

Second Sunday of Lent February 21, 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

Debbie Harrington

Choir Director

David Lalande

Parish Organist

Kip Faulk

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 22 (6:30 am Mass cancelled)

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Lenten Mission– 6:30 pm, Church

Tuesday, February 23 (Noon Mass cancelled)

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

Lenten Mission– 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, February 24 (6:30 am Mass cancelled)

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

RCIA Class– 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Lenten Mission– 6:30 pm, Church

Thursday, February 25

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Ultreya– 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Friday, February 26

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Way of the Cross– 5:30 pm, Church

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

Life Teen–6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Edge– 6:30 pm, Youth Hall



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, 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, Marilyn 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, Mary Villejoin, 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.


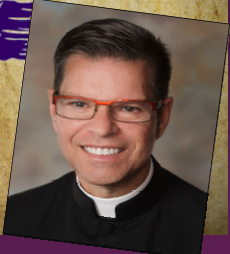
Funerals

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.

Parish Lenten Mission

THIS WEEK
 Monday, February 22,
 Tuesday, February 23
 and
 Wednesday, February 24
 at 6:30 pm each evening

Rev. Michael Russo, Celebrant
Mass with an elongated homily

Regularly scheduled weekday masses have been cancelled for 6:30 am on Monday, Feb. 22, 12:05 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 23 and 6:30 am on Wed, Feb. 24 to allow parishioners to attend evening Mission Mass.



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.



Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary


Solemn Mass: 9:00 am March 19th

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

Join us March 19th following 4:00 mass in the Family Life Center for the **Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and 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, decorated cakes & breads, flowers and spiritual items for display on the altar.

All are welcome.

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



St. Joseph Church
each Friday
of Lent
at
5:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism: **Giles Everett Hessler, Stephen James Bertrand and Adalee Mary-Ella Perez***



Weekly Sacrificial Giving
 Weekly Offerings of 2/7/16 \$ 12,296
Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Flowers



As we walk our

Lenten journey to Easter, we are conscious of the loved ones who first set us on our spiritual path.

At this sacred time it is appropriate to remember them in a special way.

St. Joseph Parish is now accepting monetary donations for Easter Flowers. These donations may be brought to the Parish Office and made in memory of loved ones.

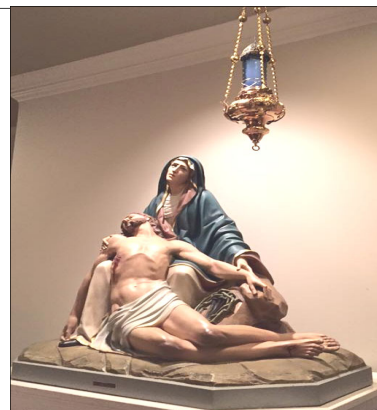
The Pietà Lamp

*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. Mary Magdalen Church—Abbeville:	Mon., Feb. 22—Wed., Feb. 24	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Mire:	Wed., Mar. 2 & Thurs., Mar. 3	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
St. Michael the Archangel Church—Crowley:	Mon., Mar. 7—Wed., Mar. 9	6:00 pm each evening
St. John the Evangelist Church—Mermentau:	Sun., Mar. 6—Tues., Mar. 8	Time: TBA
St. Peter the Apostle Church—Gueydan:	Mon., Mar. 7—Thurs., Mar. 10	7:00 pm each evening
St. John the Baptist Church—Lyons Point:	Mon., Mar. 14	6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church—Morse:	Tues., Mar. 15	6:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Could you not spend one hour with Me?”

This hour Jesus wants to spend with Him is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is in itself a prayer of great faith. Please remember that perpetual adoration in a parish is not just for a day, a week, a month or a year. Rather, it is for always. It is not temporary, but ongoing, lasting, permanent. Pope John Paul II says that: “Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.” If anyone should ask you, therefore, how long perpetual adoration lasts in a parish, please tell him that perpetual adoration lasts as long as Our Lord's love for us in the Blessed Sacrament lasts, which is forever. As long as Jesus loves us enough to want to be with us day and night, then we want to love Him enough to be with Him day and night.

(Copied from pamphlet from the Apostolate For Perpetual Adoration)

**For more information or to sign up for your weekly hour,
contact Cathy Breaux (call/text 501-1404 or email StJoe24.7@gmail.com)**

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 22	(Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)	<i>I Pt</i> 5:1-4; <i>Ps</i> 23:1-3a, 4-6; <i>Mt</i> 16:13-19
Tuesday, Feb. 23	(St. Polycarp)	<i>Is</i> 1:10, 16-20; <i>Ps</i> 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; <i>Mt</i> 23:1-12
Wednesday, Feb. 24	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Jer</i> 18:18-20; <i>Ps</i> 31:5-6, 14-16; <i>Mt</i> 20:17-28
Thursday, Feb. 25	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Jer</i> 17:5-10; <i>Ps</i> 1:1-4, 6; <i>Lk</i> 16:19-31
Friday, Feb. 26	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Gn</i> 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; <i>Ps</i> 105:16-21; <i>Mt</i> 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, Feb. 27	(Weekday in Lent)	<i>Mi</i> 7:14-15, 18-20; <i>Ps</i> 103:1-4, 9-12; <i>Lk</i> 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, Feb. 28	(3rd Sunday of Lent)	<i>Ex</i> 3:1-8a, 13-15; <i>Ps</i> 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; <i>I Cor</i> 10:1-6, 10-12; <i>Lk</i> 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): <i>Ex</i> 17:3-7; <i>Ps</i> 95:1-2, 6-9; <i>Rom</i> 5:1-2, 5-8; <i>Jn</i> 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



*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.*

Eva Bott, Patsy Chiasson, Bertha Cormier, Malyn Cormier, Jody David, Maudra Duhon, Steven Junot, Sydnie Lavergne, Robert Melancon, Lisa Menard, Sylvia Moody, Michael Mooney, Terri Myers, Lara Myles, Pat Ware, Will Benoit, Madison Boudreaux, Mikalyn Comeaux, Millard Conques, Scott Cormier, Charlotte Credeur, Gregory Credeur, Lauren Credeur, Jude Doucet, Kim Hebert, Aubrey Henry, Cynthia Ledet, Kristen Navarre, Eugene Prejean, Carter Schuele, Angelle Bourgeois, Charlie Cantrell, Kaitlyn Constantin, Alberta Doucet, Shane Doucet, Jarett Gaudet, Crystal Guidry, Joseph Menard, Tori Nero, Kelsey Primeaux, Linda Richard, Terry Roberts, Grady Arceneaux, Kamie Arledge, Bob Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux, Albert Deshotel, Julianna Dupont, Brook Fee, Phyllis Hains, Alexandra Hensgens, August Istre, John-Tyler Meche, Billie Meyer, Reed Normand, Gabrielle Peltier, Jack Pryor, William Simoneaux, Karen Theriot, Eric Alleman, Patricia Arceneaux, Anthony Bercier, Wilson Bordes, Terry Faul, Brendan Granger, Trent Hains, Jade Meche, Kaiden Navarre, Rick Quibodeaux, Robbie Robinson, Steven Stewart, Cheryl Thibodeaux, Sherman Trahan, Lena Venable, Peyton Young, Jeremy Alleman, Meaghan Autin, Jeanette Beard, Michael Castille, Linda Cormier, Jill Guidry, Randy Hanks, Jack Koury, Russell Lavergne, Phillip LeBlanc, Dylan Leger, Ryan Matlock, Bryan Mouton, James Smith, Marya Veillon, Thelma Credeur, Chandler Guidry, Jude Hebert, Chad Holloway, Luke LeBlanc, Janet McBride, Raphael Meche, Wendy Milberger, Joseph Ortego, Elizabeth Prevost, Sharon Robichaux, Catherine Sonnier, Cody Thibodeaux, Mona Vienne



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
A Pork Steak Dinner

to benefit Pioneer Project Graduation will be held on Sunday, February 28th, from 11:00 am –1:00 pm at the Notre Dame Fieldhouse. Dinners are \$10.00 and prepared by Fred Heinen. Tickets are available from a Notre Dame Senior or parent. You can also contact Keri Lucas at 789-0901 or newluc68@yahoo.com for tickets or more information.



CHOSEN
YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. They will be attending a Confirmation Retreat from February 26th through February 28th. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

**Larry J. Smith, Roland J. Stelly
and Wilson Thibodeaux**

We pray that he will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.



My name is Krystian Comeaux, I am the daughter of John and Jill Comeaux and I have been a part of St. Joseph's parish for 23 years! I am currently in Syracuse, NY with a ministry called, Hard as Nails Ministries. I have been a missionary with them since August 2015 and will be with them until May of 2016. As a missionary with Hard as Nails I travel around the country witnessing and bringing the message to Awaken the youth and families to the power of God's love! We recently put on events in Louisiana for the first time ever! I am humbly asking for monetary donations to go towards my fundraising to be with the ministry. The amount I am still in need of is \$6,000. The donations goes towards my travelling with the ministry. I thank you in advance for all you do! My prayers are with each of you and I ask for your prayers as well! Mail donations to: Krystian Comeaux c/o Hard as Nails Ministries, P.O. Box 15191, Syracuse, NY 13215

Safe Environment Class

Monday, March 7th, RCE Campus
Initial Training at 6:00 p.m. in Room 11
Continuing Training at 6:30 p.m. in Room 12
Please call Georgette 337-334-5657 Ext 121 to sign up.

Joe's Café

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



Next Joe's Café, Friday, March 4th
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall
To help call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121



Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5
Thursday, Feb. 25th at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center
"Rainbow—My Promise Rainbow"

First Communion Candidates

CCD 2nd grade students
Class held at Rayne Catholic Elementary
March 6, 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. 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
March 5	9:00 am	Annette Gossen	Charmin Broussard, Peggy Lake, Mary Leger		Flo Broussard
	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
March 6	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey	Sylvia Alleman, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Brunella Reed	Ethan Comeaux, Caleb Comeaux	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno, Margaret Young	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers, Jared Lawless, Mike Ortego	Madeline Deville, Jon Cameron Habetz	Jude & Cynthia Beslin
	5:30 pm	Shawn LaCroix	Erin LeBlanc, Russell Menard, Charmin Broussard, Charmaigne Lawless	Jack Himel, Emma Landaiche	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.

Vatican City, Feb 3, 2016
When God is described in the Bible as being both merciful and just it can seem like an identity crisis, however Pope Francis said it's the opposite: rather than contradicting each other, the two actually go hand in hand.



“Sacred Scripture presents us with God as infinite mercy, but also as perfect justice. How are these two things reconciled? How can the reality of mercy be articulated with the need for justice?” While these two characteristics can seem like opposites, “in reality it's not like this, because it's precisely the mercy of God that brings the fulfillment of true justice,” Francis affirmed.

He said that when we think of justice, what might come to mind is an administration office where victims of an injustice appeal to a judge in court asking that justice be done.

This, Francis noted, “is retributive justice, imposing a punishment to the guilty, according to the principle that each must be given what is due him.” While certain wrongs can be made right in this way, he said that it “still doesn't bring true justice.”

Instead, “it is only in responding with good that evil can be truly defeated,” the Pope said, explaining that what we find in the bible is path that teaches, allowing the offended person to approach the guilty party and invite them to conversion. By helping the guilty person to see the evil they have done and by appealing to their conscience, they are then able “to see their wrong and be open to the forgiveness offered,” Francis said.

- Feb. 22 Rev. William Rogalla
- Feb. 23 Rev. Mario Romero
- Feb. 24 Msgr. Robert Romero, VE
- Feb. 25 Rev. William Ruskoski
- Feb. 26 Rev. Michael Russo
- Feb. 27 Rev. Garrett Savoie
- Feb. 28 Rev. William Schambough

Perpetual Lamps



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.

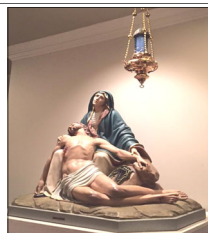
This week we dedicate the flame to:

***Dolores Meaux & family,
Reva & Alvin Savoy,
Vernice Sonnier & family and
Vivian & Percy Boudreaux***

The Pietà Lamp

Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

***Mr. & Mrs. Lester Richard
and Hazel Prevost***



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