

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2014

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 22

Tuesday, December 23

Wednesday, December 24

Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

Christmas Vigil Mass- 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Church

Christmas Midnight Mass-Church

Thursday, December 25-Christmas Day

Christmas Mass-7:00 am & 10:00 am, Church

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28



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, Mike Bellard, 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, Gilbert Cormier, Mary Louise Credeur, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Harry & Shirley Domingue, Nora Dool, Gloria Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, 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 Langlinais, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, 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, 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:

**J. J. Tanner, Helena Pharr,
Carson Brignac and
Special Intentions**



Dear Friends:

Fr. Fontana and I wish to extend Christmas Blessings to you, one and all. We wish to express our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for your continued support, dedication and for being such good stewards of your time, talents and treasure. Because of your generosity we have a wonderful, thriving place of worship.

If you are a visitor in St. Joseph Parish, we extend a warm welcome and hope that your time with us may be an opportunity to share in our faith and love of Jesus Christ.

May the wonder of His birth fill the world with peace, touch your heart with love and bring you much happiness throughout the coming New Year.

Fr. Kendal

Readings of the Week

Monday: *1 Sm* 1:24-28; *1 Sm* 2:1, 4-8abcd; *Lk* 1:46-56

Tuesday: *Mal* 3:1-4, 23-34; *Ps* 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: *2 Sm* 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; *Ps* 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: **Vigil:** *Is* 62:1-5; *Ps* 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; *Mt* 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: *Is* 9:1-6; *Ps* 96:1-3, 11-13; *Ti* 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: *Is* 62:11-12; *Ps* 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; *Lk* 2:15-20

Day: *Is* 52:7-10; *Ps* 98:1-6; *Heb* 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Friday: *Acts* 6:8-10; 7:54-59; *Ps* 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; *Mt* 10:17-22

Saturday: *1 Jn* 1:1-4; *Ps* 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; *Jn* 20:1a, 2-8

Sunday: *Sir* 3:2-6, 12-14 or *Gn* 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
Ps 128:1-5 or *Ps* 105:1-6, 8-9;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or *Heb* 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Sacrament of Baptism

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

**William Paul Trahan
and
Rowan Mikel Vannoy**

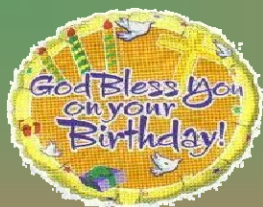


Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

**Ella Mae Foreman, Anna Fontenot and
Alfred "Popcorn" LeBlanc**

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



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.

Troy Alleman, Lane Babin, David Bearb, Christopher Comeaux, Kaitlyn Cormier, Evans Daigle, Lanette Deville, Mary Doucet, Justin Dupuis, Cheryl Fabacher, Rhonda Guidry, Timmi Guidry, Nolan LeBlanc, Jimmy Prevost, Stephen Robichaux, John Stutes, Tammy Thibodeaux, Maxine Trahan, Timothy Vondenstein, Tyler Vondenstein, Kevin Bertrand, Grant Besse, Reese Besse, Dawn Fontenot, Sabrina Fontenot, Tasha Joubert, Cody Lavergne, Stewart Laurents, Berna Menard, Michael Menard, Collin Nolan, Janice Pellissier, Caroline Ross, Eric Savoy, Stacy Signorelli, Wade Soileaux, Jenna Trahan, Ayahna Alexander, James Benoit, Helen Boudreaux, Calise Doucet, Peggy Falcon, Leslie Melancon, Brenda Pousson, Christine Reaux, Hilda Stelly, Tanner Wright, Tristen Wright, Kenneth Comeaux, Dallas Delhomme, Robert Fisette, Carl Labbe, Daniel Landry, Pat Roy, Barrett Thomas, Kirk Trahan, Lauren Venable, Christopher Comeaux, Russell Credeur, Jessica Dommert, Christine Dupont, Marty Gaspard, Edward Johnson, Paul Labat, Charles Morgan, Holly Richard, Michael Stelly, Owen Arceneaux, Amy Bergeron, Jessica Comeaux, Celeste Dupuis, Anthony Emmons, Marjorie Fisette, Christine Foreman, Gavin Gallet, Brooke Guidry, Derek Guidry, Christina Hayes, Deborah Hazlett, Donna Hoffpauir, Dianne Istre, Louise Landry, Shea Melancon, Marita Moody, Heather Romero, Rufus Royer, Caroline Stewart, Sarah Zaunbrecher, Lee Abshire, Jordan Billiot, Ray Carr, William Gossen, Adrienne Guidry, Susan Lalande, William Laurents, Hazel Leger, Steven Matlock, Carl McBride, Regina Menard, Barbara Morgan, Gloria Myers, Carroll Nero, Ashley Primeaux, Allyson Richard, Lisa Richard, Velma Simon, Freida Simoneaux, Nicholas Zaunbrecher



March for Life

Washington D.C.

PRO-LIFE YARD CROSSES

Available at the Parish Office
or order online at
www.stjoerayne.org/prolifecross



Suggested donation of \$10.00

All Proceeds to benefit
St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry and Pilgrimage

*Members will be selling the yard crosses
after all masses this weekend.*

Thank you for your support!

Religious Education Week at a Glance



All Religious Education Classes
are cancelled for
Christmas Week and the week after.



*Merry Christmas to you,
one and all!*

*Georgette, Jamie,
Rikki & Peggy*



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

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.*



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.*

Online GIVING



CHECK IT OUT!

Signing up will eliminate the rushing to write
the check as you are walking out the door
and fumbling around searching for your
offertory envelope.

Setup is easy and you monitor your giving.
Go to www.stjoerayne.org and click "giving".

Then simply follow the easy instructions.

If you have any questions or need help,
call Albert at the Parish Office.

Lost & Found

**A WOMENS RING
WAS FOUND
ON THE
CHURCH GROUNDS.
IF YOU THINK THIS**

**MAY BE YOUR RING,
PLEASE CALL ALBERT
AT 334-2193 TO CLAIM.**



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

New Years Eve- Anticipated Solemnity

Wednesday, December 31st, 5:30 PM

No Morning Mass on New Years Eve

New Years Day

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, January 1st,

7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

No evening Mass on New Years Day



Parish Office will be closed
December 24, 2014 to January 5, 2015
*Have a safe and blessed Christmas and a
Happy New Years
from St. Joseph Parish Staff*

Parish Stewardship for the Week

Offerings for week ending December 7	\$ 13,712
Electronic Funds	600
<i>Average operating required per week</i>	<i>\$ 12,211</i>
Building & Maintenance	1,929

Thank you for your generosity.

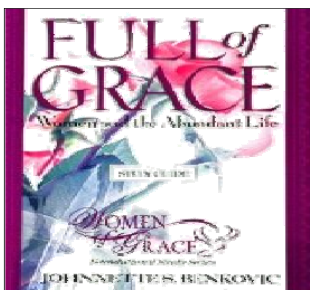
Leave No One Behind

Date: Jan 8, 2015

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

*"Leave No One Behind" is
a bereavement support group
for parents and grandparents
who have lost children in pregnancy and beyond.*

*This group meets on
the second Thursday of each month,
at the CCD building of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
(1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, 70583).
For more information please contact
Frannie Roy at 337-356-5695.*



**Full of Grace:
Women and the
Abundant Life
Foundational Study**
Jan 8, 2015
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

***"Full of Grace: Women and the
Abundant Life
Foundational Study,"***

authored by Johnnette Benkovic,
will be held at St. Peter Church Hall
located at 102 North Church Street
in Carencro
from 9:30-11:30 AM and
resumes from 6:00-8:00 PM in the evening.

For more information contact
St. Peter Parish Office at 337-896-9408 or
Karol Meynard, at 337-257-9467 or email
KMeynard@diolaf.org.

Right to Life Walk

Date: Jan 10, 2015 Time: 8:30 AM



Praise and Worship Music begins at 8:00 AM
St. Edmond Church,
4131 West Congress Street in Lafayette.
The Opening Prayer with Bishop Jarrell at 8:30 AM
and the Right to Life Walk at 9:00 AM
to St. Mary Catholic Church,
419 Doucet Road and returns to St. Edmond's Church.
For more information contact Pat Laborde, 988-5580
or 298-3586, Norris & Patsy Thibodeaux at
984-9947 or 962-6208.

Sponsored by St. Edmond Knights of Columbus



Liturgical Minister Schedule

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, Dolores Deville		CHRISTMAS DAY Sylvia Alleman, Michael Bellard, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne	NEED TWO	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	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
Dec. 29	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Keith Vienne, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Dec. 30	12:05 pm	Charmin Broussard		Mary Guidry, Daniel Habetz, Peggy Lake		Margaret Young
Dec. 31	5:30 pm	Allison Gray, Cathy Breaux		Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God-Vigil Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Peggy Lake, Charmin Broussard, Annette Gossen, Peggy Lake	Boyd Gray, Allie Gray	Cathy Breaux
Jan. 1	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Mike Bellard, Randy Bertrand, Mary Guidry, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne		Brenda Hooper
	10:00 am	Dolores Deville, Beth Goins		Faye Jeffers, Diana Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Mike Ortego, Need Two	Emma Landaiche	Faye Jeffers
Jan. 2	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Helen Arsement, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
Jan. 3	9:00 am	Annette Gossen		Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Mary Leger		Flo Broussard
	4:00 pm	Clarence Arsement, Cathy Breaux	Deacon Denis	Helen Arsement, Denise Constantin, Diana Duhon, Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
Jan. 4	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Connie Miller	Deacon Tommy	Flo Broussard, Darrell Dugas, Brunella Reed, Pat Miller, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Debra Reed, Devin Soeseno	Deacon Tim	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Barry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc	Madeleine Deville, Jon Cameron Habetz	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Janet Bertrand, Beth Goins	Deacon Dan	Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux, Russell Menard, Nancy Sarsfield, Eva Simon	Caleb Calhoun, Baileigh Goins	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire

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