



St. Joseph Catholic Church



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*November 16, 2014
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

Wednesday, November 19

RCE Thanksgiving Mass-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, November 20

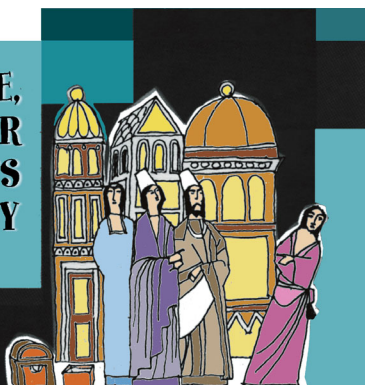
Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

Friday, November 21

Joe's Cafe-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, November 22

**COME,
SHARE YOUR
MASTER'S
JOY**



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 4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am to Noon

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

Keith Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Dawn Bergeron, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Judy Bourque, Percy Breaux, Priscilla Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Mona Carrier, Percy Castille, Karen Chargois, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Louise Cormier, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Gloria Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Frannie Dupuis, Priscilla Dupuis, Ella Mae Foreman, Joie Fox, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Doris Granger, Lynette Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Cindy Hazlett, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Betty Langlinais, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Laverne, Jimmy Laverne, Alfred "Popcorn" LeBlanc, Faye Ledford, Leola Leger, Willie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Edna Lopez, Jeanne Louviere, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, Laura Meaux, Daynon Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Heather Menier, Randall Monceaux, David Moore, Joseph Ortego, Frank Privat, Margie Ray, Delia Richard, Holly Robinson, Gene Romero, Jimmy & Bertha Romero, Shirley Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Tammy Saltzman, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Crystal Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Vernice Sonnier, Tony Spaetgens, Annie W. Spell, Beverly Terro, Alyssa Thevis, Marcia Trahan, Cindy Vondenstein, Jessie Zaunbrecher

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,
George "Bootsie" Hains and
Special Intentions**



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.

Readings of the Week

Monday: **Rv** 1:1-4; 2:1-5; **Ps** 1:1-4, 6; **Lk** 18:35-43
 Tuesday: **Rv** 3:1-6, 14-22; **Ps** 15:2-5;
Lk 19:1-10, or, (for the memorial of the Dedication) **Acts** 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; **Mt** 14:22-33
 Wednesday: **Rv** 4:1-11; **Ps** 150:1b-6; **Lk** 19:11-28
 Thursday: **Rv** 5:1-10; **Ps** 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: **Rv** 10:8-11; **Ps** 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
 131; **Lk** 19:45-48
 Saturday: **Rv** 11:4-12; **Ps** 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: **Ez** 34:11-12, 15-17; **Ps** 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; **Mt** 25:31-46

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Grace Lane Thibodeaux



Sacrament of Marriage

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Damian Todd Babineaux &
 Lenzi Desormeaux**

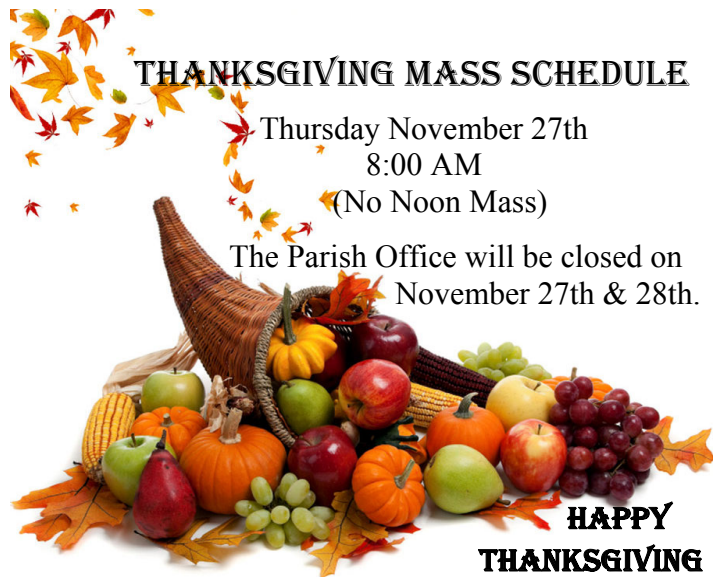
*"What God has joined together, let no man separate."
 Mark 10:9*



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday November 27th
 8:00 AM
 (No Noon Mass)

The Parish Office will be closed on
 November 27th & 28th.



**HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING**

Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

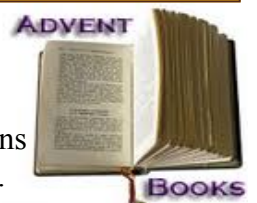
**Earlis Cormier, Tammy Stelly &
 Ethel Benoit Albarado**

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

Little Blue Advent Books

are in and available at the
 Parish Office for
\$1.00 each.

They contain six-minute meditations
 for each day of the Advent Season.



**HAPPY
 Birthday**

Celebrate God's blessings!

*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.*

Evan Alleman, Linda Alleman, Denald Beslin, Shawn Bott, Jackie Durkee, Michael Ezekiel, Larry Gray, Kage Hanks, Jeanette Leger, Derek Miller, Joe Navarre, Beverly Prejean, Angela Richard, John Rivette, Jacques Savoie, Charlotte Tanner, Nona Bergeron, Zachary Boudreaux, Jennifer Dronet, Madalyn Dupont, Noah Foreman, Logan Gautreaux, Jeannie Johnson, Tammy LeBlanc, James Orillion, Kassie Richard, Rose Stelly, Joel Thevenet, Jacques Voorhies, Alexie Ahlers, Barry Arceneaux, Mark Ardoin, Margie Breaux, Simone Breaux, Ivy Doucet, Joseph Guidry, Caroline Hains, Danny Holloway, Denise LeBlanc, Cody Myers, Chad Plaisance, Yvonne Price, Murray Romero, Ryan Savoy, Peyton Seilhan, Rachel Simoneaux, Pam Thibodeaux, Elizabeth Trahan, Cayle Boudreaux, Emma Guidry, Ashley Habetz, Annie Hanks, Doreen Hanks, Renee Monceaux, Bridget Potier, Alcide Primeaux, Joshua Reed, Ryan Roy, Layna Simon, Preston Thibodeaux, Shane Bergeron, Ramsie Bouzon, Angela Cormier, Frederick Gossen, Thelma Guilbeaux, David Ingram, Gene Leger, Jack Meche, Martha Pryor, Velma Sonnier, Nicholas Thevenet, Brett Alleman, Sadie Bergeron, MaRae Courville, Kaden Credeur, Levi Credeur, Ozite Daigle, Susan Guidry, Agnes Kibodeaux, Jill Leger, Ruth Meche, Jacob Melancon, Adlih Menard, Brock Soileaux, Joyce Spell, Brady Baronet, Bobby Batten, Jena Bordes, Judd Broussard, Ella Cantrell, Prigeon Fontenot, Marlon Foreman, Hanna Granger, Madison Guidry, Monica Guidry, Jeanette LeBlanc, Ashley Nero, Gabrielle Simon, Ryan Thibodeaux, Chloe Voorhies, Emma Wagar, Kerensa Zaunbrecher, Marceline Zaunbrecher



MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS
in
St. Joseph Cemetery #2
are available for purchase from
Acme Mausoleum Co.
For more information call
Lloyd Poiencot at # 985-209-0166



**2015 Donations are now being accepted
for the Sanctuary Lamp.**
*This perpetual lamp, that lights the
Sanctuary to signify the presence of
the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
may be burned in memory of a loved one
for a one week period for the suggested
donation of \$10.00.*



This weekend the Life Teen
teens are on Fall Retreat.
Please keep them
in your prayers.
We will not be having Life
Night Sunday on the 16th because of Retreat.
Looking ahead... There will be no Life Night on
Sunday Nov 23rd due to Thanksgiving Break.
For any questions and a calendar of future events
see the religious ed page on the parish
website. stjoerayne.org

“REFLECTIONS ON THE SABBATH”

St. Joseph Advent Mission
Presented by Rev. Samuel Fontana
Monday, December 15th at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30 PM
(Penance Service)
Thursday, December 18th at 7:00 PM

Babyberries

A faith-filled, fun hour for parents, grandpar-
ents, caregivers and children 0 to 5 years old.
Thursday, November 20th at 9:00 AM
in the Family Life Center

CDA Court Rayne #844 Fall Salad Bingo Monday, November 24th in the Family Life Center

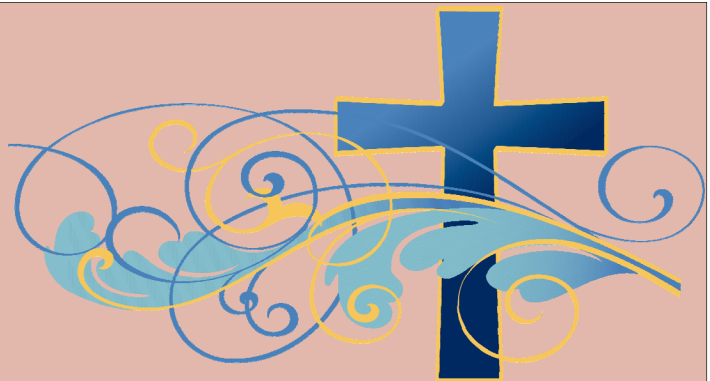
Meal served at 6:00 pm
Bingo begins at 7:00 pm
\$12.00 ticket includes
meal, dessert, drink & a bingo card.
Advance ticket sales only.
Tickets available at the Parish Office or
from any Catholic Daughter.



**Tiger 8th Grade Class
Bake Sale**
Sunday, November 23rd
after 10:00 am Mass
in front of Church
Proceeds to benefit
students' educational trip to Washington DC
Contact Andrea Gautreaux 654-3366 or
gautand@cox.net

Parish Stewardship

Offerings for week ending November 2	\$ 11,571
Electronic Funds	842
Average operating required per week (does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)	\$ 12,211
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 2,130
Thank you for your generosity.	



Joe's Café

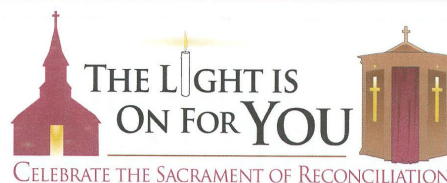
Christian –based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders
who attend RCE and Edge and are
parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
Friday, November 21st
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall
For more information call Georgette at 334-2193.



St. Joseph Parish
is bringing back the tradition of
the **Vocations Chalice**.

Each week at 10:00 AM Mass
the chalice along with prayers to
be said for vocations to the religious life,
will be given to a different family.

*Please call the Parish Office (334-2193)
if your family would like to host the
Vocations Chalice for a week.*



**Every Parish
of the Diocese of Lafayette**

**Wednesdays in Advent
6:30-8:00pm**

December 3, 10, and 17



Pilgrims and Indians sitting down peaceably together to turkey, cornbread dressing and cranberry sauce—the image is inescapable, even if we know that this picturesque scene is most likely more of a wishful fabrication than an actual memory. In truth, the experience of the European colonists in the Northeast contained far more disease, hunger, and violence than our inherited Thanksgiving scene suggests. And their Wampanoag and Mohegan dinner guests fared much worse at the hands of their new neighbors. The reality is that friendship, concord, and the free sharing of fruits of the earth were mostly unknown in the colonial Americas. And yet we are still drawn to this image of men and women coming together in mutual aid and to give thanks, both for the gift of God and the gift of the other. Whatever our history, however imperfectly we have lived out this dream, we sense a deep need to give thanks. As Christians we know that thanksgiving is the

greatest human act. Man alone, among all creatures, can recognize the gift of God and freely return to Him what he has given freely to us. We pray at the offertory: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, **for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you**, fruit of the earth and work of human hands . . .” Whatever we offer is His to begin with. And yet, in His goodness, God allows us to offer it back freely, so that we can participate in His own creative generosity. As Christians, our lives are built around the need to give thanks. It should be no surprise to us, then, to learn that the first Thanksgiving meal celebrated in what would be the United States actually took place after the celebration of Eucharist, the ultimate act of thanksgiving. On September 8th 1565, at a makeshift Spanish settlement named *Nombre de Dios*, near the present site of St. Augustine Florida, a contingent of Spanish soldiers, sailors, and craftsmen joined with Timucuan-speaking natives from the surrounding villages for a mass in honor of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. After the mass, the Spaniards and natives celebrated with a great feast, with each group contributing the best they had to offer: the Spanish brought out wine and olive oil, wheat bread, and *cocido* (a stew of pork and chickpea stew); the Timucuanians offered turkeys, venison, oysters, clams, beans, squash, and maize. As we see in this scene, thanksgiving is not an act that can be done alone. By its very nature it requires us to turn to others. Those Timucuan natives had never heard of the Incarnation, of the Resurrection, of the “new and eternal covenant;” they were simply invited to share in the feast. Despite the ugly inevitabilities of human history, I’d like to think that both Spaniard and Timucuan experienced something of the generosity of God. I like to think that they turned toward one another with joy and gratitude, having shared together in God’s gifts. Maybe history did not turn out that way, but something tells me that it is not childish to hope so much. This Thanksgiving let your gratitude bring you peace and reconciliation with those around you. After all, it is in Eucharist, giving thanks, that we are reconciled and find our peace.

-Rev. Samuel Fontana



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Deacons	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Nov. 17	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Brenda Hooper, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Brenda Hooper
Nov. 18	12:05 pm	Charmin Broussard		Dean Thibodeaux, Margaret Young, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Nov. 19	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger		Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard, Barry LeBlanc		Flo Broussard
Nov. 20	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake		Margaret Young, Charmin Broussard, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Nov. 21	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Barry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Keith Vienne		Flo Broussard
Nov. 22	4:00 pm	Clarence Arsement, Mary Comeaux	Deacon Tim	Clara LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Gale Prejean, Barry LeBlanc, Connie Miller	Jack Himel, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
Nov. 23	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Dan Landry	Deacon Dan	Becky Miller, Pat Miller, Georgette Richard, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne, Brunella Reed	Alaysha Dupont, Ivy Credeur	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Margaret Young, Debra Reed	Deacon Denis	Jonathan Boutin, Jonathan Broussard, Liz Deaville, Linda Arceneaux, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Eva Simon	Hayden Thomas, Alli Mouton	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Peggy Lake	Deacon Tommy	Mike Abshire, Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Denise Breaux, Denise Constantin, Jimmy Fontenot	Caleb Calhoun, Gabriel Luke Mire	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
Nov. 24	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard		Brenda Hooper
Nov. 25	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake		Margaret Young, Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry		Margaret Young
Nov. 26	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, NEED HELP		Robert Simoneaux
Nov. 27				NO NOON MASS		
	8:00 am	Charmin Broussard		THANKSGIVING DAY MASS NEED HELP		Charmaine Lawless
Nov. 28	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Betty Bellard, Jonathan Boutin, Liz Deaville		Flo Broussard
Nov. 29	4:00 pm	Luke Beslin, Shawn LaCroix	Deacon Tommy	Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake, Barbara Nugent, Annette Gossen	Alli Mouton, James Charles Orillion	Gil & Mary Cormier
Nov. 30	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Connie Miller	Deacon Tim	Mary Guidry, Albert Johnson, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Darrell Dugas	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Amy Johnson, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Dan	Jared Lawless, Hubert Matte, Mike Ortego, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers	Lane Comeaux, Madeline Deville	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc	Deacon Denis	Beth Goins, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Eva Simon, NEED HELP	Alaysha Dupont, Baileigh Goins	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.

November 17 *Rev. Nicholas Trahan*
November 18 *Rev. Clint Trahan*
November 19 *Rev. Harold Trahan*
November 20 *Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD*
November 21 *Rev. Eugene Tremie*
November 22 *Rev. Stephen Ugwu*
November 23 *Rev. Jason Vidrine*

Pope Francis

“In this generation, like so many others, people have been led to believe that the devil is a myth, a figure, an idea, the idea of evil.

But the devil exists and we must fight against him. Put on God's full armor, meaning that God acts as a defense, helping us to resist Satan's temptations.”

Vatican's Saint Martha house
Oct. 30, 2014 daily Mass



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