

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 12 Noon



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

Associate Pastor

Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

Parish Staff

Parish Life Coordinator

Linda Ancona

Director of Finance & Facilities

Albert Johnson

Director of Youth Ministry

Jamie Orillion

Director of Religious Education

Georgette Richard

Parish Secretary

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Choir Director

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Parish Organist

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 11

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, January 12

Parish Council Meeting–6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Wednesday, January 13

RCE Mass– 8:20 am, Church

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 3:00 pm

RCIA Class– 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, January 14

Babyberries– 9:00 am– Family Life Center

Ultreya– 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Come Lord Jesus presentation–4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 17

Come Lord Jesus presentation– 7:00 am, 10:00 am &
5:30 pm Mass

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:

Claude Richard Roberts, Sr.

and

Wilburn & Beatrice Thibodeaux

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

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

Joseph Abshire, Anais Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Tommy Bearb, Monica Blanchard, Mim Bordelon, Angela Boudreaux, Don Boudreaux, Viola Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Elise Boutin, Percy Breaux, Betty Broussard, Blackie Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Mona Carriere, Percy Castille, Karen Chargois, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lisa Chaumont, Judy Chester, Lima Clement, Nancy Cogburn, James E. Colbert, Richie Colonna, Kinley Comeaux, Marvin Constantin, Lisa Cormier, Ivy Credeur III, Mary Louise Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Rita T. Deville, Jacob Dogua, James Dogua, Gloria Doucet, Theresa C. Doucet, Brandy Duhon, Kathy Duhon, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Dianna Faul, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Dwayne Gallagher, Fred Gaspard, Tonya Gaspard, Marlene Leger Goodson, Raymond Gossen, Tim Gossen, Gussie Guidry, Marjorie Guidry, Nelda Guidry, Steve Guidry, Brooke Habetz, Dolores Habetz, Lindsay Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Dorothy Higginbotham, James Hodges, Tommy Hodges, Dalton Paul Hulin, Adam Istre, Kathryn Istre, Mary James, Dorothy Johnson, Andrew Jordan, Peggy Kirkpatrick, M. J. LaCroix, Ruby Landry, Lester Lasage, Christine LaSalle, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, James F. Lavergne, Marjorie Lavergne, Mona LeBlanc, Ethel Leger, Charlie LeJeune, Bridget Lonseth, Alex Louis, Jeanne Louvierre, Heath Manual, Doug Marshall, Crystal May, Laura Meaux, Melvin Meaux, Angie Melancon, Daynon Melancon, Pat Melancon, Sable Menard, Troy B. Menard, Earline Miller, Loretta Miller, Norma Miller, Sara E. Miller, Bruce Moreau, Melvin "Peanut" Moreau, Joseph Morris, Marilyn Mouton, Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Veronica Ortego, Tommy Prejean, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Carla Ray, Margie Ray, Alice Richard, Alice Roche, Patsy Rogers, Gene Romero, Annie Rossignol, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Tammy Saltzman, Gloria Sanchez, Melvin Savoie, Sherman "Frog" Savoy, Edith Seaux, Jessie Simon, Layna Simon, Annie W. Spell, Alyssa Thevis, Alton Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Marcia Trahan, Ryder Trull, Leslie H. Velasquez, Carroll Verette, Bobby Verett

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are held each Sunday after 10 AM Mass. Contact the Parish Office (334-2193) to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

St. Joseph Parish Life

*Join us in THANKING
the many generous
people who have worked
together to make
St. Joseph Parish the
wonderful place
of worship
that it is!*

St. Joseph Parish 2016



**Friday, February 5th, 5:00 PM
Rayne Civic Center**

*All parishioners of
St. Joseph Parish are
cordially invited to
come share fun,
fellowship and
gumbo.
There is no charge
for admittance.*

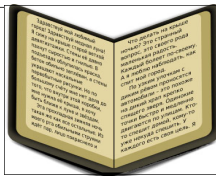
**Statement of Contributions
for 2015**

If you would like to receive a
Statement of Contributions
for income tax purposes,
please call the Parish Office at 334-2193.



“Little Black Books”

Little Black Books for Lent
are now available at the
Parish Office.



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.

**Rayne Knights of Columbus
Council 1897**

Super Bowl Burger Sale

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Pick-up: 10:30AM to 1:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

Donation—\$5.00

Includes: BBQ Burger, Chips & Drink
Sweets are also available for purchase

*Tickets available at the Parish Office
or from any Knight*



**Elderberries
Senior Group
Semi-Annual**

Bourre' Tournament
Saturday Jan. 30, 2016
10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Family Life Center



Registration Fee: \$20.00
You get \$500.00 in poker chips
Money Prizes to 3 top players
Chili - \$4.00 - Beverage/Chips .50 each-
Free sweets

Come, play and have fun.
Meet your friends, bring your neighbors.
You don't have to be a professional,
just love to play the game...
Advance registration requested....
or at the door.

Bring a friend or two with you.
FMI – Call Jeanette Leger 334-2186 or
Elaine Myers 334-9496



Bishop's Services Appeal
donations and pledges from
St. Joseph Parish through
November total \$15,749.

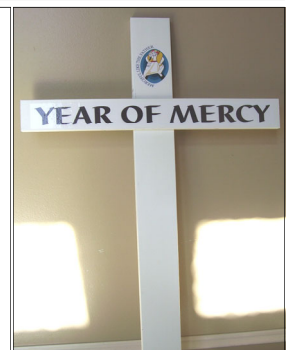
That represents 39% of our goal for 2015-2016.
May God bless you for your generosity.

YEAR OF MERCY

**Prolife Crosses
For Sale**

\$10.00 each
Available at the
Parish Office

*Proceeds to benefit
St. Joseph Prolife Ministry*





2016 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass
Sunday, February 28, 2016, 2:00 PM
 Registration for the 2016 Marriage Anniversary Celebration Mass is now open;
please register online at www.diolaf.org.

The Mass will be on Sunday, February 28, 2015 at 2:00 P. M.
 St. Anthony of Padua, 310 West Vine Street, Eunice,
 with Bishop Michael Jarrell presiding. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."
 Psalm 71:9

A sincere thank you to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish for the wonderful gifts, goodies and religious items given to the elderly of our area. The Lord has stirred goodness in all and made each of His elderly smile with a gift this Christmas. A special thanks to Fr. Bordelon and Fr. Fontana for their support, kindness and compassion shown to our elderly. Also to the Catholic Daughters Court Rayne, Elderberries Senior Group and numerous members who have so generously served this beautiful ministry. God bless you one and all!
Charmin Broussard, Ministry Leader

Seelos Birthday Healing Mass
January 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM

St. Mary's Assumption Church
 Corner of Josephine & Constance Streets
 New Orleans, LA 70130
 #504-525-2495 or www.seelos.org

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.
 Sacrament of Anointng for all in need
 Confession before Mass
 Wheelchair Accessible with free parking
 One-on-One Intercessory Prayer in back of Church
 Starting at 11:45 am-Venerate His Relic as you enter
 Gift Shop open before and after Mass.
Divine Physician, You infused Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos with the gift of Your healing. Sustain in me the grace to know your will and the strength to overcome my afflictions. For love of you make me whole. Amen.

Engaged Couples spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. For cost, dates and to learn more, visit www.lafayettecee.org or call Paul & Carolyn Trahan at 254-8947 or 898-9257 or cee.trahan@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook at Lafayette Catholic Engaged Encounter.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday,	Jan. 11	(1st weekday in Ordinary Time)	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday,	Jan. 12	(Weekday in Ordinary Time)	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday,	Jan. 13	(St. Hilary)	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday,	Jan. 14	(Weekday in Ordinary Time)	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday,	Jan. 15	(Weekday in Ordinary Time)	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday,	Jan. 16	(Blessed Virgin Mary)	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday,	Jan. 17	(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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.

Yvette Breaux, Glen Duhon, Angie Fogleman, Zachary Hebert, Aubrey Landry, David Leger, Ed Moody, Louetta Moody, Renee Nero, Christopher Poirier, Caroline Prevost, Jacob Roberts, Keisha Thibodeaux, Linda Abshire, Kevin Besse, Helen Brasseaux, Mary Cormier, Harry Credeur, Diana Domingue, Verna Doucet, Cody Duhon, Anna Fontenot, Kyle Fontenot, Brenda Alleman, Mable Bergeron, David Doucet, Shawn LaCroix, April Leger, Luke Moody, Sheila Myers, Carolyn Portalis, Michael Schexnider, Mary Stutes, Kimberly Bott, Danny Burleigh, David Carlson, Marlene Carlson, Donald Courville, Jory Daigle, Donald Doucet, Jane Fontenot, Hunter Hanks, Amy LaCroix, Melissa Lalande, Justin Lavergne, Darryl Leger, Myles Pryor, Jackie Seaux, Donovan Simon, Alton Thibodeaux, Kayli Zaunbrecher, Matthew Dore, Bendy Falcon, Tori Guidry, Shaun Hoffpauir, Yvonne Leger, Dorothy Morrison, Sherry Mouton, Ha Nguyen, Brunella Reed, Devon Savoy, Sarah Thibodeaux, Simone Thibodeaux, Steven Thibodeaux, Arthur Wills, Robert Adams, Aimie Arabie, Heather Bares, Lewis Cook, Patricia Daily, Angie Doucet, Douglas Guillot, Joseph Hernandez, Gerhard LeBlanc, Alyssa Picard, Edna Alston, Mark Beslin, David Blackmon, Claude Boudreaux, Michael Bourque, Melissa Bouzon, Sandra Broussard, Clara Clark, Nettie Constantin, Trey Credeur, Paula Doucet, Neal Duhon, Peggy Evans, Paul Hebert, Rachel Kratzer, Mona LaCroix, Karen Latiolais, Sue Meche, Emma Richard, Ashley Thibodeaux

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

ALL INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK WITH CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION.

Training Online Through Virtus
Online training is available ONLY for annual re-certifications.

All initial training is done on site.

To register for Virtus Online go to www.virtus.org and follow the prompts.

Initial Training & Continuing Education Training

Monday, Jan. 11th on the RCE campus.

Initial training in room 11 at 6:00 pm and continuing education in room 12 at 6:30 pm. To register, call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext. 121.

Edge/LifeTeen Training

There will be a Safe Environment Training **Sunday, January 31st at 6:30 pm** in the Family Life Center for Edge and LifeTeen. All Parents are invited to attend.

First Communion

Next Classes for CCD 2nd grade students will be **February 21st** in Rayne Catholic Rooms #5 & #6 from 8:00 am to 9:45 am followed by 10:00 am Mass with parents



Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5 years.

Thursday, Jan. 14th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center
"The Lost Lamb"

Joe's Café

Christian-based Recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.



Next Joe's Café is Friday, January 22nd 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall
Anyone interested in helping call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



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

Edge Trip to New Orleans on January 23rd

Contact Georgette at 334-5657 Ext. 121 for more information.



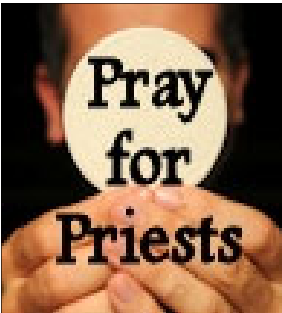
St. Joseph Parish Vocations Chalice is given each week to a parish family at the 10:00 AM Mass to pray for vocations to the religious life.

Please call the Parish Office (334-2193)

if your family would like to host the Chalice

Stewardship Opportunities

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Jan. 16	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Cathy Breaux	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen	Alli Mouton, James Charles Orillion	Cathy Breaux
Jan. 17	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Dolores Deville	Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef, Becky Miller, Pat Miller, Brunella Reed	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Paul Molbert	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Hubert Matte, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton	Evan Hebert, Jack Himel	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire
Jan. 23	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Cathy Breaux	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen	Alli Mouton, James Charles Orillion	Cathy Breaux
Jan. 24	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Dolores Deville	Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef, Becky Miller, Pat Miller, Brunella Reed	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Paul Molbert	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Hubert Matte, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton	Evan Hebert, Jack Himel	Melinda Leger
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc	Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux	Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun	Flo Broussard & Eric Mire



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.

- Jan. 11** **Rev. Glenn Meaux**
- Jan. 12** **Rev. Aaron Melancon**
- Jan. 13** **Rev. Bill Melancon**
- Jan. 14** **Msgr. Louis Melancon**
- Jan. 15** **Rev. Mark Melancon**
- Jan. 16** **Rev. Jerry Mesley**
- Jan. 17** **Rev. Andre Metrejean**



Thank you to the many parishioners who donated flowers in memory of loved ones to beautify our church this Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Vatican City,
Dec 16, 2015
The Church is the “living sign” of God’s love and mercy in the world, Pope Francis said during his



Wednesday general audience. He reflected on the universality of communion as demonstrated by the global scale of the Jubilee of Mercy. “May this ecclesial communion become more and more intense, because the Church is in the world the living sign of the love and mercy of the Father,” the Pope said.

This “mystery of communion,” which is a sign of the “Father’s love” for the Church, “grows and matures in our heart when love, which we recognize in Christ’s Cross and in which we immerse ourselves, causes us to love as we ourselves are loved by Him. It is an endless Love, which has the face of forgiveness and mercy.”

The pontiff said forgiveness and mercy are more than just nice words; they must be lived out in daily life.

“Loving and forgiving are concrete and visible signs that the faith has transformed our hearts,” allowing us “to love and forgive as God loves and forgives.”

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