

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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"Now . . . Our God, we thank thee,

and praise thy glorious name."

Chronicles 29:13



May the grace and glory of the Lord be with you . .

on Thanksgiving & always!

November 23, 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Rev. Kendal Faulk, Pastor

Rev. Samuel Fontana, Assoc. Pastor

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 24

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church
CDA Fall Bingo-6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Tuesday, November 25

March 4 Life Meeting-7:00 pm,
Family Life Center

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving)

Thanksgiving Mass- 8:00 am, Church
No Noon Mass
Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

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



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, Joei 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, Wilbur 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:

**Earl & Theresa Leger,
Rufus M. LaCroix, Sr. and
the Nugent 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 or in the lobby of church.

CDA Court Rayne #844

Fall Salad Bingo

**This 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.

Tickets available at the Parish Office or
from any Catholic Daughter.



THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday November 27th

8:00 AM (No Noon Mass)

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



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Gavin Reese Thibodeaux and

Caroline Alise Willis

Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Gervais John Soileaux

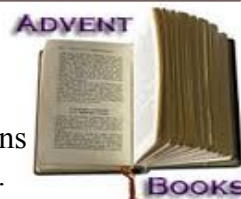
*We pray that he will find joy & peace in the Lord's
presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to his
family and friends.*

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.



Readings of the Week

Monday: **Rv** 14:1-3, 4b-5; **Ps** 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: **Rv** 14:14-19; **Ps** 96:10-13; **Lk** 21:5-11

Wednesday: **Rv** 15:1-4; **Ps** 98:1-3ab, 7-9; **Lk** 21:12-19

Thursday: **Rv** 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; **Ps** 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; **Ps** 145:2-11; **1 Cor** 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: **Rv** 20:1-4, 11-21:2; **Ps** 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: **Rv** 22:1-7; **Ps** 95:1-7ab; **Lk** 21:34-36

Sunday: **Is** 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; **1 Cor** 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

CELEBRATE GOD'S BLESSINGS

**HAPPY
Birthday**

*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.*

*Brandon Carrier, Andrew Chaisson, Bailey Comeaux, Carroll Credeur, Harleigh Goins,
Janice John, Scott Reed, Josephine Richard, Brad Sarsfield, Pam Simon, Mica Smith, Cecile
Stutes, Hunter Ahlers, Jason Alleman, Sarah Bihm, Boyd Boudreaux, Faith Boullion, Karson
Broussard, Wyatt Comeaux, Lettie Guidry, Mary Nero, Gloria Sanchez, Carrie Savoy, Dillon
Thomas, Offord Touchet, Blake Zaunbrecher, Cynthia Abshire, Ky Bergeron, Flo Breaux,*

*Mary Gilbert, Mary Gossen, David Guidry, Josie Henry, Raywood Lanthier, Evelyn Mahaffey, Larry Mire, **Deacon
Thomas Adams**, David Bush, Susan Dubois, Brian Durio, Avery Emmons, Courtney Evans, Phil Hebert, Claire
Kelbaugh, Avery Keller, Curley Meche, Georgia Mier, Edwin Mouton, Connie Racca, Sarah Sonnier, Jeanette Bearb,
Rosa Benoit, Travis Beslin, Micki Besse, Jamie Conques, Brenda Hollier, Randal Laverne, Barbara Maynard, Sandy
Quebodeaux, Madeline Roberts, Maurice Thibodeaux, Analeigh Zaunbrecher, Lonnie Breaux, Evelyn Brown, Brianna
Comeaux, Mary Cormier, Jerry Gaspard, Danielle Girard, Verley LeBlanc, Sophia Lowenstein, Laurice Quibodeaux,
Perry Shinogle, Yvonne Theunissen, Lucy Alleman, Mary Alleman, Tylee Alleman, Michael Bercier, Angela Bertrand,
Dayna Castille, Margaret Cormier, Katie Doga, Jude Duhon, Wallace Dupuis, Kemp Guillory, Austyn Hulin, Shelly
LaGrange, Paul Molbert, Kristi Peltier, Katherine Prevost, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jason Smith, Charles Stutes, Carroll
Thibodeaux, Esther Touts*



Generous donations to the Bishop's Services Appeal will glorify the Lord in our lives by serving:

- ♦ Poorer parishes allowing them to remain open.
- ♦ Children from all walks of life who receive Catholic teachings in a Christ-centered environment.
- ♦ Chaplains who care for the ill, the elderly, the lonely, the dying, the grieving and those in prison.
- ♦ Families so that they can be kept active and engaged in their faith.
- ♦ Elderly priests so they can enjoy a peaceful and dignified retirement.
- ♦ Seminarians so they can be well educated and prepared to celebrate the Sacraments and serve God's people.
- ♦ Those who are home bound and rely upon the radio/ tv ministry to receive the word of God.

Please respond to Bishop Jarrell's letter donating a pledge envelope, giving online @ www.diola.org/bsaonline or by calling the BSA office at 261-5641.



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.

Parish Stewardship

Offerings for week ending November 9	\$ 10,694
Electronic Funds	
Average operating required per week	\$ 12,211
<i>(does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)</i>	
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$ 2,325
<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>	

Join us for a

**March for Life Pilgrimage
Washington, D. C.**

January 20-24, 2015

Led by Fr. Samuel Fontana



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Visit: The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Gallery of Art, the Holocaust Museum and participate in the March for Life.

**There will be an informational Meeting
on Tuesday, November 25th
at 7:00 PM**

**in the Family Life Center
Everyone is invited!**

Sponsored by the St. Joseph Pro Life Ministry



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

Babyberries

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

**No Babyberries
this week
Thanksgiving Break**



Religious Education for
6th-8th graders
**Next Edge Night
Sunday,
November 30th
in the Youth Hall
after 5:30 pm Mass**

"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

*Ministry Leaders are asked to reschedule any meetings to be held on these nights
to allow all parishioners to attend the Mission*



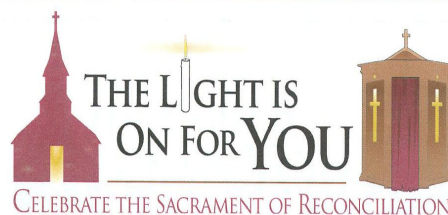


St. Joseph Parish
is bringing back the tradi-
tion of the

Vocations Chalice.

Each week at 10:00 AM
Mass the chalice along with
prayers to be said for voca-
tions 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.*

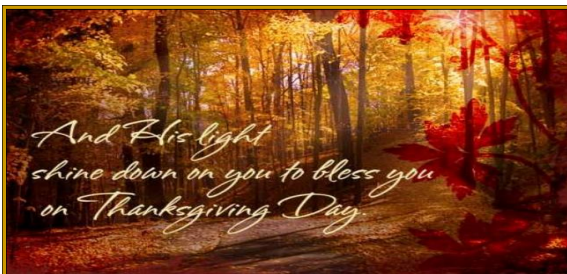


**Every Parish
of the Diocese of Lafayette**

Wednesdays in Advent

6:30-8:00pm

December 3, 10, and 17



*We wish to express our gratitude to the Parishioners for their
dedication and generosity to St. Joseph Parish and
for being such good stewards of their talents, time and treasure.
Because of your continued support we have a
wonderful, thriving place of worship.*

Fr. Kendal & Fr. Fontana

The Kingdom of Christ: a communion by which we are judged

At the Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate the fact that Christ has conquered the world, not as its judge, but as its savior and shepherd-king. Yet we hear in our Gospel that we will indeed be judged and be separated into two camps—those who belong to Christ and those who are strangers to him. To reflect on this mystery, here are some thoughts from Joseph Ratzinger (*Eschatology*, 1977).

“Who, according to biblical tradition, is the one who judges? To begin with, God himself is called judge. But then so is Christ. Finally, the Twelve are told that they will sit on thrones and judge the twelve tribes of Israel. The same statement appears in more extended form in 1st Corinthians: *Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? . . . Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, matters pertaining to this life!* In St. John, judgment is located in our present life, our present history. Even now, in our decision as between faith and non-faith, judgment falls. Naturally, this does not simply wipe out the final judgment. Rather, is that judgment brought into a new relationship with Christology. Of Christ it is said: *God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.* . . . Christ himself inflicts pure perdition on no one. In him is sheer salvation. Anyone who is with him has entered the space of deliverance and salvation. Perdition is not imposed by him, but comes to be wherever a person distances himself from Christ. It comes whenever a person remains enclosed in himself.”

“. . . We must bear in mind that Christ is not alone. The whole meaning of his earthly life lay in his building for himself a body, in his creating for himself a ‘fullness.’ Since Christ’s body truly belongs to him, encounter with Christ takes place in encounter with those who are Christ’s, because they are his body. And so our destiny, our truth depends upon our relation to Christ’s body and notably to its suffering members. To this extent, the ‘saints’ are our judge.”

“. . . If heaven depends on being in Christ, then it must involve a co-being with all those who, together, constitute the body of Christ. Heaven is a stranger to isolation. It is the open society of the communion of saints, and in this way is the fulfillment of all human communion.”

— Fr. Fontana

Christmas Flowers

*As we walk our Advent journey we are conscious of the loved ones who first set us on
our spiritual path. At this sacred time of anticipation it is appropriate to remember
them in a special way.*

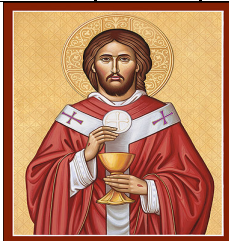
*St. Joseph Parish is now accepting monetary donations for Christmas flowers.
These donations may be made in memory of loved ones.*





Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Deacons	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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	Alaysa Dupont, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
Dec. 1	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Dec. 2	12:05 pm	Margaret Young		Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz		Margaret Young
Dec. 3	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger		Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard, Barry LeBlanc		Flo Broussard
Dec. 4	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville		Margaret Young, Charmin Broussard, Daniel Habetz		Helen Boudreaux
Dec. 5	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Barry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Keith Vienne		Flo Broussard
Dec. 6	9:00 am	Connie Miller		Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Mary Leger		Flo Broussard
	4:00 pm	Allison Gray & Clarence Arsement	Deacon Denis	Helen Arsement, Diana Duhon, Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaide Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Charmin Broussard	Alysha Dupont, Jack Himel	Cathy Breaux
Dec. 7	7:00 am	Dan Landry, Dolores Deville	Deacon Tommy	Mike Bellard, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Jonathan Boutin, Sylvia Alleman, Dean Thibodeaux	Ivy Credeur	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert, Jim Petitjean	Deacon Tim	Jonathan Broussard, Liz Deaville, Linda Arceneaux, Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Eva Simon	Luke Kibodeaux, Emma Landaiche	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Deacon Dan	Mike Abshire, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Breaux, Denise Constantin, NEED HELP	Luke Mire, Hayden Thomas	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 24 *Rev. Richard Vidrine*
November 25 *Rev. Thomas Voorhies*
November 26 *Rev. Thomas Vu*
November 27 *Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ*
November 28 *Rev. Arthur Warren*
November 29 *Rev. Brian Webre, CJC*
November 30 *Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ*

Pope Francis

“A Christian who causes scandal destroys the faith and a Christian who does not forgive causes scandal – but it is only through the gift of faith that these challenges can be overcome. Scandal, is to say and profess a way of life – 'I am Christian' – and then to live as a pagan, who believes in nothing.”

Homily during morning Mass
at the Santa Marta residence
on Nov. 10, 2014.



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