

First Sunday of Lent February 14, 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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Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Parish Life Coordinator

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Director of Religious Education

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 15

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 3:00 pm

RCIA Class– 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, February 18

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Ultreya– 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Friday, February 19

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Movie Night – 6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Joe's Café – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, February 20

Sunday, February 21

Life Teen–6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Edge– 6:30 pm, Youth Hall

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, Patricia Bercier, Monica Blanchard, Mim Bordelon, Don Boudreaux, Viola Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, 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, Judy Duplechin, Robert J. Dupre, Priscilla Dupuis, Dianna Faul, Joey Fox, Jan Fusilier, Dwayne Gallagher, Fred Gaspard, Tonya Gaspard, Marlene Leger Goodson, Raymond 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, Charlie LeJeune, Bridget Lonseth, Alex Louis, Jeanne Louvierre, Heath Manual, Doug Marshall, 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, Ronald Prejean, 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, Shantella Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Kenneth Trahan, Marcia Trahan, Ryder Trull, Leslie H. Velasquez, Carroll Verette, Bobby Veret

The Season of Lent

First Sunday

The Temptations Of Jesus



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

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.



**Parish
Lenten Mission**

**February 22, 23 and 24
at 6:30 pm each evening**
Rev. Michael Russo,
Celebrant
Mass
with an elongated homily



St. Joseph Family Life Center
Saturday, March 5, 2016
9:00 AM Mass in Church
then Family Life Center
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, presenter
Lunch will be provided.
No advance registration or admittance fee required
Love offerings will be accepted
Sponsored by: CDA Court Rayne #844
For more information, contact Dolores Deville 334-5409.



St. Joseph Altar
Wondering what you can do for Lent?
Why not help with the St. Joseph Altar? Call Linda or
Fr. Fontana to find out about the many stewardship opportunities.
Saturday, March 19, 2016
Mass at 9:00 AM in Church
Blessing of the Altar & A Community Meal at 5:00 PM
in the Family Life Center
Please contact the Parish Office at 334-2193
to offer help or to make a donation.

AARP
**Driver Safety
Refresher Course**

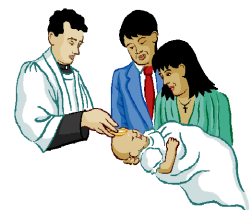
For drivers age 55 & over
Family Life Center
Thursday, February 18, 2016
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM
\$15.00 for AARP Members
\$20.00 for non-members

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



Vivian Claire DeRouen

Weekly Sacrificial Giving
Weekly Offerings of 1/31/16 \$ 10,536

Thank you for your generosity.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Bob Smith, Preston Venable,
Joseph Carrier and
Conrad Mouton

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



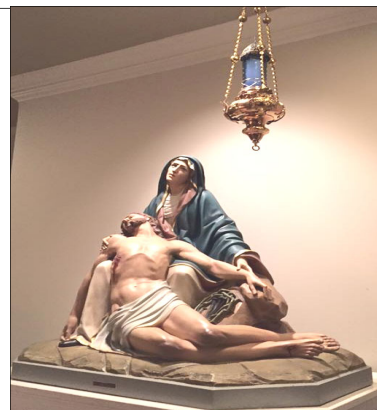
The Pietà Lamp

*Donations are now being accepted for the new
Pietà Lamp*

*This perpetual lamp lights the Pietà' Statue in the church foyer to request
of the "Mother of all mankind that she intercede with her Divine Son for
our loved ones to have true eternal peace with our Lord, Jesus Christ."*

The Lamp may be burned in memory of a loved one for one week.

A suggested donation of \$10.00 may be brought or mailed to the
Parish Office. For more information call 334-2193.



Area Parishes

Lenten Season Schedule

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church—Abbeville

Mission: Monday, Feb. 15—Wednesday, Feb. 17 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm each evening

Presenter: Alex Jones, Catholic Lay Evangelist & author of "No Price Too High"

St. Mary Magdalen Church—Abbeville

Mission: Monday, Feb. 22—Wednesday, Feb. 24 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm each evening

Presenter: Rev. Whitney Miller, Topic: "Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God's Unconditional Love."

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church—Mire

Mission: Wednesday, Mar. 2 & Thursday, Mar. 3 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm each evening

Presenter: Rev. Garrett Savoie

St. Michael the Archangel Church—Crowley

Mission: Monday, Mar. 7—Wednesday, March 9 6:00 pm each evening

Presenter: Rev. Whitney Miller

St. John the Evangelist Church—Mermentau

Mission: Sunday, March 6—Tuesday, March 8 Time: TBA

Presenter: Dale Ahlquist

St. Peter the Apostle Church—Gueydan

Mission: Monday, March 7—Thursday, March 10 7:00 pm each evening

Presenter: Rev. Philip Scott

St. John the Baptist Church—Lyons Point

Mission: Monday, March 14 6:00 pm

Presenter: Deacon Tom Sommers

Immaculate Conception Church—Morse

Mission: Tuesday, March 15 6:00 pm

Presenter: Deacon Tom Sommers

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 15	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Lv</i> 19:1-2, 11-18; <i>Ps</i> 19:8-10, 15; <i>Mt</i> 25:31-46
Tuesday, Feb. 16	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Is</i> 55:10-11; <i>Ps</i> 34:4-7, 16-19; <i>Mt</i> 6:7-15
Wednesday, Feb. 17	(The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order)	<i>Jon</i> 3:1-10; <i>Ps</i> 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; <i>Lk</i> 11:29-32
Thursday, Feb. 18	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Est</i> C:12, 14-16, 23-25; <i>Ps</i> 138:1-3, 7c-8; <i>Mt</i> 7:7-12
Friday, Feb. 19	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Ez</i> 18:21-28; <i>Ps</i> 130:1-8; <i>Mt</i> 5:20-26
Saturday, Feb. 20	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Dt</i> 26:16-19; <i>Ps</i> 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; <i>Mt</i> 5:43-48
Sunday, Feb. 21	(2nd Sunday of Lent)	<i>Gn</i> 15:5-12, 17-18; <i>Ps</i> 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; <i>Phil</i> 3:17-4:1 [3:20-4:1]; <i>Lk</i> 9:28b-36



*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.*

Brandon Boykin, Drake Conques, Kermit Guilbeaux, Morgan Keely, Christa LaCroix, Isabel Latiolais, Robert LeBlanc, Ali Lucas, Darrell Melancon, Dylan Navarre, Ava Pryor, Rachel Roberts, Marlene Thibodeaux, Hayden Thomas, John Thomas, Rachel Alleman, Pamela Broussard, Chad Colligan, Genita Domingue, **Fr. Sam Fontana**, Jeremy Guchereau, Michael Guidry, Rebecca Guidry, Paige Hanks, Toby Hargrave, Gerlis Meche, Guy Perrodin, Katie Sarsfield, Layne Autin, Mark Beslin, Norris Clement, Kenneth Comeaux, Elaine Gilbert, Jason Gossen, Cary Hebert, Susan Henry, Larry LeBlanc, Alfred Leger, Roy Oathoudt, Logan Richard, Randy Savoy, Theresa Savoy, Aimee Speyrer, Lauren Touchet, Michelle Arabie, Josey Benoit, Kevin Daigle, Elizabeth Kibodeaux, Derek LeBlanc, Evelyn Leger, Nicholas Lyons, Byron Meche, Marlene Melancon, Lily Morgan, Henry Perrodin, Sable Rivette, William Says, Elizabeth Stelly, Jacques Vidrine, William Arceneaux, Jeanell Daigle, Dalton Dupuis, Scott Fishback, David Gautreaux, Boyd Gray, Patrick Hoffpauir, Herman Mayeaux, Laura Miller, Chloe Myers, Holden Racca, Annie Soileaux, Larry Thibodeaux, Zubaida Elahi, Derek Hudson, Chris Leger, Marjorie Marceaux, Marsha Pellerin, Mark Prevost, Gretchen Roy, Rhett Boutin, Laine Breaux, Elma Castille, Elizabeth Coleman, Barbara Galland, Ronald Leger, Alexandra Lopez, Nicholas Menard, Nazida Petitjean, Shelby St. Germain, Dawn Stelly, Natalie Thibodeaux

Regional/Diocesan Lenten Presentation
Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week:
Palm Sunday through Easter

A presentation reflecting on the significance of
Holy Week Celebrations.

Presenter: Faye Drobnic, Dio. Office of Worship
No registration or fees required.

Thursday, February 18, 2016:
St. Patrick Church, 406 E. Pinhook, Lafayette
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25, 2016:
St. Leo the Great Church, 126 Church Rd, Leonville
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2016:
St. Michael Church, 224 West 5th St., Crowley
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 2016:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Life Center, 211 Iberia Street, Franklin
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

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

Initial Training & Continuing Education
Training

this 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.



Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5
Thursday, Feb. 18th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center
Queen– Our Blessed Mother”



EDGE[®]
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders
Edge Night—February 21st
after 5:30 pm Mass in the Youth Hall
Contact Georgette for more information
334-5657 Ext. 121

Joe's Café

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



Next Joe's Café, Friday, February 19th
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall
To help call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



Life Teen Night—February 21st
after 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center
Life Teen is open to all high school students
FMI contact: Jamie@ravelifeteen.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. 20	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Brian Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper, Larry Van Pelt	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Feb. 21	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Janet Bertrand, Flo Broussard	Ivy Credeur, Alaysha Dupont	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Connie Richard	Angelo Ancona, Linda Ancona, Linda Arceneaux, Liz Deaville, 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. 27	4:00 pm	Allison Gray, Leah Guidry	Brian Guidry, Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper, Larry Van Pelt	Allie Gray, Boyd Gray	Cathy Breaux
Feb. 28	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Keith Vienne, Mona Vienne, Janet Bertrand, Flo Broussard	Ivy Credeur, Alaysha Dupont	Flo Broussard
	10:00 am	Jim Petitjean, Connie Richard	Angelo Ancona, Linda Ancona, Linda Arceneaux, Liz Deaville, 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



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. 15 Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
- Feb. 16 Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
- Feb. 17 Rev. Louis Richard
- Feb. 18 Rev. Rusty Richard
- Feb. 19 Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
- Feb. 20 Rev. Raymond Robitaille
- Feb. 21 Rev. Edmundo Rodriguez, SJ

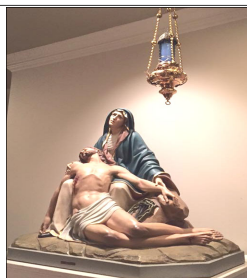
Perpetual Lamps



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.
This week we dedicate the flame to:
***Petitjean & Simoneaux families,
Cindy Labbe and
Joachim & Gertrude Prevost***

The Pietà Lamp

Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:
***Foreman and
Harrington families***



Vatican City,
Jan 31, 2016

On Sunday Pope Francis said that it's the weak and vulnerable who are most valuable in God's eyes, and stressed that it's always him who takes the initiative in meeting us where we are.

"God meets the men and women of every time and place in the concrete situation in which they find themselves. He also comes to encounter us, it's always he who makes the first step."

Francis explained that it is God who "comes to visit us with his mercy, to lift us from the dust of our sins; he lends us a hand in rising from the abyss into which our pride has made us fall."

He also invites us to welcome "the consoling truth of the Gospel" into our hearts and to walk along the path of goodness, the Pope said, noting that this isn't done through our own initiative, but God's, because "it's always he who comes to look for us."



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