

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph *December 28, 2014*

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 am Morning Mass Cancelled

Elderberries Cancelled

Rayne Guest Home Mass-3:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Church

RCIA Cancelled

Thursday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

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

12:05 pm Mass Cancelled

Babyberries Cancelled

Friday, January 2

Benediction & Adoration-6:00 pm, Church

Saturday, January 3

Rosary for Our Country-8:30 am, Church

First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church

Lay Carmelite Meeting-10:00 am, RCE Lounge

Sunday, January 4

St. Joseph Society Mass-7:00 am, Church

St. Joseph Society Meeting & Breakfast-8:00 am

Family Life Center

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment-5:30 Mass

Confirmation Sponsors Meeting-6:30 pm,

Family Life Center

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

*Please pray for these parishioners & friends
of St. Joseph Parish*

Keith Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Ray Arceneaux, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Mike Bellard, Dawn Bergeron, Carlos Bihm, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Edward 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, Jacob Dogua, Harry & Shirley Domingue, Gloria Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Lynette Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Dolores Habetz, Cindy Hazlett, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Tommy Hodges, Mary James, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Betty Langlinais, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Faye Ledford, Willie Leger, Bridget Lonseth, Edna Lopez, Jeanne Louvierre, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, Laura Meaux, Daynon Melancon, Pat Melancon, Troy B. Menard, Heather Menier, Merlin & Norma Miller, Milton Mire, David Moore, Paul Oliver, Joseph Ortego, Frank Privat, Margie Ray, Anthony Reiners, 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, Carroll Verette, 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:

**Cleveland & Kenneth Credeur,
Cyrus & Ida Dugas and
Special Intentions**



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.



The Gift of Consecrated Life in the Church

FRIDAYS • 7:00 - 8:30PM
FEB. 6, 13, 27 • MAR. 6, 13, 27

Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center • St. Martinville
Mater Dolorosa Chapel
No Cost and No Registration Required

TOPICS

An Introduction to the Year for Consecrated Life - *Fr. Champagne, CJC*
Consecrated Life in the Bible - *Fr. Brian, CJC*
History of Consecrated Life in the Church - *Fr. DuPre', CJC*
Theology of the Consecrated Life - *Fr. Champagne, CJC*
Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Lafayette - *Br. Payton, n.CJC*
Discerning a Vocation to Consecrated Life - *Fr. Champagne, CJC*

PARKING

103 Railroad Ave. • St. Martinville
For More Information, Call Fr. Champagne at (337) 394-6550

Readings of the Week

Monday: *1 Jn* 2:3-11; *Ps* 96:1-3, 5b-6; *Lk* 2:22-35
Tuesday: *1 Jn* 2:12-17; *Ps* 96:7-10; *Lk* 2:36-40
Wednesday: *1 Jn* 2:18-21; *Ps* 96:1-2, 11-13;
Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: *Nm* 6:22-27; *Ps* 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7; *Lk* 2:16-21
Friday: *1 Jn* 2:22-28; *Ps* 98:1-4; *Jn* 1:19-28
Saturday: *1 Jn* 2:29-3:6; *Ps* 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: *Is* 60:1-6; *Ps* 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; *Mt* 2:1-12

Parish Stewardship

Parish Stewardship for the Week

Offerings for week ending December 7	\$ 11,625
Electronic Funds	-0-
Average operating required per week	\$ 12,211
Building & Maintenance	547

Thank you for your generosity.

Returned to Our Lord

Our faith community remembers in prayer:
**George Castille, Frank Broussard,
Leatrice Trahan, Francis Cooper and
Bailey Leon**

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

**Amelia Rhaye Binder,
Charlee Rose Comeaux,
Peyton Sawyer Garcia &
Cruz Jaxon Richard**

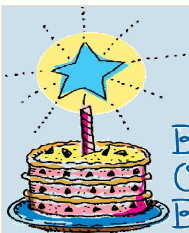


Sacrament of Marriage

We joyfully share in the union of:

**Jared Paul Fontenot &
Adienne Nicole Breaux**

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



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.*

Lucas Bourque, Randal Castille, Preston Comeaux, Blaine Courville, Tanner Fee, Laura Fontenot, John Key, Jules Menard, Dorothy Thevenet, Dawn Venable, Barbara Youens, Darrel Foreman, Ronald Garrie, Brenda Guidry, Renee Guidry, Sunshine Istre, Cecilia Lavergne, Dawn Lowenstein, David Richard, Laine Roy, Mary Boullion, Charmin Broussard, Robert Credeur, Gavin Guidry, Gerhard Habetz, Marguerite Hoskin, Carla Lormand, Bob Smith, Dillon Trimble, Dennis Zaunbrecher, John Boudreaux, Judy Chauvin, Eyola Constantine, Austin Lopez, Marilyn Lopez, Sanford Meaux, Amy Meche, Jules Simoneaux, Joseph Swinkey, Lovenia Thibodeaux, Kurt Trahan, Chevy Vincent, Dylan Williams, Kermit Cormier, Judith Gautreaux, Gus Guidry, Denee Hayes, Gregory Hebert, Paul Jumonville, Kyler LaGrange, Meranda Melancon, Judy O'Campo, Georgette Richard, Ferdie Bergeron, Luke Beslin, Kennedi Cormier, Peggy Cormier, Noah Daigle, James Doucet, Joni Doucet, Richard Doucet, Ednez Gilbert, Daniel Habetz, Tory Kibodeaux, Jason LaGrange, Jacob Meche, Jo Meche, Caroline Orillion, Josette Pineros, Earline Richard, Jamie Richard, Louise Thibodeaux, Erin Thomas, Ailanna Thompson



March for Life

Washington D.C.

PRO-LIFE YARD CROSSES

We have a few Pro-life Yard Crosses left.
They are available at the Parish Office
or online at

www.stjoerayne.org/prolifecross



Suggested donation \$10.00

Monetary donations may be made payable
to St. Joseph Church Pro-Life Ministry.

Thank you for your generosity!

Religious Education Week at a Glance

All Religious Education Classes
are cancelled This Coming Week

Happy New Year to you, one and all!

Georgette, Jamie, Rikki & Peggy



St. Joseph Parish Vocations Chalice
is given each week to a parish family
at the 10:00 AM Mass
to pray for vocations
to the religious life.

*Please call the Parish Office
(334-2193)*

if your family would like to host the Chalice

A WOMAN'S RING WAS FOUND
ON THE CHURCH
GROUNDS.

PLEASE CALL
ALBERT AT 334-2193
TO CLAIM.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Years Eve
Anticipated Mass
Wed., Dec. 31st, 5:30 PM
No Morning Mass
on New Years Eve



New Years Day Mass
Thursday, January 1st,
7:00 AM & 10:00 AM
No evening Mass
on New Years Day

Parish Office will be closed
until January 5, 2015

Have a safe and Happy New Years
from St. Joseph Parish Staff

*May Your New Year
Bring You Joy & Prosperity*

St. Joseph Society
will hold their
Annual Meeting & Breakfast
on Sunday, January 4th
in the Family Life Center.
All members are also reminded
to attend the entrance procession
at 7:00 AM Mass.



Please make every effort to attend.
For more information,
contact Joe Trahan at 334-2579



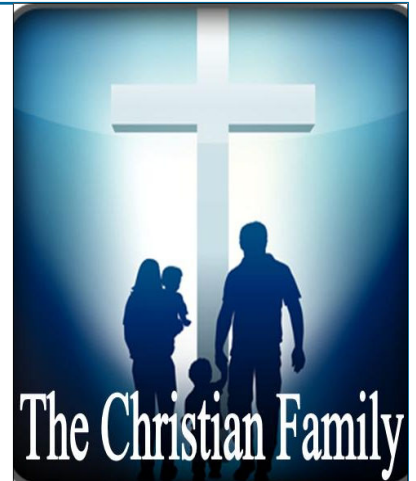
**Keeping Children & Youth Safe
Safe Environment Program
Training**

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

The Rights and Responsibilities of Families

In his apostolic exhortation “The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World,” John Paul II gave the Church a “bill of rights” for the family. These rights must be respected everywhere and by all so that the family can become what God created it to be:



- the right to found a family, and to the adequate means to support the family
- the right to bear and educate children
- the right to a stable marriage bond
- the right to believe, practice, and teach one’s faith
- the right to bring up children according to one’s own tradition
- the right, especially of the poor, to obtain social, political, and economic security
- the right to a home for living a proper family life
- the right to be represented politically and socially as a family
- the right to form free associations with other families
- the right to protect oneself, even through legislation, from drugs, pornography, etc.
- the right to wholesome recreation
- the right, especially of the elderly, to a worthy life and a worthy death.
- the right to emigrate as a family in search of a better life

Here in the United States, we enjoy some of the rights, others are not respected either in law or practice. But we must remember that every right is a responsibility in reverse. To say I have a right that must be respected by others means that I have a responsibility that I myself must make my own task. How can you and your family take up these responsibilities in a new way in the New Year?

Fr. Sam Fontana

Daily Manna Christian Service Center
600 Section Street, Rayne
Phone # 393-2146

The center is in need of the following items:

Mayonnaise,
Ketchup,
Jelly and
Sugar

All donations are deeply appreciated.

Please place glass items outside of the drop box.

Thank you,
Deacon Tommy

Did you know...

St. Joseph Parish is blessed with four dedicated Deacons who continually serve our parishioners through love of the Lord without any monetary compensation. Remember to thank them next time you see them.

DEACONS
Leading through Serving.



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS
FIRST MARYLAND STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

January 9-11, 2015

Being made Channels of God’s Peace
(based on the Twelve Steps)

Sr. Cathy Cahill

January 16-18, 2015

From Surviving to Thriving: Discovering
the purpose in Life & our Gifts

Rev. Matthew Linn

Retreat Center

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
504-267-9604

retreats.arch-no.org

January 20, 2015

Day of Prayer: Healing Life’s
Transitions

Rev. Matthew Linn



Liturgical Minister Schedule

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 Randy Bertrand, Mary Guidry, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Need One		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
Jan. 5	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion		Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Jan. 6	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake		Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
Jan. 7	6:30 am	Betty Bellard		Keith Vienne, Barry LeBlanc, Need One		Robert Simoneaux
Jan. 8	12:05 pm	Margaret Young		Peggy Lake, Charmaine Lawless, Dean Thibodeaux		Charmaine Lawless
Jan. 9	6:30 am	Clarence Arsement		Helen Arsement, Rita Monceaux, Liz Deaville		Rita Monceaux
Jan. 10	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. 11	7:00 am	Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand	Deacon Tommy	Sylvia Alleman, Brunella Reed, Darrel Dugas, Mary Guidry, Albert Johnson, Georgette Richard	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin, Allison Gray	Deacon Tim	Barry LeBlanc, Clara LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Margaret Young, Eva Simon	Madeleine Deville, Jon Cameron Habetz	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Beth Goins	Deacon Dan	Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux, Janet Bertrand, Denise Breaux, Denise Constantin	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.

December 29 Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB

December 30 Rev. Allen Breaux

December 31 Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux

January 1 Pope Francis

January 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

January 3 Bishop Michael Jarrell

January 4

Rev. Joseph Breaux



Pope Francis

"You have never heard of a sad or gloomy-faced saint," the Holy Father said. "That would be a contradiction." Rather, the heart of a Christian is "full of peace, because he knows to place his joy in the Lord, even in life's difficult moments."

Vatican City, Dec 14, 2014



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