will begin in St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center.**

*If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about the process, please call Randy Bertrand at 356-1909.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | <b><i>Jer 28:1-17;<br/>Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;<br/>Mt 14:22-36</i></b>                           |
| Tuesday:   | <b><i>Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;<br/>Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;<br/>Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14</i></b> |
| Wednesday: | <b><i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;<br/>2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9</i></b>                           |
| Thursday:  | <b><i>Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;<br/>Mt 16:13-23</i></b>  |
| Friday:    | <b><i>Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;<br/>Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;<br/>Mt 16:24-28</i></b>                    |
| Saturday:  | <b><i>Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20</i></b>  |
| Sunday:    | <b><i>1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;<br/>Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</i></b>                                |

## 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.*

**Aug. 4 Rev. Paul LaFleur**

**Aug. 7 Rev. Oneil Landry**

**Aug. 5 Rev. Louis Lambert, SJ**

**Aug. 8 Rev. Ralph Landry**

**Aug. 6 Rev. Keith Landry**

**Aug. 9 Charles Langlois**

**Aug. 10 Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD, VG**

## LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BREAD & WINE DRIVE

The Ladies Altar Society will hold its Annual Bread & Wine Drive after each Mass on August 9th & 10th.



This direct appeal to parishioners is the only fund raising event that the Ladies Altar Society conducts. Funds generated are used solely to purchase hosts & wine. Thank you for your generosity.

## St. Joseph Carpenter Choir Year begins in late August

*We would love to have you join us!*

Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 6:30 PM  
Performances are Sundays at 10:00 AM Mass



## "New Beginnings"

Bi-Weekly Bible Study Ministry

Our next class is

**August 11th at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center**

New Beginnings is a bi-weekly Catholic Bible Study Program. Our goal is to present an entertaining and informative study of the Catholic faith and the Holy Bible on a wide range of topics.

## Perpetual Giving

The love you've shown,  
the path you've walked,  
the little kindnesses,  
the daily courage and  
the generosity you've shown,  
these reflect your savior's love.



And are the legacy you're living as well as *Leaving!*

**Please consider St. Joseph Parish  
when planning your estate.**





## *Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table*

		<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
Aug. 4	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Randy Bertrand, Mike Ortego, NEED HELP		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 5	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Linda Ancona, Daniel Habetz, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 6	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Barry LeBlanc, Dean Thibodeaux, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 7	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Daniel Habetz, Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless		Charmaigne Lawless
Aug. 8	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Deacon Tommy, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 9	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Amy Johnson	Deacon Tommy, Barry LeBlanc, Brenda Hooper, Dr. Neal Duhon, Peggy Lake, Larry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc	Morgan Boudreaux, Hayden Thomas, Alaysha Dupont	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Aug. 10	7:00 am	Dolores Deville, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Keith Vienne, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne, Mary Guidry, Jonathan Hebert, Mary Leger	Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Connie Richard	Deacon Dan, Harry Comeaux, Eva Simon, Kathy Breaux, Faye Jeffers, Marlon Leger, Liz Deaville, Jimmy Fontenot	Joseph Ware, Gracie Mouton, Luke Kibodeaux	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Denis, Angela Says, Bill Says, Janet Bertrand, Russell Menard, NEED HELP	Allie Moore, Anna Claire Gossen	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Aug. 11	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Mike Ortego, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 12	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaigne Lawless, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Aug. 13	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Dean Thibodeaux, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Robert Simoneaux
<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Dolores Deville</b>	<b>Charmin Broussard, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake</b>		<b>Helen Boudreaux</b>
<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Clarence Arsement</b>	<b>Paul Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville</b>		<b>Rita Monceaux</b>
	<b>12:05 pm</b>	<b>NEED HELP</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>		<b>NEED HELP</b>
Aug. 16	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Clarence Arsement	Deacon Denis, Gale Prejean, Helen Arsement, Edward Prejean, Charmin Broussard, Daniel Habetz, Tammy LeBlanc	Steven Lopez, Heidi Guilbeau	Cathy Breaux
Aug. 17	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tommy, Darrel Dugas, Randy Bertrand, Brunella Reed, Larry Van Pelt, Sylvia Alleman, Georgette Richard	Ethan Comeaux, Kaleb Comeaux, Jake Benoit	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tim, Mike Ortego, Jared Lawless, Louisette Broussard, Jonathan Broussard, Linda Arceneaux, Paul Molbert, Hubert Matte	Emma Landaiche, Charles Himel, Mary Himel	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Nancy Sarsfield, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, NEED HELP	Baileigh Goins, Grant LeBlanc	Gilbert & Mary Cormier



*"I would like to ask you all to see a ray of hope as well  
 in the eyes and hearts of refugees and  
 of those who have been forcibly displaced.  
 A hope that is expressed in expectations for the future,  
 in the desire for friendship,  
 in the wish to participate in the host society also  
 through learning the language,  
 access to employment and the education of children.  
 I admire the courage of those who hope  
 to be able gradually to resume a normal life,  
 waiting for joy and love to return  
 to brighten their existence.  
 We can and must all nourish this hope!" (5/24/13)  
 Pope Francis*

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