

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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*Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2014*

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 15

Advent Mission-7:00 pm, Church
Cub Scout Meeting- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, December 16

Advent Mission-7:00 pm, Church

Wednesday, December 17

Elderberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm
The Light Is On For You – 6:30 pm, Church
RCIA- 7:00 pm, Family Life Center
Advent Mission-7:00 pm, Church

Thursday, December 18

Babyberries- 9:00 am, Family Life Center
Ultreya-6:30 pm, Church Cry Room
Advent Mission-7:00 pm, Church

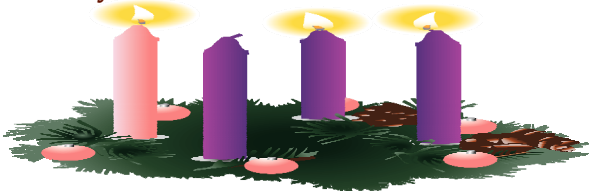
Friday, December 19

RCE Christmas Mass-8:20 am, Church
Rayne High Christmas Concert-6:00 pm, Church

Saturday, December 20

Life Teen Giving Tree Delivery

Sunday, December 21



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, Paulette S. Butcher, Mona Carrier, Percy Castille, Karen Chargois, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lisa Chaumont, Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Mary Louise Credeur, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Harry & Shirley Domingue, Nora Dool, Gloria Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Ella Mae Foreman, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Lynette Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Cindy Hazlett, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Betty Langlinois, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Alfred "Popcorn" LeBlanc, Faye Ledford, 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, David Moore, Paul Oliver, Joseph Ortego, Frank Privat, Margie Ray, Delia Richard, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Vernice Sonnier, Annie W. Spell, Beverly Terro, Chuck Terro, Alyssa Thevis, 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:

**Larry Eugene Fontenot,
Dr. & Mrs. John Mauboules,
Eli, Claude & Joseph Breaux and
George, Louis & Maggie Pellissier**



Readings of the Week

Monday: *Nm* 24:2-7, 15-17a; *Ps* 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; *Mt* 21:23-27
Tuesday: *Zep* 3:1-2, 9-13; *Ps* 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; *Mt* 21:28-32
Wednesday: *Gn* 49:2, 8-10; *Ps* 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; *Mt* 1:1-17
Thursday: *Jer* 23:5-8; *Ps* 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; *Mt* 1:18-25
Friday: *Jgs* 13:2-7, 24-25a; *Ps* 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; *Lk* 1:5-25
Saturday: *Is* 7:10-14; *Ps* 24:1-4ab, 5-6; *Lk* 1:26-38
Sunday: *2 Sm* 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; *Ps* 89:2-5, 27, 29; *Rom* 16:25-27; *Lk* 1:26-38



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.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

**Terry Sinegal, Jr.
Abreyer Sinegal
Aja'h Gibson
Taylon Sinegal**



Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

**Adele Thibodeaux, Theresa Breaux,
Irene Durio, Lumay John Pastor, Jr. and
John Broussard**

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



MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS

in St. Joseph Cemetery #2 are available for purchase from Acme Mausoleum Co.

For more information call
Lloyd Poencot at # 985-209-0166



BLESSINGS ON YOUR 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.

Priscilla Breaux, Hilary David, Tina Derouen, Lauren Guidry, Nicholas Guidry, Jonathan Harrington, Michael Hazlett, Colin Hebert, Connie Johnston, Roberta Laughlin, Mary Melancon, Carolyn Menard, Peggy Menard, Barry Navarre, Theresa Perrodin, Charles Prevost, Irma Primeaux, Walton Thibodeaux, Anne Blenker, Wayne Castille, Myrna Credeur, Burton Dupuis, John Ezekiel, Cory Guidry, Dorothy Guidry, Mariette Hains, Corey Hawley, Robert Thomas Johnson, Blade Leger, Laurie Leger, Jimmy Meaux, Frank Menard, Joshua Tauzin, Lester Terro, Mary Thibodeaux, Natalie Alleman, Camille Boudreaux, Melinda Boudreaux, Ryan Brasseaux, Debbie Broussard, Angel Dupuis, Renee Faucheux, Ronald Fusilier, Zena Matte, Rachel Meaux, Debbie Meche, Kameryn Normand, Cheryl Rivette, Michael Satchell, Grace Suiter, Pamela Abshire, Gerald Alleman, Mark Alleman, Clovis Boudreaux, Dave Comeaux, Cheryl Cormier, Luke Girouard, Gayle Guillot, Brandon Hebert, Daniel Hooper, Anna Menard, Simone Moore, Kristen Navarre, Williedell Navarre, Brooks Riviere, Tristan Royer, Brian Rutherford, Mamie Suire, Alexi Thibodeaux, Patrick Thibodeaux, Keith Vienne, Isabelle Aucoin, Richard Bertrand, Michelle David, Linda Dawson, Elwood Dugas, Donna Gautreaux, Judy Habetz, Bartholomew Hebert, Cynthia Hodge, Kevin Landry, Rayfus Langley, Samantha Meche, Alton Menard, John Menard, Collin Moody, Diana Quebodeaux, Delia Richard, Fred Richard, Ronald Richard, Michael Royer, Alex Thibodeaux, Theresa Zaunbrecher, Delores Benoit, Kayla Bercier, John Beslin, Pat Bordes, Tyler Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Ellie Comeaux, Bryce Doucet, Wanda Fontenot, Casey Foreman, Lisa Gautreaux, Cassandra Hebert, Clint Henry, Bridget Hoffpauir, Mona LaCroix, Sarah Landry, Gannon Leckelt, Zona Leger, Morgan Meche, Eugenie Melancon, Chad Menard, Katherine Mire, Shirley Quebodeaux, Jordan Bearb, Dina Bergeron, Rose Binder, Jessica Bordes, Ray Campbell, Philip Cormier, Diana Duhon, Daniel Menard, Joseph Primeaux, Avery Richard, Leoner Wingate

“REFLECTIONS ON THE SABBATH”

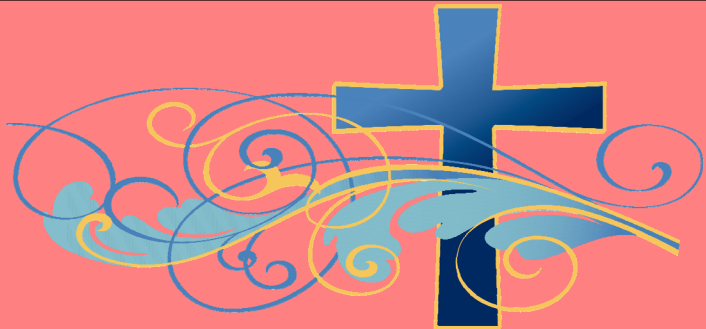
St. Joseph Advent Mission This Week

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 Vocations Chalice

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 to pray for
vocations to the religious life.***

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.*

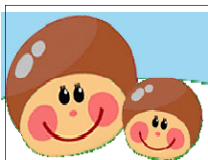
Joe's Café

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

Cancelled

Friday, December 19th

For more information call Georgette at 334-2193.



Baby Berries

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

The “J” is for Jesus

**Thursday, December 18th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center**



*This is the last weekend for the
LIFE TEEN GIVING TREE.*

*Please show your support by taking an ornament
off the tree and returning the gift listed.*

*You may place your gift under the tree by the
end of 5:30 pm mass on Sunday.*

Thank you for your generosity.



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

Training

Monday, January 12, 2015

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



EDGE®
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Religious Education for 6th-8th graders

Merry Christmas from all the EDGE Gang!!

No Edge on December 21st

*For information on Edge
call Rikki or the CCD Office at 334-2193.*



Christmas Eve (Anticipated)

Wednesday, Dec. 24th,

4:00 PM, 6:00 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

Community of Jesus Crucified

PRESENTS



Married Couples'
RETREAT

to be held at

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center

103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, LA 70582

December 19 - 21, 2014

A preached retreat for couples consisting of talks and meditations pertinent to living out the sacrament of Matrimony.

Fr. Champagne is the Retreat Director, with married couples also giving talks.

Please make sure and bring a Bible, paper and pencil / pen, toiletries, towels and washcloths.

To register contact Cheryl Moss at
337-453-2385

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

Parish Stewardship

Offerings for week ending November 30 \$ 9,365

Electronic Funds - 0 -

Average operating required per week \$ 12,211

Building & Maintenance 35

Thank you for your generosity.



Parish Office will be closed

Wednesday, December 24th,

Thursday December 25th and

Friday, December 26th

Have a safe and blessed Christmas Season,

from St. Joseph Parish Staff

Rayne High Band

Christmas
Concert



Friday, December 19th

at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph Church

Everyone is invited



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Deacons	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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, Denise Breaux, Denise Constantin, Jimmy Fontenot, Eva Simon, NEED ONE	Luke Mire, Hayden Thomas	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
Dec. 22	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard		Brenda Hooper
Dec. 23	12:05 pm	Margaret Young		Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz, NEED ONE		Margaret Young
Dec. 24	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Beth Goins		CHRISTMAS VIGIL Annette Gossen, Erin LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Liz Deaville, Rita Monceaux, Gale Prejean	Baileigh Goins, Elise Gossen	NEED ONE
	6:00 pm	Connie Miller, Rita Monceaux		Peggy Deville, Diana Duhon, Jimmy Fontenot, Lyn Guidry, Zubaida Elahi	Madeleine Deville Emma Landaiche	NEED ONE
	Midnight	Leah Guidry, Peggy Lake		Linda Arceneaux, Randy Bertrand, Bryan Guidry, Thomas Hebert, Brenda Hooper, Albert Johnson	Lane Comeaux, Evan Hebert	Brenda Hooper
Dec. 25	7:00 am	Betty Bellard		CHRISTMAS DAY Sylvia Alleman, Michael Bellard, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne	NEED TWO	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Dolores Deville, Connie Richard		Faye Jeffers, Margaret Young, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mike Ortego	Alli Mouton, James Charles Orillion	Faye Jeffers
Dec. 26	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Betty Bellard, Jonathan Boutin, Liz Deaville		Flo Broussard
Dec. 27	4:00 pm	Debra Reed	Deacon Tommy	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Barbara Nugent, Denise Constantin, Diana Duhon	Alaysha Dupont, Jack Himel	Gil & Mary Cormier
Dec. 28	7:00 am	Becky Miller	Deacon Tim	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Jonathan Boutin, Sylvia Alleman, Dean Thibodeaux, Mike Bellard	Ivy Credeur	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jared Lawless, Luke Beslin	Deacon Dan	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Hubert Matte, Mike Ortego, Need Two	Jon Cameron Habetz, Luke Kibodeaux	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Deacon Denis	Beth Goins, Bryan Guidry, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Eva Simon, Erin LeBlanc		Flo Broussard, Eric Mire

Pope Francis

“Show everyone that to follow Christ and to put His Gospel into practice fills your hearts with happiness! He who feels the Lord's love knows how to place full confidence in Him.”

Opening of the Year for Consecrated Life, Vatican City, Nov 30, 2014



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 15 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield

December 18 Rev. Conley Bertrand

December 16 Rev. Lloyd Benoit

December 19 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu

December 17 Rev. Paul Bergeron

December 20 Rev. Paul Bienvenu

December 21

Rev. William Blanda

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