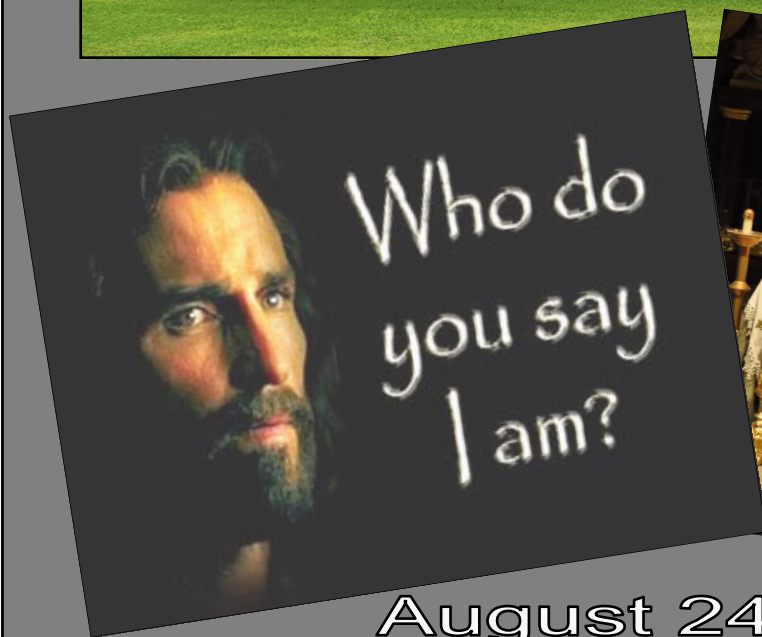


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church



August 24, 2014

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

401 S. Adams P. O. Box 199 Rayne, LA 70578

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 25

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
 Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
 First Communion Meeting-5:00 pm,
 Family Life Center
 Cub Scout Meeting-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

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

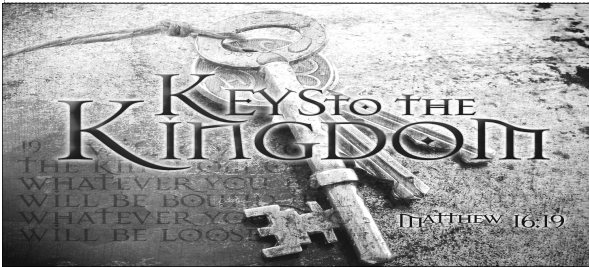
Thursday, August 28

Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
 Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31



Mass Schedule

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

Parish Office

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

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, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Judy Bourque, Margie Breaux, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Paulette S. Butcher, Lynna Caldwell, Liz Castille, Percy Castille, Charles "Moon" Chappuis, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Earlis Cormier, LeVerdia M. Cormier, Eva Belle Credeur, Linda Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Jason "Chubby" Dogua, Priscilla Dupuis, Bernice Eddy, Lt. Kevin Fontenot, Lionel Fontenot, Martha Fontenot, Ella Mae Foreman, Henrietta & Raymond Gossen, Lynette Guidry, Michael Guidry, Mona Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, 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, Rita Monceaux, David Moore, Mickey & Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Delia Richard, Gene Romero, Jimmy & Bertha Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Tony Spaetgens, Annie W. Spell, Tammy Stelly, 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.

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.



Acadian Knights of Columbus Council #1897

LABOR DAY RAFFLE

Tickets are \$2.00 each

available from the Parish Office or any K C member.

- 1st prize: Stainless Steel Gas Grill, propane cylinder, grill cover, BBQ utensil set and ribeye steaks donated by Anonymous K C Member
- 2nd prize: 5-hour Mercedes Sprinter van ride (10 passenger) - donated by Gossen Funeral Home
- 3rd prize: Cajun Stove & Pot - donated by LeBlanc Trailer Sales
- 4th prize: \$100.00 Gift Certificate - donated by Fezzo's Restaurant & Rochetto's Pizzeria
- 5th prize: \$100.00 fireworks package - donated in memory of former Knight Clet Richard & Carson Brignac

Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Council #1897.



St. Joseph Parish is in need of **Volunteer Sacristans** to serve in rotation setting up for *Wedding and Funeral Masses.*

If you are interested in finding out more about this important ministry or to volunteer, please call Linda at the Parish Office (334-2193)

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:

Susan Besse Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: **2 Thes** 1:1-5, 11-12; **Ps** 96:1-5; **Mt** 23:13-22
- Tuesday: **2 Thes** 2:1-3a, 14-17; **Ps** 96:10-13; **Mt** 23:23-26
- Wednesday: **2 Thes** 3:6-10, 16-18; **Ps** 124:1-2, 4-5; **Mt** 23:27-32
- Thursday: **1 Cor** 1:1-9; **Ps** 145:2-7; **Mt** 24:42-51
- Friday: **1 Cor** 1:17-25; **Ps** 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; **Mk** 6:17-29
- Saturday: **1 Cor** 1:26-31; **Ps** 33:12-13, 18-21; **Mt** 25:14-30
- Sunday: **Jer** 20:7-9; **Ps** 63:2-6, 8-9; **Rom** 12:1-2; **Mt** 16:21-27

Elderberries Senior Group Semi-annual

Bourre' Tournament

Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in the Family Life Center

Registration Fee: \$20.00

You get \$500.00 in poker chips

Money prizes to the three top players

Refreshments: Sandwiches-\$3, Drinks/ chips-\$.50

Come, play & have fun. You don't have to be a professional, just love to play the game.

For more information call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or Elaine Myers 334-9496



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Parish Offerings

Amount of envelopes + loose checks & cash	\$10,007
Amount of electronic giving	<u>150</u>
Total Offertory collection for weekend of August 10th	\$10,157
<i>Average required per week just to operate</i> <i>(does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)</i>	\$12,212
Bread & Wine Offerings	\$1,843

Thank you for your generosity.

"Food for the Journey"

A monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out their faith in daily life.

Rev. Louis Richard
Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen Church
in Abbeville

will be the guest speaker on
Tuesday, September 2nd
at Hotel Acadiana,
1801 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette
beginning at 12:00 noon.

An optional lunch buffet is available
beginning at 11:30 am.

Cost is \$12.00 & includes meal, drink, dessert
and tip

All are welcome to come "eat and be fed"
Please bring a friend!

Pre-registration is not required.

For more information,
please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Did you know that
St. Joseph Parish
offers the ease of
Electronic Transfer of Funds
for your offertory contributions?

No more dealing with envelopes or
remembering to write that check.

Go to: www.stjoerayne.org

Click: *Giving*

Scroll down to: *Automatic Bank Draft*

Print: *Offering Authorization Form*

Return to the Parish Office or place in
offertory basket.

For additional information
contact Albert at call 334-2193.

Our Lady of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue

will be at the Ritter Family Home, 300 Main Street, Franklin
on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM

This life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed for all to venerate.
This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and Her message will surely stir your soul.

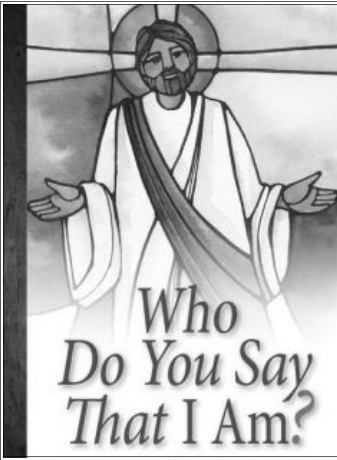
The Marian program features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917
miraculous Fatima Apparitions, followed by a group Rosary. *America Needs Fatima*
custodians will be displaying a wide selection of fine religious articles.

For more information, call 504-430-5064



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

Winford Bordes, Jill Comeaux, Fred Gossen, Deborah Meche, Claude Simon, Phyllis Besse, Caroline Comeaux, Robert Cook, Marlene Courville, Graisson Credeur, Gladys Garrie, Vernice Gautreaux, George Istre, Josh Istre, Jason Lagneaux, Kelli Meche, Freddie Miller, Dominique Trahan, Jack Veillon, Glenda Young, Graci Alleman, 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, Nell Hardy, Alicia Huesers, Faye Jeffers, Judy Lavergne, Lois Lejeune, Neil Schexnaider, Matthew Touchette, Keeter Young, Coty Bordes, Natalie Boudreaux, Jason Boulley, Tristan Breaux, Harry Comeaux, Racie Cormier, Ty Crooks, Sherrie David, Brayden Dooley, Reid Dupont, Haylie Langley, Kole LeBlanc, Gregory McBride, Shelley Miller, Carolyn Nero, Theophile Petitjean, MyKhail Richard, Blaze Stutes, Tonya Bergeron, Isabelle Deville, Jackie Gallet, Crystal Granger, Trisha Hooper, Anthony Hudson, Enola Kilchrist, Charles Melancon, Frederick Menard, Treyton Portalis, Crystal Tauzin, Brenda Thibodeaux, Patsy Venable, Karl Bailey, Madison Gray, Angela Kay Guidry, Kristin Ingram, Caspher Menard, Sheila Mouton, Chesson Portalis, Jeremy Robichaux



Certain questions change lives, depending on our answer: “Do you take this person to be your husband/wife?” “Do you want this job?” “Can you forgive me?” The question Jesus asks today is one that certainly changes lives. Our response is not simply an academic exercise, a matter of knowing the right answer we learned from a book. Our answer must lead to a commitment that is to be lived out each day of our lives.

Peter’s answer certainly changed the course of his life. Jesus recognized that it was not Peter’s innate knowledge, or that of any other person, that had given Peter his response: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” It was the Father. And so Jesus declares that Peter will be the one to lead the other disciples and all who would come after. Simon, son of John, fisherman, husband, brother—and one who would deny he ever knew Christ!—he was to be the rock on which Jesus would build the church. His response was life-changing.

Peter’s answer was not a perfect one, as we shall see next week. Even so, Jesus accepts it as an indication that his Father is at work in those called to be with him who would continue his work. The Father chose to work in fallible human beings. We may not think of ourselves as rocks, but the future of the church depends on how well each one of us lives out the answer to this question, “Who do you say that I am?”

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.



**Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program**

ALL INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND TO BE RE-CERTIFIED ANNUALLY. Online training is available for annual re-certification. All initial training is done on site. To register for Virtus Online go to www.virtus.org and follow the prompts.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

*Carson Paul Gondron,
Isabella Paige Menard &
Audrey Louise Lemaire*

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We joyfully share in the union of:

*David Michael Guidry &
Joelle Elizabeth Benoit*

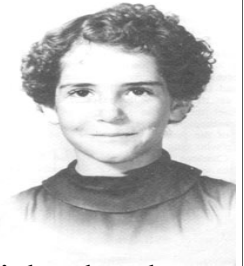
“What God has joined together, let no man separate.”

RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:
We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord’s presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.*

Bernard Zaunbrecher

**“Saint” Charlene Richard:
Her Continuous
Consecration to God**



is a 458 page recently published book by Caroline Anne Keith on the life of Charlene Richard and her ongoing path to sainthood.

It is now available for a cost of \$25.00. For additional information or to purchase please e-mail: carolynthib@yahoo.com or call 337-305-0576.

New School Year Blessing

Lord Jesus, bless the start of this new school year.

*Bless students and teachers.
as You sat at the feet of teachers
in the temple*

*when you were a boy,
so may our children*

*sit at the feet of their teachers
to grow in wisdom and love.*

*Let Your word be a lamp to light
their path now and for the rest of their lives.
Amen.*



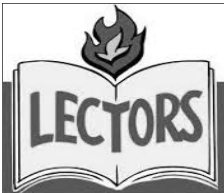
*RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation for
Adults*

**Registrations
now being
accepted.**
*To learn more
about becoming
Catholic or*

*if you are an adult interested in completing
your Sacraments,
please call the Parish Office (334-2193) or
contact Randy Bertrand (356-1909).*



**ST. JOSEPH
PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1ST
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY.**



There will be a
Appreciation Meal & Training
on Monday, Sept. 15th
at 6:00 pm in Church
for all Lector
and anyone wishing to become a Lector
Call Linda at 334-2193
for additional information.



**CURSILLO
50TH ANNIVERSARY
October 4, 2014**

Cursillo Center
3651 Hwy. 104, Prairie Ronde, LA
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Mass at 8 - Lunch Provided
Please RSVP at cursillocenter@yahoo.com
Or call Randy Tomlinson at 945-8078.



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
Thursday, August 28th
at 9:00am**

"New Beginnings"
Bi-Weekly Bible Study
Ministry

*"I have eagerly desired to
eat this Passover with you
before I suffer..."*

Lk. 22:15



Please join us Monday, August 25th
at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.
The topic of discussion will be the Last Supper and the
very first Mass (a Jewish Seder Meal). How was this
Passover celebration the actual key to why Jesus' death
on the cross was not merely an act of
martyrdom, but instead a liturgical offering to God, the
Father? The Last Supper is at the epicenter of the
Roman Catholic faith! It is the reason we worship God
the way we do today as Catholics. Do you know why?
New Beginnings is a bi-weekly bible study ministry
designed to answer any questions about the Holy
Bible and the Catholic faith. Join us anytime.

**There will be a Special Mass of Remembrance
for loved ones lost to suicide
on Monday, October 13, 2014
at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph Church**

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. 25 Rev. Jaison Mangalath, SVD

Aug. 28 Rev. Kenneth Mayne

Aug. 26 Rev. Wilson Matt

Aug. 29 Rev. Garrett McIntyre

Aug. 27 Rev. Dismas Mauk, SVD

Aug. 30 Rev. Neil McNeil

Aug. 31 Rev. James Mead, SJ





Liturgical Ministers serving at the Lord's Table

		Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Aug. 25	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Brenda Hooper, Patricia Greene, Matilda Johnson		Brenda Hooper
Aug. 26	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Charmaine Lawless, Linda Ancona		Margaret Young
Aug. 27	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Rita Monceaux		Robert Simoneaux
Aug. 28	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Aug. 29	6:30 am	Paul Molbert	Clarence Arsement, Liz Deaville, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
Aug. 30	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Rita Monceaux	Deacon Tim, Jimmy Fontenot, Gale Prejean, Daniel Habetz, Edward Prejean, Larry Van Pelt, Albert Johnson	Ali Moore, Anna Claire Gossen, Jack Himel	Cathy Breaux
Aug 31	7:00 am	Dolores Deville, Joseph Swinkey	Deacon Dan, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Brunella Reed, Georgette Richard, Josette LeBlanc, Mona Vienne	Alaysha Dupont, Joseph Ware, Gracie Mouton	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Paul Molbert	Deacon Denis, Jonathan Broussard, Linda Arceneaux, Nathan Mouton, Mike Ortego, Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte, Harry Comeaux	Luke Kibodeaux, Christopher & Lane Comeaux	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Tommy, Nancy Sarsfield, Denise Breaux, Mike Abshire, NEED HELP	Morgan Boudreaux, Hayden Thomas, Alex Pellerin	Gilbert & Mary Cormier, Eric Mire
Sept. 1	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Patricia Greene, Brenda Hooper, Mike Ortego		Brenda Hooper
Sept. 2	12:05 pm	Margaret Young	Daniel Habetz, Linda Ancona, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Sept. 3	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Deacon Tommy, Flo Broussard, Mona Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Sept. 4	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless		Charmaine Lawless
Sept. 5	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement	Keith Vienne, Liz Deaville, NEED HELP		Rita Monceaux
Sept. 6	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Flo Broussard, Mary Leger, Rita Monceaux		Rita Monceaux
	4:00 pm	Shawn LaCroix, Amy Johnson	Deacon Tommy, Barry LeBlanc, Brenda Hooper, Diana Duhon, Dr. Neal Duhon, Larry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc	Jake Benoit, Jon Cameron Habetz	Gilbert & Mary Cormier
Sept. 7	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Dan Landry	Deacon Tim, Sylvia Alleman, Jonathan Hebert, Flo Broussard, Darrel Dugas, Randy Bertrand, Mary Guidry	Steven Lopez, Ethan Comeaux, Kaleb Comeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Tessa Himel, Mica Smith	Deacon Dan, Marlon Leger, Margaret Young, Kathy Breaux, Faye Jeffers, Eva Smith, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville	Carley Himel, Mary Himel, Peyton Menard	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Beth Goins	Deacon Denis, Angela Says, Janet Bertrand, Bill Says, Lance Abshire, Russell Menard, NEED HELP	Heidi Guilbeau, Emma Landaiche, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire



***“ The only way to escape corruption,
the only way to overcome
the temptation to - the sin of - corruption,
is service.***

***Because corruption is pride,
arrogance and service
humiliates you.***

***It is
“humble charity to help others.”***

***Pope Francis
June 16, 2014***

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