

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 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

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Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

Parish Staff

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Parish Organist

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Facilities Keeper

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Grounds Keeper

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Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 18

Parish Office Closed

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 3:00 pm

RCIA Class- 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, January 21

Babyberries- 9:00 am- Family Life Center

Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Come Lord Jesus Meeting- 6:30 pm – Church

Friday, January 22

RCE Mass- 8:20 am, Church

Joe's Café- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

Deacon Dan Retirement Reception-11:00 am-FLC

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.,

Yvonne Price and

Calvin & Buella Guidry

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

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



Joseph Abshire, Anais Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, Monica Blanchard, Mim Bordelon, Don Boudreaux, Viola Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Elise Boutin, Percy Breaux, 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, Douglas "Bee" Guidry, 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, Marilynn 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

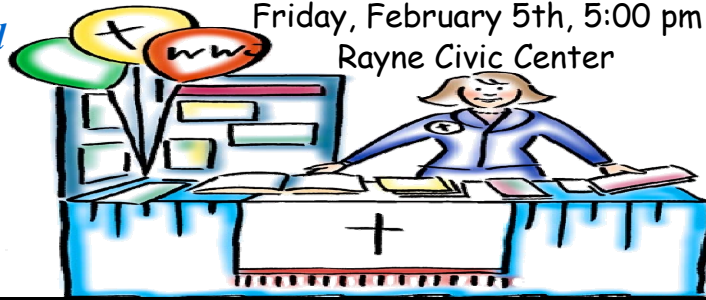
Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

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 Ministry Fair & Gumbo
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.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



"That Man Is You!" is an ongoing 26-week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive.

By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, "That Man Is You!" seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

**Every Tuesday morning
in the Family Life Center**

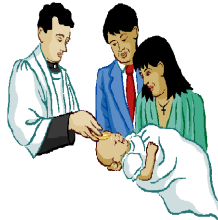
Breakfast at 5:30 AM,
Presentation at 6:00 AM

Registration is free

Contact Pat Bordes at pat@fezzos.com or
581-3227

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome those who
entered our Catholic faith
through the waters of Baptism:
Evelyn Grace Casanova



**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
Office or from any Knight



Elderberries Semi-Annual

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



Registration Fee: \$20.00

Come, play and have fun.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Jessie Dupuis & Craig Duhon

We pray that he will find joy & peace
in the Lord's presence.

We extend our sincere
sympathy to his family and friends.



Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offerings of 12/27/15 \$ 21,976

Weekly Offerings of 1/3/16 \$ 15,675

Building & Maintenance \$ 2,803

3% of December Offertory is EFT

Thank 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

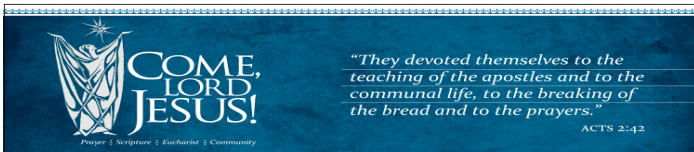
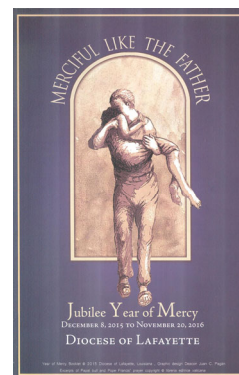




**2016 Diocesan
Marriage Anniversary Mass**

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.
Sunday, February 28, 2015 at 2:00 P. M.
St. Anthony of Padua, 310 West Vine Street, Eunice,
with Bishop Michael Jarrell presiding.

**Diocese of Lafayette
Jubilee Year of
Mercy Pamphlets
are available
free of charge
at the Parish Office**



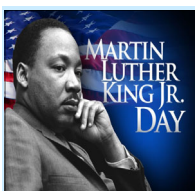
Come, Lord Jesus!

A Bible Study and So Much More!
Prayer + Scripture + Eucharist + Community

We are excited to offer our parish an opportunity to study the life-giving Word of God in the format used by our Apostles and the early Church. We invite you to experience *Come, Lord Jesus!* for a deeper understanding of Scripture, greater knowledge of our Catholic faith, as well as a closer relationship with our Lord and each other.

Please make plans to attend An Introduction to *Come, Lord Jesus!* Thursday evening, January 21 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Revive your faith with *Come, Lord Jesus!*



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Feast of St. Blaise Mass & Blessing of the Throat

Will be held at
6:30 AM Mass on
Wednesday, February 3rd



RETIREMENT RECEPTION
Honoring Deacon Dan Besse

**for his years of dedicated service to
St. Joseph Parish**
on Sunday, January 24th after 10:00 am Mass
in the Family Life Center
Everyone is invited!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
**Daily Mass on
Tuesday, February 2nd
will be held at 6:30 am
instead of the regular time
of 12:05 pm
to allow Fr. Bordelon and Fr. Fontana
to attend Diocesan Clergy Study Days.**



There will be an Usher Meeting and Appreciation Meal on Thursday, February 4th at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. All ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher is urged to attend.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Monday, Jan. 18 | (Week of prayer for Christian Unity) | <i>I Sm</i> 15:16-23; <i>Ps</i> 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; <i>Mk</i> 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 19 | (Julian Calendar Theophany) | <i>I Sm</i> 16:1-13; <i>Ps</i> 89:20-22, 27-28; <i>Mk</i> 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday, Jan. 20 | (Sts. Fabian & Sebastian) | <i>I Sm</i> 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; <i>Ps</i> 144:1b, 2, 9-10; <i>Mk</i> 3:1-6 |
| Thursday, Jan. 21 | (St. Agnes) | <i>I Sm</i> 18:6-9; 19:1-7; <i>Ps</i> 56:2-3, 9-13; <i>Mk</i> 3:7-12 |
| Friday, Jan. 22 | (Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children) | <i>I Sm</i> 24:3-21; <i>Ps</i> 57:2-4, 6, 11; <i>Mk</i> 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer |
| Saturday, Jan. 23 | (Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope) | <i>2 Sm</i> 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; <i>Ps</i> 80:2-3, 5-7; <i>Mk</i> 3:20-21 |
| Sunday, Jan. 24 | (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) | <i>Neh</i> 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; <i>Ps</i> 19:8-10, 15; <i>I Cor</i> 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; <i>Lk</i> 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |

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.

Jeremy Gilbert, Sydney Guidry, Mallory Joseph, Casey Latiolais, Deacon Tim Ledet, Leila Leger, Cindy Menard, Nicholas Porrier, Taylor Ricks, Clovis Simon, Timothy Stelly, Shelby Stutes, Cory Abshire, Rachele Arceneaux, Christopher Castille, Annette Christian, Raymond Cormier, Kristen Durkee, Kenneth Guidry, Gracie Hebert, Michelle Hoffpauir, Linda Istre, Brittany LaCroix, Kimberly Mouton, Anna Simoneaux, Lukas Theunissen, Kaisha Trahan, Kate Trahan, Chad Arceneaux, Leonor Bercier, Annie Boudreaux, Nolton Credeur, Lisa Gautreaux, Mia Hazlett, Aidan LeBlanc, Ashlei Lejeune, Annie Lyons, Samuel Lyons, Annette Meaux, Pat Miller Louis Pellissier, Derek Plaisance, Tammy Privat, Patricia Savoy, Gayle Witherwax, James Azcona, Claire Beslin, Angelique Breaux, Jacob Cormier, Summer Credeur, Karen Franzel, Elizabeth Guidry, Matthew Guidry, Madison Jacques, Spence LaCroix, Kathleen Lantier, Rickie Leger, Mia Lormand, Andree Sanchez, Kendall Thibodeaux, George Ware, Sherri Barton, Christopher Dupont, Heather Foster, Sophie Gray, Barbara Guidry, Bryan Johnson, Allie Matte, Louis Meche, Elaine Menard, Katherine Nero, Emily Rice, Brenda Bearb, Joey Breaux, Mary Delhomme, Ashley Guidry, Cory Labat, Zachary LeBlanc, Cheryl McCarty, Kristine Meche, Trina Prejean, Scott Richard, Justin Vienne, Scott Webb, Justin Abshire, Marcus Bordelon, Connie Credeur, Donald Credeur, Trea Gautreaux, Evan Granger, Rebecca Guidry, John Kibodeaux, Mary Kober, George Leger, Genevieve Mayeaux, Rachel Mouton, Philip Pellissier, Martin Petitjean, Hailey Signorelli, Ali Thibodeaux, Paulette 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.

There will be Initial Training & Continuing Education Training Monday, Feb. 15th 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 students. 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. 21st at 9:00 am in the Family Life Center

"The Story of Miriam & Baby Moses"

Joe's Café

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



Next Joe's Café will be on January 22nd At 6:00 pm in the Youth Hall

Anyone interested in helping call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



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

Pray for our Edge students on Saturday, Jan. 23rd who will be on a trip to New Orleans.

Registered students need to be at the Youth Hall by 5:00 am on Jan. 23rd.

No Edge Night January 24th.

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



Life Teen will not have Life Night on January 24th.

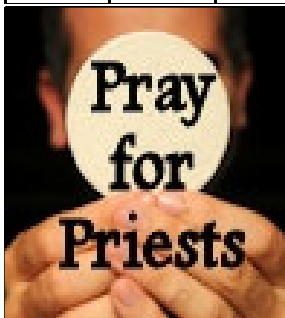
Life Teen is open to all high school students

For more information contact:

Jamie@raynelifeteen.com

Stewardship Opportunities

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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
Jan. 30	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux, Cathy Breaux	Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen	Alli Mouton, James Charles Orillion	Cathy Breaux
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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. 18 Msgr. Paul Metrejean
- Jan. 19 Rev. Mark Miley
- Jan. 20 Rev. Thomas Montelaro
- Jan. 21 Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
- Jan. 22 Rev. Randall Moreau
- Jan. 23 Rev. Jason Mouton
- Jan. 24 Msgr. Richard Mouton

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.

Vatican City, Jan 3, 2016 Pope Francis lead the first Marian prayer of the new year with swarms of pilgrims gathered at the Vatican Sunday, urging an openness to Jesus in our hearts so that evil won't prevail in our lives.



The Pope reflected on the day's reading from the first chapter of St. John's Gospel where "the Word" was "made flesh and dwelt among us." But despite the reality of Christ's presence on earth, St. John "does not hide the dramatic nature of the Incarnation of the Son of God" – since the "gift of the love of God is matched with the non-reception on the part of men," the Pope said. "The Word is the light, and yet men have preferred the darkness; the Word came unto His own, but they did not receive Him; they closed the door in the face of the Son of God," Pope Francis said. "It is the mystery of evil that insinuates (itself) into our lives, too, and that demands vigilance and care on our part so that it will not prevail."

Pope Francis then quoted the book of Genesis, warning that evil "lies in wait at our door." "Woe to us if we allow it to enter; it would then close our door to anyone else. Instead we are called to throw open the door of our heart to the Word of God, to Jesus, in order thus to become His children." "If we welcome Him, if we welcome Jesus, we will grow in understanding and in the love of the Lord, we will learn to be merciful as He is," the Pope said.

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