

St. Joseph Catholic Church

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT



March 1, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 2

Rosary Group-9:00 am, Church
Prayer for Priests-2:00 pm, Church

Tuesday, March 3

That Man is You! -5:30 am, Family Life Center

Wednesday, March 4

Elderberries -9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass -3:30 pm
RCIA -7:00 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, March 5

NO NOON MASS-CLERGY MEETING
Babyberries-9:00 am, Family Life Center
Ultreya- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall
Confirmation Mass-6:00 pm, Church

Friday, March 6

RCE 1st Friday Mass-8:20 am, Church
Joe's Café- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, March 7

Pro-life Rosary-8:30 am, Church
First Saturday Mass-9:00 am, Church
Lenten Day of Reflection-9:00 am,
Family Life Center
First Communion Retreat-9:00 am, RCE

Sunday, March 8

Edge -6:30 pm, Youth Hall
Life Teen-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

Parish Office

First Saturday	9:00 am
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, Merlin Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Amie Arabie, Josette H. Baker, Tommy Bearb, Mike Bellard, Dawn Bergeron, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Dovey Bourque, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Percy Breaux, Rick Briggs, Joseph "Blackie" Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Mona Carriere, Percy Castille, Karen Chargois, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lisa Chaumont, Judy Chester, Kinley Comeaux, Gilbert Cormier, Vinson Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Judy DeValcourt, Jacob Dogua, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Bud Gautreaux, Loretta Girouard, Henrietta Gossen, Raymond Gossen, Bertrand Guidry, Margie Guidry, Mike Guidry, Mona Guidry, Pam Guidry, Dolores Habetz, Karen Hebert, James Hodges, Tommy Hodges, Mary James, Leo LaCroix Jr., M. J. LaCroix, Christine LaSalle, Erica Latiolais, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, Marjorie 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, Marie Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Randall Monceaux, David Moore, Joseph Ortego, Carolyn Patrick, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Margie Ray, Alice Roche, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Edith Seaux, Eva Simon, Jerome Simoneaux, Vernice Sonnier, Annie W. Spell, 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:

**Confirmation Candidates
from St. Joseph Parish**



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



Lenten Day of Reflection

St. Joseph Family Life Center

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 AM Mass in Church

then move to the Family Life Center

Deacon Cody Miller, presenter

Lunch will be provided.

No advance registration nor
admittance fee required

There will be
NO NOON MASS
on Thursday, March 5th
for diocesan clergy meetings.



Parish Stewardship

Offerings

for weekend of Feb. 15, 2015 \$ 8,731

Average operating required \$ 12,041

Building & Maintenance Fund \$ 250

Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Mission

"Holiness, Forgiveness & Surrender"

Monday, March 16th, Tuesday, March 17th,

& Wednesday, March 18th

at 6:30 pm each evening

Rev. Clint Trahan, Celebrant

Mass with an elongated homily

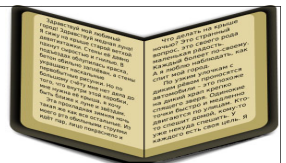
Confession one hour before each Mass

Regular weekday Mass on those days have been
cancelled to allow parishioners to attend Mission.

"Little Black Books"

The Little Black Books
for Lent have arrived and
may be purchased at the
Parish Office during normal business hours.

They contain six-minute reflections that walk you
through the Gospels for this Lent, with
explanations and reflections along the way.
Suggested donation of \$1.00.



*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.*

Eric Boudreaux, Elise Calhoun, Terry Comeaux, Randy Cormier, Sandra Credeur,
Ashley Cummings, Mark Dupont, Melissa Labbe, Charlene LeBlanc, Charlie Leger,
Landon Meche, Colby Pastor, Orphise Pellerin, Susie Richard, Marlene Royer, Emily
Rutherford, Bobby Thibodeaux, Royce Thibodeaux, Mary Touchet, Clare Alleman, Melvin Bearb, Brittany Bor-
delon, Presley Chapman, Yvette Duhon, Joyce Dupont, James Fontenot, Jack Gossen, Mackenzie Gossen, Pattie
Habetz, Reid Thomas, Todd Zaunbrecher, Alexis Breaux, Grace Hodge, Stephen Johnson, Britni Lucas, Sable
Meaux, Nicholas Moore, Robin Prejean, Seline Thibodeaux, Madelyn Touchette, Alverna Wright, Jeanette
Broussard, Vanessa Comeaux, Patricia Fontenot, Katrina Gossen, Paul Hebert, Julia Hernandez, Carol
Mayeaux, Thelma Norman, Anna Richard, Emma Robichaux, Arthur Simon, Deborah Sonnier, Dustin Benoit,
Jan Comeaux, Jordan Cormier, Harris Lantier, Joseph Naquin, Lumey Pastor, Scotty Quebodeaux, Alissa
Richard, Zachery Richard, Peggy Ritter, Melody Shoiffiett, Melinda Thibodeaux, Keith Alleman, Alex
Arceneaux, Kay Babineaux, Donald Breaux, Tom Broussard, Kim Carriere, Marvin Constantin, Laura
Credeur, Debra Fusilier, Garrett Gautreaux, Brandon Guidry, Jonathan Habetz, Melanie Simon, Ruby
Cormier, Nicholas Fogleman, Emily Jennings, Quentin Melancon, Elizabeth Mooney, Charlotte Theriot



Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

Solemn Mass: 5:30pm March 19th

Novena: March 11th - 18th (15 minutes before mass)

Wednesday, March 11th at 6:15am

Thursday, March 12th at 11:50am

Friday, March 13th at 6:15am

Saturday, March 14th at 3:45pm

Sunday, March 15th at 9:45am

Monday, March 16th at 6:15pm

Tuesday, March 17th at 6:15pm

Wednesday, March 18th at 6:15pm

Thursday, March 19th at 5:15pm

Join us in the Family Life Center following mass for the blessing of the **St. Joseph Altar** and to enjoy a celebratory Italian meal. The hall will be open from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm on March 19th** to receive offerings of **perishable and nonperishable food items, flowers and spiritual items** for display on the altar.

During the meal a collection will be taken for the poor of our community. All are welcome.

Please contact the parish office to find out how you can help us prepare for the feast (334-2193).



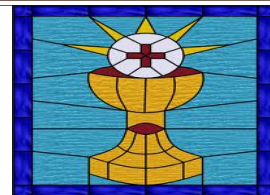
**Tuesday Mornings from 5:30 am to 7:00 am
in the Family Life Center**

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*



**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.
A suggested donation of \$10.00 may be
mailed to the Parish Office at P. O. Box 199
with the memo "Sanctuary Lamp".*



Sacrament of Baptism

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

Bre'anna DeShawn Gaspard



Readings of the Week

- Monday: **Dn** 9:4b-10; **Ps** 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: **Is** 1:10, 16-20; **Ps** 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; **Mt** 23:1-12
- Wednesday: **Jer** 18:18-20; **Ps** 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: **Jer** 17:5-10; **Ps** 1:1-4, 6; **Lk** 16:19-31
- Friday: **Gn** 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; **Mt** 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: **Mi** 7:14-15, 18-20; **Ps** 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: **Ex** 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];
Ps 19:8-11; **1 Cor** 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; **Ps** 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

for
**Rayne Catholic & CCD
Second Grade Students**

Saturday, March 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rayne Catholic Elementary

**This is a mandatory retreat
for all students who will be making their
First Communion.**

***Don't forget to bring
your picture forms and money.***



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

Training

Monday, March 9, 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



Baby Berries

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

“In God’s Name”

**Thursday, March 5th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center**

Joe's Café

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

Next Joe's Cafe'

***Friday, March 6th -6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
in the Youth Hall***

Anyone interested in helping call Georgette at 334-2193.



EDGE®
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Edge Night

**Sunday, March 8th after 5:30 PM Mass
in the Youth Hall**

**Contact Rikki Martin or the Parish Office for more
information**

2015

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

What is “consecrated life”?

On the first Sunday of the month throughout this “Year of Consecrated Life” we take a closer look at some aspect of consecrated life so as to better understand and receive this great gift in the life of the Church. First, we have to simply ask: What is

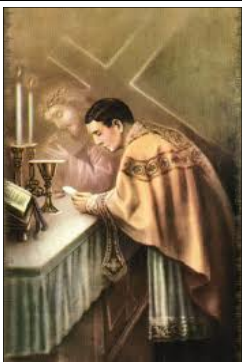
consecrated life? Is it the same as “religious life”? Is it the same as “having a vocation?” Yes and no. When the Church speaks of “consecrated life,” she refers to all the various ways that Christians answer the call to become saints through the evangelical counsels (poverty, chastity, and obedience). Every Christian must embrace these counsels in order to be a disciple of Jesus, but some do so through a public and permanent profession. Every Christian is consecrated (set aside for God) at baptism, but professing vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience allows someone to live out this baptismal consecration in a more radical way. What all forms of consecrated life have in common is this: they all involve a complete gift of self through the evangelical counsels. But from this central stem grows a wonderful variety of flowers and fruits. St. John Paul II spoke about consecrated life like a tree; it has one single root and source—the Gospel—but it branches out from there in all directions. Over the next few months, we will examine more closely both the roots of consecrated life—the evangelical counsels—as well as its branches—its many forms of life.

-Rev. Sam Fontana



Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Mar. 2	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Mar. 3	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake	Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
Mar. 4	6:30 am	Jeanette Leger	Keith Vienne, Barry LeBlanc, NEED ONE		Robert Simoneaux
Mar. 5			NO MASS- DIOCESAN CLERGY MEETING		
Mar. 6	6:30 am	Rita Monceaux	Dr. Neal Duhon, Barry LeBlanc, Keith Vienne		Rita Monceaux
Mar. 7	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Mary Leger		Flo Broussard
	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux, Allison Gray	Annette Gossen, Lyn Guidry, Peggy Lake, Gale Prejean, Larry Van Pelt, Barbara Nugent	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Mar. 8	7:00 am	Joseph Swinkey, Connie Miller	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Jonathan Boutin	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Paul Molbert, Jim Petitjean	Jared Lawless, Thomas Hebert, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Jonathan Broussard, Linda Arceneaux	Luke Kibodeaux, Peyton Menard	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc, Linda Swinkey	Lance Abshire, Nancy Sarsfield, Eva Simon, Bryan Guidry, Leah Guidry, NEED ONE	Jack Himel, Emma Landaiche	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Mar. 9	6:30 am	Clinton Boullion	Barry LeBlanc, Betty Bellard, Brenda Hooper		Brenda Hooper
Mar. 10	12:05 pm	Peggy Lake	Charmin Broussard, Mary Guidry, Margaret Young		Margaret Young
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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.

March 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI

March 3 Bishop Michael Jarrell

March 4 Rev. Ernest Ferlita

March 5 Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez

March 6 Rev. Thomas Finley

March 7 Rev. Samuel Fontana

March 8 Rev. Jerome Frey, CJC

“A society that is not surrounded by children, that considers them a problem, a burden, has no future. Children are the fruit of their parents’ love and a gift of God, whose own infinite love bestows inviolable dignity and worth upon each person who comes into the world. A child is loved for being a child: not because they are beautiful, healthy or good; and not because they think like me or fulfill my desires. Children are the joy of family and society. They are not a problem of reproductive biology, or one of many ways to realize oneself in life, let alone their parent’s possession. Jesus, as the son of a human family, would help society as a whole to place greater value of the gift of life, of the family and of each person’s responsibility to help youth look to the future “with joy, hope and courage.”



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