

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2014*

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

Mass 6:30 am, 8:20 am (RCE) & 12:05 pm

Tuesday, December 9

Wednesday, December 10

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 11

Babyberries- 9:00 am, Family Life Center

RCE Christmas Play-1:30 pm & 7:00 pm,
Church

Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

Sunday, December 14

CDA Banquet- 11:00 am, Family Life Center

Edge Christmas Caroling-6:30 pm, Youth Hall



Mass Times

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

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.

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, Mary Louise Credeur, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Harry & Shirley Domingue, 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 Langlinois, 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, Chuck 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:

**Hypolite Fontenot,
Laura Z. Bellard and
Special Intentions**





St. Joseph Parish
Vocations Chalice

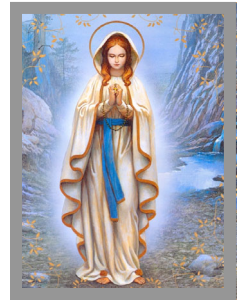
along with a booklet of prayers
to be said for
vocations to the religious life
is given each week to a parish family
at the 10:00 AM Mass

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

Readings of the Week

- Monday: **Gn** 3:9-15, 20; **Ps** 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; **Lk** 1:26-38
- Tuesday: **Is** 40:1-11; **Ps** 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: **Is** 40:25-31; **Ps** 103:1-4, 8, 10;
Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: **Is** 41:13-20; **Ps** 145:1, 9, 10-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: **Zec** 2:14-17 or **Rv** 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; **Lk** 1:26-38 or
Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
nos. 707-712
- Saturday: **Sir** 48:1-4, 9-11;
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: **Is** 61:1-2a, 10-11; **Lk** 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; **Jn** 1:6-8, 19-28

**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



Sacrament of Baptism

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

Addison Claire Cavin



Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Peggy Laviolet Istre

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

Sacrament of Marriage

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Keynon Yarbrough &
Danielle Foreman**

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

**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.*

Dwayne Bergeron, Madison Boudreaux, Theo Cormier, Noah David, Hunter Doucet, Hailey Doucet, Hannah Doucet, Harley Doucet, Haven Doucet, Michael Foreman, Matthew Hebert, Tessa Himel, Peggy Lake, Caiden Meche, Joey Prevost, Spence Reed, Ellen Stutes, Jelyse Thibodeaux, Darian Trahan, Taylor Webb, Kevin Benoit, Amanda Breaux, Melissa Comeaux, Patricia Doty, Eugene Duhon, Leisa George, Roland Guidry, Nolton Hains, Ashley Hardy, Jack Himel, Kermit LeBlanc, William Leger, Kenny Mathis, Shanna Meche, Shane Menard, Cleven Mendoza, Clifford Richard, Kenneth Thibodeaux, Kenneth Bordelon, Denise Breaux, Kelsey Brown, Joe Chaisson, Jamie Comeaux, Joshua Hebert, Wanda Keding, Mariette Mahaffey, Agnes Meche, Richard Melancon, Caylee Royer, Damien Royer, Laura Thomas, Joey Wynn, Ava Ardoin, Sandra Bush, Sarah Cahanin, Tatum Comeaux, Mika Conques, Raymond Domingue, Jonathan Hebert, Tina Hollier, Jude Mayeaux, Keisha Menard, Judy Mouton, Betty Perrodin, Bronson Richard, Colleen Robichaux, Paige Saltzman, Suzette Venable, Jeron Abshire, Leslie Abshire, Mark Benoit, Henri Billon, Shelby Bordes, Eric Breaux, Paul Dupont, Kimberly Fontenot, Noelai Guidry, Valerie Guidry, Aubree Ingram, Brandon Istre, Shirley Leblanc, Jimmy McCall, Ramona Meche, Melba Olinger, Kimberly Royer, Sarah Schexnaider, Jack Smith, Tori Wright, Andrew Granger, Kay Jones, Edward Plaisance, Nicholas Reaux, Brenda Alleman, Kenneth Autin, Percy Castille, Janet David, Bonnie Demette, Allen Deville, Norris Granger, Nyla Joubert, Randy Judice, Leo LaCroix, Alex Menard, Lisa Mooney, Dawn Reviere, Joseph Signorelli, Samantha Soulier

**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.

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

Joe's Café Cancelled

For more information call Georgette at 334-2193.

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.



Religious Education for 6th-8th graders

December 14th

Christmas Caroling

Meet at the Youth Hall at 2 PM

for caroling, Nursing Home, Mass and Gumbo

For information on Edge

call Rikki or the CCD Office at 334-2193.



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

St. Nicholas

**Thursday, December 11th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center**



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

Training

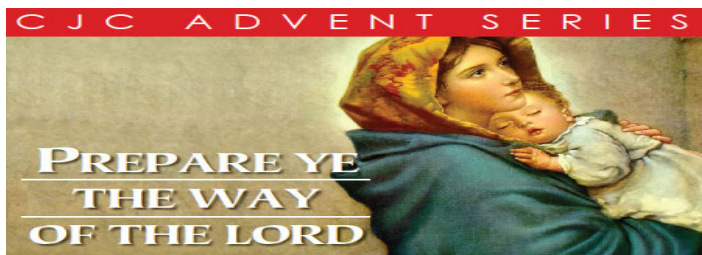
Monday, December 8, 2014

on the RCE Campus

Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11

Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12

Call Georgette or Peggy at 334-2193 to sign up



Fridays, Dec. 5th & 12th - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center,

Mater Dolorosa Chapel, 103 Railroad Ave.,

St. Martinville

No Cost & No Registration Required

Dec. 5th-The Meaning of Advent

Dec. 12th-Mary in the Mystery of the Incarnation

For more information call Fr. Champagne 394-6550

“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





**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

Parish Stewardship

Offerings for week ending November 23	\$ 9,365
Electronic Funds	- 0 -
Average operating required per week	\$ 12,211
Building & Maintenance	45
Christian Campaign for Human Develop.	\$ 305

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Eve (Anticipated)

Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 4:00 PM & Midnight,
No Morning Mass on Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec. 25th, 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM
No Noon or Evening Mass on Christmas Day

**PLEASE
NOTE**

Parish Office will be closed

Wednesday, December 24rd,

Thursday December 25th and

Friday, December 26th

*Have a safe and blessed Christmas Season,
from St. Joseph Parish Staff*

Daily Manna

Christian Service Center

600 Section Street, Rayne



Knights of Columbus Council #1879

will have a street drive
to benefit the

Daily Manna Christian Service Center
Friday, Dec. 19th from Noon to 4:00 pm &
Saturday Dec. 20th from 8:00 am to Noon
at the intersections near Rayne State Bank,
Radio Shack and Bercier Dentistry

*Thank you for supporting the Daily Manna
Christian Service Center*



**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 Wednes-
days and spread the word of this special outreach
of mercy to those you know.**

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. 8	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Feast of the Immaculate Conception Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper, Barry LeBlanc		Brenda Hooper
	12:05 pm	NEED LECTOR		Feast of the Immaculate Conception NEED 3 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		Flo Broussard
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, NEED ONE		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		Rita Monceaux
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	Catholic Daughter Mass 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
Dec. 15	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Brenda Hooper, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Brenda Hooper
Dec. 16	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake		Daniel Habetz, Dean Thibodeaux, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
Dec. 17	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger		Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard, Barry LeBlanc		Flo Broussard
Dec. 18	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake		Margaret Young, Daniel Habetz, NEED ONE		Helen Boudreaux
Dec. 19	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Barry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Keith Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Dec. 20	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Mary Comeaux	Deacon Tim	Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake, Barbara Nugent, Annette Gossen, Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Dec. 21	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Dan Landry	Deacon Dan	Albert Johnson, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Darrel Dugas, Mary Guidry	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Connie Richard	Deacon Denis	Linda Arceneaux, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Jonathan Boutin, Jonathan Broussard, Liz Deaville	Evan Hebert, Jack Himel	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Beth Goins	Deacon Tommy	Mike Abshire, Peggy Lake, Denise Breaux, Denise Constantin, Jimmy Fontenot, Eva Simon	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.

December 8 Msgr. Robert Angelle
December 9 Rev. Chester Arceneaux
December 10 Rev. Jules Arceneaux
December 11 Rev. Michael Arnaud
December 12 Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD
December 13 Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, SVD
December 14 Rev. Matthew Barzare

Pope Francis

“When there is a lack of solidarity in a country, the effects are felt throughout the world. Like people, States and international institutions are called to welcome and nurture these values, in a spirit of dialogue and mutual listening. In this way, the aim of feeding the human family becomes feasible. No form of political or economic pressure that exploits the availability of foodstuffs can be considered acceptable (and) no system of discrimination, de facto or de jure, linked to the capacity of access to the market of foodstuffs, must be taken as a model for international efforts that aim to eliminate hunger.”

Address to the United Nations' Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) at their headquarters in Rome on Nov. 20, 2014.



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