

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 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**



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Rev. Fr. Samuel Fontana

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, February 1

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church  
Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church  
Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

### Tuesday, February 2

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

### Wednesday, February 3

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center  
Rayne Guest Home Mass – 3:00 pm  
RCIA Class– 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

### Thursday, February 4

RCE Mass-8:20 am, Church  
Babyberries– 9:00 am– Family Life Center  
Usher Meeting-6:00 pm, Family Life Center  
St. Vincent de Paul-6:00 pm, Youth Hall  
Ultreya– 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

### Friday, February 5

Ministry Fair & Gumbo-5:00 pm, Rayne Civic Center

### Saturday, February 6

Pro life rosary & 1st Saturday Mass-8:30 am, Church  
Lay Carmelite-10:00 am-RCE Lounge

### Sunday, February 7

KC Burger Sale-10:30 am– Gabriel's Alley  
Life Teen–6:30 pm, Family Life Center  
Edge– 6:30 pm, Youth Hall

## 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  
Danon Hoffpauir**

## 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, Betty Bush, 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, Sharon Domingue, 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 Veret

### 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.

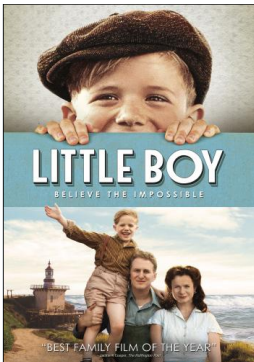


The Presentation at the Temple  
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

# World Day for Consecrated Life

will be celebrated  
in the Church on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016  
and in parishes the weekend of February 6-7, 2016

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. (USCCB)



**Movie Night**  
Friday,  
February 19th  
at 6:00 pm  
in the Family Life Center

Sponsored by:  
St. Joseph Pro-life Ministry



*Ash Wednesday*  
*February 10th*  
*Day of Fasting & Abstinence*

### Mass & Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am,  
8:20 am (RCE Mass),  
12:05 pm and  
3:30 pm (Rayne Guest Home)

Rayne Knights of Columbus Council 1897

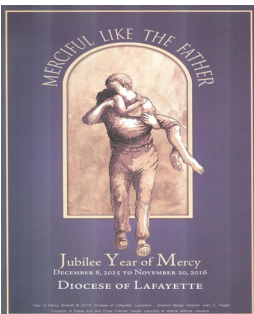
Super Bowl Burger Sale

Sunday, February 7, 2016

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

Behind the Knights of Columbus Hall

Donation—\$5.00



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

## **AARP Driver Safety Refresher Course**

For drivers age 55 & over  
Family Life Center  
Thursday, February 18, 2016  
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
\$15.00 for AARP Members  
\$20.00 for non-members

This is a refresher course for drivers who may have forgotten or overlook safety practices while operating a vehicle.

Upon completion a two year certificate is issued.

Most insurance companies will give a 10% annual discount on your premium to drivers who have completed the course & present the certificate.

To register call Jeanette at 334-2186

### **Weekly Sacrificial Giving**

Weekly Offerings of 1/17/16 \$ 10,095

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### **RECENTLY DEPARTED**

*Our faith community remembers in prayer:*

**Leland "T-Boy" Hebert**

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



*We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.*

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**Andre' Ramon Figaro and Connor Paul Comeaux**







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# REGISTRATION

## For 2016-2017 School Year

FEBRUARY 11-29, 2016

7:30AM-3:30PM DAILY

337-334-5657 [www.raynecatholic.org](http://www.raynecatholic.org)

If you would like more information or to schedule a tour please email  
Ellen Fussell at [efussell@raynecatholic.org](mailto:efussell@raynecatholic.org) or call 337.334.5657



Feast of  
St. Blaise



## Blessing of Throats

*Feast of St. Blaise Mass &  
Blessing of the Throat*  
will be held at

**6:30 AM Mass**  
**this Wednesday, February 3rd**

## Looking Ahead

*Lenten Mission*

*February 22nd, 23rd & 24th*

*6:30 pm each evening*

*Rev. Michael Russo, presenter*

# MASS TIME CHANGE!

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

**Daily Mass on  
this 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.**

## Altar Server Training

*with Fr. Bordelon*

Saturday, February 13th  
from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm  
in the family life center  
Lunch will be provided

**All altar servers  
and anyone wishing to become  
an altar server are urged to attend.**

There will be an  
**Usher Meeting  
and Appreciation Meal**  
this 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

Monday, Feb. 1	(Weekday in Ordinary Time)	<b>2 Sm</b> 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; <b>Ps</b> 3:2-7; <b>Mk</b> 5:1-20
Tuesday, Feb. 2	(Presentation of the Lord)	<b>Mal</b> 3:1-4; <b>Ps</b> 24:7-10; <b>Heb</b> 2:14-18; <b>Lk</b> 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday, Feb. 3	(St. Blaise, St. Ansgar)	<b>2 Sm</b> 24:2, 9-17; <b>Ps</b> 32:1-2, 5-7; <b>Mk</b> 6:1-6
Thursday, Feb. 4	(Weekday in Ordinary Time)	<b>1 Kgs</b> 2:1-4, 10-12; <b>1 Chr</b> 29:10-12; <b>Mk</b> 6:7-13
Friday, Feb. 5	(St. Agatha)	<b>Sir</b> 47:2-11; <b>Ps</b> 18:31, 47, 50, 51; <b>Mk</b> 6:14-29
Saturday, Feb. 6	(St. Paul Miki & Companions)	<b>1 Kgs</b> 3:4-13; <b>Ps</b> 119:9-14; <b>Mk</b> 6:30-34
Sunday, Feb. 7	(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	<b>Is</b> 6:1-2a, 3-8; <b>Ps</b> 138:1-5, 7-8; <b>1 Cor</b> 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; <b>Lk</b> 5:1-11



*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.*

Gavin Bertrand, Joshua Boudreaux, Ellen Dailey, Aaron Doucet, Kermit Duplechin, Isaac Fontenot, Alex Prevost, Kathleen Reed, Judy Richard, Slayd Richard, Cooper Simon, Susan Stelly, Raymond Trahan II, Nicholas Ware, Jessica Bertrand, Margaret Beslin, Lindsey Boulet, Ashleigh Carrier, Christine Comeaux, Kenneth Comeaux, Kastie Dupont, Keith Istre, Windell Labbie, Hannah Meche, Dana Menard, Ardell Nugent, Jason Royer, Carolyn Simoneaux, John Trahan, Sue Zaunbrecher, Sylvia Alleman, Wilbert Clement, Erin Constantin, Jeffrey Cook, Kayla Courville, Louis Dugas, Mark Duhon, Mona Falcon, Andre' Gautreaux, Ethel Guillory, Sarah Ledet, Lindsey Reed, Sandra Robichaux, Heather Romero, Harleigh Soulier, Maygan Stelly, Della Alleman, Lovina Barbier, Obrey Benoit, Ricky Clark, Victoria Dupuis, Van Gilbert, Abby Guidry, Blair Matte, Russell Meche, Hannah Petitjean, Nell Rutherford, Ethan Simoneaux, Wilbert Simoneaux, Tina Terro, Ashley Alleman, Christopher Dupuis, Gussie Guidry, Amy Hebert, Anistyn Hernandez, James Hernandez, Ethel Leger, Russell Nero, Jacky Putts, Charlene Thibodeaux, Patricia Zaunbrecher, Marie Benoit, Morgan Boudreaux, Michael Constantin, Weylin Daigle, David Fusilier, Matthew Gossen, Kenneth Guidry, Ryder Hawley, Larry Maynard, Courtlyn Richard, Lana Richard, Cecily Schexnayder, Frederick Bihm, Philip Cahanin, Myra Camp., Jordan Daigle, Madison David, Mia Grissom, Joseph Guillory, Edward Habetz, Marla LeJeune, Kolby Richard, Zoie Veillon



Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders  
**No Edge Night**  
**February 7th**  
Contact Georgette for more information  
334-5657 Ext. 121



**Baby Berries**

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

**Thursday, Feb. 4th at 9:00 am**  
**in the Family Life Center**

**"Obey-Buzby and the Misbehaving Bee"**

**Joe's Café**

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



**Joe's Café Cancelled for February 5th**  
**for Parish Ministry Fair**

**Come out, support our parish and**  
**help with games for the little kids**

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

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

ALL INDIVIDUALS THAT WORK WITH  
CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO  
RECEIVE  
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**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](http://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.



**Life Teen Night**  
**will not have Life Night**  
**on February 7th**

**Life Teen is open to all high school students**  
**For more information contact:**

**[Jamie@raynelifeteen.com](mailto:Jamie@raynelifeteen.com)**

**First Communion Candidates**

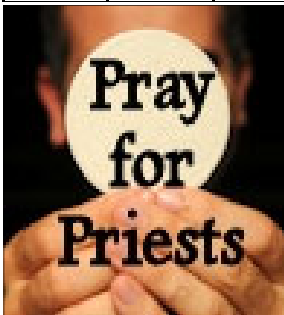
CCD 2nd grade students

Class held at Rayne Catholic Elementary  
February 21, 2016

8:00 am - 9:45 am followed by  
10:00 am Mass with parents

## Stewardship Opportunities

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
Feb. 6	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Mary Leger		Flo Broussard
	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Brian Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper, Larry Van Pelt	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Feb. 7	7:00 am	Dan Landry, Jared Lawless	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Janet Bertrand, Flo Broussard	Ivy Credeur, Alyasha Dupont	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Connie Richard	Angelo Ancona, Linda Ancona, Linda Arceneaux, Liz Deavile, Margaret Young	Emma Landaiche, Alli Mouton	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Linda Swinkey	Denise Constantin, Albert Johnson, Peggy Lake, Mike Ortego	Luke Mire, Hayden Thomas	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
Feb. 13	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Brian Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper, Larry Van Pelt	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Feb. 14	7:00 am	Dan Landry, Jared Lawless	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Janet Bertrand, Flo Broussard	Ivy Credeur, Alyasha Dupont	Flo Broussard
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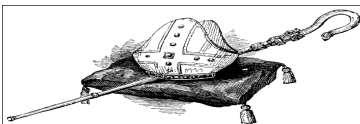


*Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

- Feb. 1 Pope Francis**
- Feb. 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**
- Feb. 3 Bishop Michael Jarrell**
- Feb. 4 Rev. Paul Onuegbe**
- Feb. 5 Rev. Paul Osterie, SJ**
- Feb. 6 Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ**
- Feb. 7 Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI**

### 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.



Our donations and pledges  
for the  
**BISHOP'S SERVICES  
APPEAL**

through the month of  
December total \$17,897.

This represents 42% of our goal.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

Vatican City, Jan 13, 2016  
Pope Francis launched a new series of catechesis on mercy telling pilgrims that the love and forgiveness of God can't be overcome by anything, including our sin.



"In the Book of Exodus, God defines himself as the God of mercy. This is his name, through which he reveals to us his face and his heart," the Pope said. The description of God as being "steadfast in love and faithfulness" is beautiful, adding that this description "says everything. Because God is great and powerful, but this greatness and power unfold in loving us, so little, so incapable."

Used in this way, the word love indicates an attitude of affection, grace and goodness, distinguishing this from the type of superficial love we see in soap operas. It's always love that "makes the first step, that doesn't depend on human merits but gives an immense gratuity," he said, adding that "nothing can stop divine solicitude, not even sin, because it knows how to go beyond sin, overcoming evil and forgiving it."

Pope Francis spoke to pilgrims gathered in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall for his weekly general audience. This week he began a new series of catechesis dedicated to mercy according to the bible, a decision he said he made so that we can "learn mercy by listening to what God himself teaches us with his word."

He said, noting that the same formula is found in other texts. Although the variations are different, "always the emphasis is put on mercy and on the love of God who never tires of forgiving."

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