

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday in Ordinary*



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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, Oct. 6

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church  
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church  
Cub Scouts-6:00 pm, Youth Hall  
Safe Environment-6 & 6:30 pm- RCE  
Bible Study-7:00 pm, Family Life Center

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

Living Rosary-6:00 pm, Church

### Wednesday, Oct. 8

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

### Thursday, Oct. 9

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

### Friday, Oct. 10

RCE Mass- 8:20 am, Church  
Joe's Café-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

### Saturday, Oct. 11

Public Square Rosary-Noon, Depot Square

### Sunday, Oct. 12

Edge- 6:30 pm, Youth Hall  
Life Teen-6:30 pm, Family Life Center

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

Keith Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Jackie Arceneaux, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Dawn Bergeron, Earl Boudreaux, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Judy Bourque, Percy Breaux, Priscilla Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Charles "Moon" Chappuis, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Earlis Cormier, Louise Cormier, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Robert J. Dupre, Frannie Dupuis, Priscilla Dupuis, Bernice Eddy, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Lynette Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Jimmy Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Bridget Leger, Leola Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Jeanne Louviere, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, Daynon Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Heather Menier, Glenn Mire, Randall Monceaux, David Moore, Mickey & Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Edward Prejean, Delia Richard, Simon Richard, Holly Robinson, Gene Romero, Jimmy & Bertha Romero, Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Tammy Saltzman, Melvin Savoie, Crystal Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Vernice Sonnier, Tony Spaetgens, Annie W. Spell, Tammy Stelly, Alyssa Thevis, Cindy Vondenstein, Jessie Zaunbrecher

## 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

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am to 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am to Noon</b>

## Recently Returned to Our Lord

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*

**Adam Soileaux, Sr.**

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

## 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:

**Raymond & Eunice Thevis,**

**William Hayes Alleman and a Special Intention**



**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.



## Knights of Columbus Council 1897

donates \$800.00 to St. Joseph Religious Education Program for the purchase of a much needed over-head projector. Rev. Samuel Fontana is shown receiving the check from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Albert Johnson



*Holy Communion will be distributed in the cry room only at Weekend Masses*

### Sacrament of Baptism

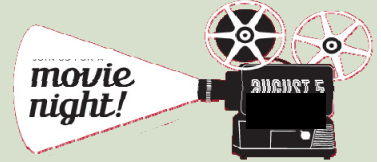
*We welcome those who have entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism*

*Mary Margaret Shoffiett*

### Parish Stewardship Report

Offerings for weekend of Sept. 21	\$ 11,426
Average operating required per week <i>(does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)</i>	\$ 12,211
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 38
<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>	

Join us for the presentation of "Give Me Shelter" and a brief discussion on Friday, October 17th



at 6 PM in the Family Life Center  
Presentation suitable for adults and teens.  
*Free movie & popcorn, you bring the fellowship!*  
*Sponsored by St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry*

### Readings of the Week

- Monday: **Gal** 1:6-12; **Ps** 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; **Lk** 10:25-37
- Tuesday: **Gal** 1:13-24; **Ps** 139:1b-3, 13-15; **Lk** 10:38-42
- Wednesday: **Gal** 2:1-2, 7-14; **Ps** 117:1bc, 2; **Lk** 11:1-4
- Thursday: **Gal** 3:1-5; **Lk** 1:69-75; **Lk** 11:5-13
- Friday: **Gal** 3:7-14; **Ps** 111:1b-6; **Lk** 11:15-26
- Saturday: **Gal** 3:22-29; **Ps** 105:2-7; **Lk** 11:27-28
- Sunday: **Is** 25:6-10a; **Ps** 23:1-6; **Phil** 4:12-14, 19-20; **Mt** 22:1-14 [1-10]



*We give thanks to the Lord for you on this the day of your birth and always. Making mention of you in our prayers, remembering your works of faith, labors of love and dedication to our Lord Jesus.*

Mary Boudreaux, Bobby Cormier, Kaden Dartz, Harry Domingue, Nicholas Gautreaux, Chase Habetz, Alyson Henry, Ashley Henry, Gary Jennings, Jeremy Lawless, Jeffery Lyons, Terry McDaniel, Mandy Melancon, Barbara Menard, Elaine Miller, Clyde Reed, Daniel Stutes, Troy Thibodeaux, Dalton Arsement, Ellen Benoit, Stefan Bertrand, Paul Bott, Donald Breaux, Hudson Hollier, Ervis Istre, Joshua Lagrange, Barry Lemaire, Melvin Moreau, Darrell Richard, Lisa Soileaux, Linda Thibodeaux, Bobby Alleman, Brent Alleman, Calvin Castille, Cathy Chatelain, Patrick Cormier, Raymond Cormier, Howard DeRouen, Gertie Duhon, Mikeal Evans, **Rev. Kendal Faulk**, Michael Gossen, Micheal Guidry, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Brittany Istre, Jax Judice, Judy LaCroix, Claire Lalande, Brittany Latiolais, Brittany Leger, James Matte, Peggy Stelly, Blaire Thibodeaux, Iris Boudreaux, Paula Broussard, Nicole Casanova, Scott Castille, Gregory Clement, Katherine Constantin, Mariette Credeur, Lawrence Doucet, Glenn Faul, Jacob Faulk, Joel Faulk, James Guidry, Beverly Heikamp, Sandra Langley, Hudson LeBlanc, Michael Lejeune, Melvin Meche, Nicole Menard, Louis Pryor, Larry Richard, Jr., Savannah Russell, Sarah Terro, Hudson Venable, Mary Bearb, Audrey Boudreaux, Cynthia Comeaux, Shelly Constantin, Kaysha Cormier, Dawn Delhomme, Jaron Guidry, Debra Huval, Barbara Pellerin, Hannah Richard, Ethan Robinson, Liam Stutes, Joseph Trahan, Kelli Alleman, Calise Breaux, Ian Comeaux, Taite Daigle, Florette Dischler, Irene Durio, Tina Guidry, Tessa Holloway, Michael Jones, Dylan Martin, Matthew McIntyre, Monique Menard, Nicholas Shinogle, Jamie Stutes, Hannah Alleman, Joyce Arceneaux, Katherine Arceneaux, Gregory Baronet, Melvin Breaux, Monica Broussard, Louis Castille, Benjamin Comeaux, Barbara Foreman, Vickie Foreman, Amy Johnson, Terry Kibodeaux, Debbie Labbie, Gail Mathis, Beulah Meche, Hilman Meche, Tyler Primeaux, Luke Schexnayder





## **Annual Rosary Pilgrimage** *Friday, October 17th*

Carpool with the Catholic Daughters as they travel to area churches to recite the Rosary for peace, our governmental leaders and an end to abortion.

Leaving St. Joseph Church at 8 am.

Contact Jeanette at 334-2186 for more information.

## **Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Join us as we Pray the Holy Rosary  
at the Rayne Depot Square

**on Saturday, October 11th at Noon**

For more information contact Cindy at 334-5005

## **Elderberries Senior Group**

A day trip is planned for

**Friday, October 10th,**

departing St. Joseph Church at 8 am  
to visit the Louisiana State Prison in Angola,  
and Greenwood Plantation in St. Francisville.

Lunch at the Carriage House Restaurant.

Cost of tours and bus transportation are included  
in the cost of \$55.00 per person.

Call Jeanette at 334-2186 for additional information.



## **The Living Rosary**

*Join members of Catholic Daughters Court Rayne  
on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*

**Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 PM**

*in St. Joseph Church for the Living Rosary.*

*The rosary will be recited by a narrator.*

*Individuals are invited to participate by simply  
lighting a candle in turn.*

*Call Dolores at 334-5409 for additional information.*

## **Mass of Remembrance for loved ones lost to suicide**

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Monday, October 13th at 7:00 PM**

*To have the name of a loved one included in the  
Mass Intentions & remembered aloud during Mass,  
contact Linda at 334-2193 or [lancona@diolaf.org](mailto:lancona@diolaf.org).*

*A photo of your loved one may be brought to Mass  
that evening to be placed near the Altar.*

## **Safe Environment Class**

**Monday, October 6th**

at Rayne Catholic Elementary

Initial training will be in Room 11 at 6:00 PM  
Continuing Education in Room 12 at 6:30 PM.

Please call Georgette or Peggy at 334-2193  
to sign up.

# **Babyberries**

A faith-filled, fun hour for parents, grandparents,  
caregivers & children 0 to 5 years old.

**Thursday October 9th at 9:00 am**

in the Family Life Center

This week on the Luminous Mysteries



Religious Education for 6th-8th graders

**Edge Night - Sunday, October 12th**

**in the Youth Hall after 5:30 pm Mass**

Contact Rikki or the CCD Office at 334-2193  
for more information.

## **Joe's Café**

*Christian based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders  
who attend RCE and Edge and are parishioners of  
St. Joseph Parish.*

**on Friday, October 10th**

*6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall*

*For more information or to volunteer call  
Georgette at 334-2193.*



**Every Tuesday Morning**

**5:30 am - 7:00 am in the Family Life Center**

*For more information contact Randy Judice at  
[randyjudice13@gmail.com](mailto:randyjudice13@gmail.com) or*

*Pat Bordes, II at [pat@fezzos.com](mailto:pat@fezzos.com) or 581-3227*

### *The Baby Board*

To welcome St. Joseph Parish's  
**newest parishioners**  
and to celebrate life,  
**a picture board of babies born during 2014**  
is currently being compiled.  
It will remain on display in the lobby of Church  
through Christmas.  
Parents are asked to bring  
a picture of the baby to the Parish Office.  
Please include their name and date of birth  
along with your contact information.  
For more information,  
contact Mike or Nicole Ortego at #250-4741  
St. Joseph Pro-life Ministry

### *Bishop's Services Appeal*

Glorify the Lord in our lives. The Bishop's Services Appeal is now in its 41st year of service to God's people. In the coming weeks, Catholics in the Diocese of Lafayette will hear about the Bishop's Services Appeal. Our local Diocese is comprised of 121 church parishes and 29 missions serving 350,000 Catholics from all walks of life in 8 civil parishes. Supporting the Bishop's Services Appeal is a vital symbol of our unity in Christ as we reach out in faith to love one another in Jesus' name. Supporting this special appeal is also a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings, by fulfilling our stewardship responsibility to share our gifts in justice and love with others. Please respond generously to this vital appeal.

### *"Love is in the details": Receiving Holy Communion*

Last week we began looking at some of our practices at mass and questioning whether we could not give more attention to certain details. We showed that, even if we are not receiving communion, just joining in the communion procession with the right frame of mind and with a few careful gestures can be an act of deep faith and love. This week we continue to reflect on how to better show our love for Jesus in the Eucharist by examining how we receive Holy Communion. The Eucharist is our "daily bread." We are encouraged to receive frequently, whenever we celebrate mass. But because we receive frequently, it is easy to grow lax or careless in how we receive, both interiorly and in our outward gestures—that's just human nature. But it doesn't need to be the case with us. Receiving the Eucharist should never become routine, and even though we want to receive well (with love and gratitude), many find themselves week after week just "going through the motions." What can we do to sustain our devotion?

First, we need to prepare ourselves (as we would for any meeting with someone we love). We should . . . (1) examine our conscience and go to confession, especially if we are aware of any serious sin or if it's been more than a few weeks, (2) meditate on the readings before mass, (3) arrive early to spend 10 minutes in silent prayer, (4) pray during the offertory, giving to Jesus all that is important to us, and (5) spending at least 5 minutes after mass giving thanks.

But we are not angels—we have bodies! And the joy of the Eucharist is that we can worship God in soul and body. Pay attention to your posture at mass, and especially in the communion procession: are you worshipping with your body? We should . . . (1) sing as we process, and keep our eyes forward and focused, (2) pause and make a slow bow while the person in front of us is receiving—we should not genuflect, so as to not trip the person behind us—(3) present our hands high and flat, one on the other, or keep our hands folded if we wish to receive on the tongue, (4) wait for the minister to announce, "the Body of Christ," and respond with a firm "Amen," (6) remain in place and consume the host before walking away.

We do not hurry with someone we love. We do not let our minds and eyes wander. We give our attention through our bodies, by careful, loving gestures. Parents should teach their children to receive communion with reverence, reminding and correcting them when necessary. They sometimes pay better attention to these things than we think! Lead them by your example. Pay attention to how you show love in the details, and do not be surprised when your love grows!

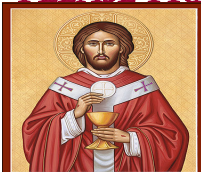
—Fr. Fontana



# Liturgical Minister Schedule

		Lectors	Deacons Preach	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Oct. 6	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper, Barry LeBlanc		Brenda Hooper
Oct. 7	12:05 pm	Margaret Young		Dean Thibodeaux, Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz		Margaret Young
Oct. 8	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger		Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Keith Vienne		Flo Broussard
Oct. 9	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville		Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Dean Thibodeaux		Helen Boudreaux
Oct. 10	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Betty Bellard, Jonathan Boutin, Liz Deaville		Flo Broussard
Oct. 11	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Clarence Arsement	Deacon Denis	Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen, Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake	Steven Lopez, Heidi Guilbeau	Cathy Breaux
Oct. 12	7:00 am	Larry Van Pelt, Dolores Deville	Deacon Tommy	Sylvia Alleman, Betty Bellard, Mike Bellard, Brunella Reed, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc	Ethan Comeaux, Kaleb Comeaux, Jake Benoit	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Margaret Young, Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tim & Baptism	Linda Arceneaux, Jonathan Boutin, Jonathan Broussard, Liz Deaville, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Nathan Mouton	Emma Landaiche, Charley Himel, Mary Himel	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Peggy Lake	Deacon Dan	Denise Constantin, Beth Goins, Eva Simon, Nancy Sarsfield, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Baileigh Goins, Grant LeBlanc	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Oct. 13	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper, Keith Vienne		Brenda Hooper
	7:00 pm	Connie Richard, Connie Speyrer	Deacons Dan & Denis	<b>SUICIDE MASS</b> Randy Bertrand, Janet Bertrand, Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Barry Leblanc		Gil & Mary Cormier
Oct. 14	12:05 pm	Margaret Young		Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz		Margaret Young
Oct. 15	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger		Betty Bellard, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Robert Simoneaux
Oct. 16	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville		Margaret Young, Charmin Broussard, Daniel Habetz		Charmaine Lawless
Oct. 17	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Dr. Neal Duhon, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Flo Broussard
Oct. 18	4:00 pm	Luke Beslin, Shawn LaCroix	Deacon Dan	Barbara Nugent, Larry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc, Charmin Broussard, Denise Constantin, Diana Duhon	Ali Moore, Joseph Ware	Gil & Mary Cormier
Oct. 19	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Janet Bertrand	Deacon Denis	Randy Bertrand, Jonathan Boutin, Mary Guidry, Albert Johnson, Mary Leger, Flo Broussard	Heidi Guilbeau, Ethan Comeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Amy Johnson, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tommy	Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte, Mike Ortego, Eva Simon, Margaret Young, Nathan Mouton,	Charley Himel, Mary Himel	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc	Deacon Tim	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Jimmy Fontenot, Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake	Peyton Menard	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire

## 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.*

- Oct. 6 Rev. Daniel Picard**
- Oct. 7 Rev. Mikel Polson**
- Oct. 8 Rev. Ruben Primor**
- Oct. 9 Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ**
- Oct. 10 Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ**
- Oct. 11 Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ**
- Oct. 12 Rev. Louis Richard**

## POPE FRANCIS

“When the Church asks the Lord to console his people, the Lord consoles humbly, even clandestinely. He consoles in the intimacy of the heart and He consoles with strength.”



Pope Francis at vespers service at Tirana's Cathedral of St. Paul on Sep 21, 2014

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