

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*November 30, 2014*  
*First Sunday of Advent*

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, December 1-Immaculate Conception

Cub Scout Meeting-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

### Tuesday, December 2

### Wednesday, December 3

Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

RCIA- 7:00 pm, Family Life Center

The Light is on for you – 6:30 pm, Church

### Thursday, December 4

Babyberries- 9:00 am, Family Life Center

St. Vincent de Paul-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

### Friday, December 5

RCE Mass- 8:20 am, Church

Joe's Café' – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Benediction & Adoration-6:00 pm, Church

### Saturday, December 6

Pro-life Rosary-8:30 am, Church

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am, Church

Lay Carmelite Meeting- 10:00 am, RCE

Faculty Lounge

### Sunday, December 7

Edge Night-6:30 pm, Youth Hall

Life Teen-6:30 pm, Family Life Center

## Mass Times

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

**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, 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 Lavergne, Jimmy Lavergne, Alfred "Popcorn" LeBlanc, Faye Ledford, Leola Leger, Willie Leger, Bailey Leon, Bridget Lonseth, Edna Lopez, Jeanne Louvierre, 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:

**John & Ruth Barton,  
Susan Besse family &  
Vivian Boudreaux family**





St. Joseph Parish  
**Vocations Chalice**  
 is given each week to a  
 parish family  
 at the 10:00 AM Mass  
 along with a booklet of

prayers to be said for  
 vocations to the religious life.

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

### Parish Stewardship

Offerings for week ending November 16	\$	10,164
Electronic Funds		- 0 -
Average operating required per week (does not include deferred maintenance, repairs or capital improvements)	\$	12,211
Building & Maintenance Donations	\$	92

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Readings of the Week

Monday: *Is* 2:1-5; *Ps* 122:1-9; *Mt* 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: *Is* 11:1-10; *Ps* 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
*Lk* 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: *Is* 25:6-10a; *Ps* 23:1-6; *Mt* 15:29-37  
 Thursday: *Is* 26:1-6; *Ps* 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
*Mt* 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: *Is* 29:17-24; *Ps* 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
*Mt* 9:27-31  
 Saturday: *Is* 30:19-21, 23-26; *Ps* 147:1-6;  
*Mt* 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: *Is* 40:1-5, 9-11; *Ps* 85:9-14; *2 Pt* 3:8-14;  
*Mk* 1:1-8



On all the Wednesdays of Advent  
 from 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Joseph Parish  
 and all the parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette  
 will be open for individual confession.  
 Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays  
 and spread the word of this special outreach of  
 mercy to those you know.

### Sacrament of Baptism

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

**Elliot Michael Granger**



### Returned to Our Lord

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*

**Wilbur Leger**

*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.



### 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.*

*Justin Benoit, Terry Benoit, Alaina Boudreaux, Brandon Boullion, Terry Comeaux,  
 Kendra Cormier, Carole Daigle, John Dailey, Danielle Jones, John Kibodeaux, Chris  
 Latiolais, Skylar Mathis, Jillian Moody, Wilma Normand, Sherry Sensat, Christina  
 Speyrer, Darrin Thibodeaux, Jenna Vail, Lee Breaux, Linda Carrier, Penny Cart, Tayler  
 Castille, Callen Comeaux, Kirk Daigle, Annette Gossen, Austin Gossen, Leah Guidry,  
 Steve Guidry, Blaine Laurents, Linda Meche, Dawn Menard, Eric Miller, Eric Romero, Emilie Trahan, Erika Billiot,  
 Patricia Breaux, Paul Broussard, Althea Cook, Joseph Credeur, Horace Foreman, Heather Hollier, Belva Meche,  
 Kendria Menard, Brandt Portalis, Jeremy Richard, Eula Vasseur, Joey Venable, Alicia Arceneaux, Taylor Chap-  
 man, Michael Henry, David LeDoux, Joshua Prevost, John Wagar III, Rankin Bihm, Stuart Cook, Ryan Fogleman,  
 Ricky Fontenot, Doris Granger, Misty Lyons, Joslyn Orillion, Eva Privat, Hayes Prudhomme, Carol Simoneaux,  
 Linda Ancona, Mary Bergeron, Jonathon Brignac, Hilda Castille, Julius Comeaux, Ferrol Constantin, Cheryl  
 Daigle, Shannon Daigle, Barry Granger, Justin Granger, Marvin Guchereau, Broc Manual, Dorothy Mouton, Alex  
 Perdikis, Delton Perrodin, Zachary Satchell, Kyle Suire, Caroline Beslin, Patricia Credeur, Mary Gossen, Karl  
 Henry, Teri Hoffpauir, Greg Kedinger, Alex LaCroix, Cindy LaGrange, Catherine Marcotte, Talan Sievers, James  
 Simon, Tasha Wright*

**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.*



Religious Education for 6th-8th graders  
**December 7th - Edge Night**  
after 5:30 pm Mass in the Youth Hall

*For information on Edge call Rikki or the  
CCD Office.*



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

Training

Monday, December 8, 2014

On the RCE Campus

Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11

Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12



**CCD  
Sacramental  
Class**

for 2nd grade

First Communion Candidates

Sunday, December 7th

at 8:30 am

in RCE Class Rooms #6 and #7

*LifeTeen has begun their collection of gifts for the giving tree. A Christmas tree has been placed in the back of Church with gifts listed on ornaments for the less fortunate. Please show your support and generosity this holiday season by taking an ornament off the tree and returning the gift listed. You may place your gift under the tree by Sunday, December 14th. Thank you for your support and generosity.*

**WILL YOUR WISHES BE KNOWN?**

*A bequest to St. Joseph Church, Rayne Catholic Elementary or Notre Dame High School affords a way for you to express specific philanthropic wishes. The spirit is given a voice when wishes are expressed in a Will. While many may think philanthropy is reserved for a select few, the truth is that every bequest makes a mark that will last throughout history.*

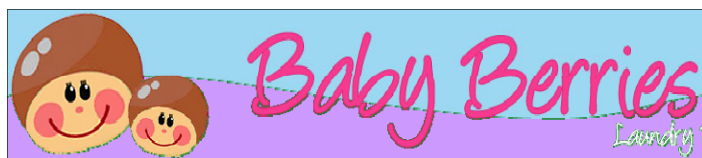
**Joe's Café**

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

**Friday, December 19th**

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

*For more information call Georgette at 334-2193.*



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

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**

**Thursday, December 4th at 9:00 am**

**in the Family Life Center**

**“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*





**THE FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Monday, December 8, 2014  
is a Holy Day of Obligation*

*Mass at: 6:30 AM, 8:20 AM  
(RCE Mass), and 12:05 PM*

The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 8th

**Daily Manna  
Christian Service Center**

600 Section Street, Rayne

**Will be conducting a Food Drive  
all day December 2nd, starting at 6:00 am**

Please drop off your nonperishable food items

*Thank you for your support*



**Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court Rayne #844  
1923 - 2014**

*Celebrating 91 years of service to the Lord and to St. Joseph Parish  
You are cordially invited to attend the 91st Anniversary Mass & Banquet  
on Sunday, December 14, 2014*

*Mass at 10:00 AM and Banquet to follow in the Family Life Center  
Rev. Samuel Fontana, Celebrant and Banquet Guest Speaker*

**\$15.00 per person**

Advance reservations only, through the Parish Office or by calling Elaine Miller (334-7726) by Dec. 5th



*We would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make  
the Edge Spaghetti Dinner such a success:*

*Especially all of the parishioners who purchased tickets;*

*our local businesses who made donations of food items:*

**Trahan Foods**

**Piggly Wiggly**

**Gabe's Cajun Food**

**Sysco**

**Frog City Travel Plaza Restaurant**

**Fezzo's seafood & Steakhouse**

**Chef Roy's Frog City Café'**

*And additional to individuals who supported Edge in other ways:*

**L. J. Harrington**

**Bruce's Auto Sales**

**Knight Manufacturing**

**City of Rayne**

**LeBlanc Trailer Sales**

**Crawfish Hut**

**Fontenot's Insurance**

**Rayne Catholic Elementary**



*Please help us in supporting these people who are always supporting our youth.*

**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 to adorn our church.*

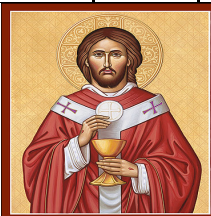
*These donations may be made in memory of loved ones  
by contacting the Parish Office during regular business hours.*





# Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Deacons Preach	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Charmin Broussard	Alaysha 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, <b>NEED ONE</b>	Luke Mire, Hayden Thomas	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
Dec. 8	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper, Barry LeBlanc		Brenda Hooper
	12:05 pm	<b>NEED LECTOR</b>		<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> <b>NEED 3 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>		
Dec. 9	12:05 pm	Charmin Broussard		Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz, Peggy Lake		Margaret Young
Dec. 10	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, <b>NEED ONE</b>		Robert Simoneaux
Dec. 11	12:05 pm	Dolores Deville		Peggy Lake, Charmaigne Lawless, Dean Thibodeaux		Charmaigne Lawless
Dec. 12	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Betty Bellard, Jonathan Boutin, Liz Deaville		Flo Broussard
Dec. 13	4:00 pm	Annette Gossen, Leah Guidry	Deacon Dan	Josette LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Gale Prejean, Barry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc, Bryan Guidry	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Gil & Mary Cormier
Dec. 14	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Janet Bertrand	Deacon Denis	Georgette Richard, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne, Becky Miller, Pat Miller, Randy Bertrand	Alaysha Dupont	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Mica Smith, Allison Gray	Deacon Tommy/ Baptism	<b>Catholic Daughter Mass</b> Mike Ortego, Nathan Mouton, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless	Madeline Deville, Jon Cameron Habetz	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Deacon Tim	Beth Goins, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Eva Simon, Erin LeBlanc, Jimmy Fontenot	Caleb Calhoun, 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.*

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**December 7**

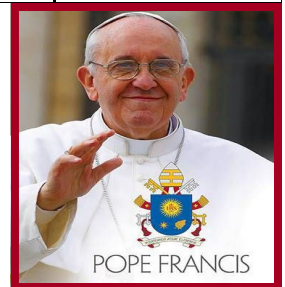
**Pope Francis**  
**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**  
**Bishop Michael Jarrell**  
**Rev. Andrew Whitman, SJ**  
**Rev. Lawrence Abara**  
**Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp**  
**Rev. Joseph Alexander**

## Pope Francis

“Jesus does not ask us to preserve his grace in a safe! Rather, all the goods which we have received are meant to be given to others, and thus grow. And what have we done? Who have we ‘infected’ with our faith? How many persons have we encouraged with our hope? How much love have we shared with our neighbor? We would do well to ask these questions.”

Sunday, Nov 16, 2014

Saint Peter's Square in Vatican City



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