

Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 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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Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 29

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, March 1

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

Confirmation Practice- 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, March 2

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

RCIA Class- 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Confirmation Mass- 6:30 pm, Church

Thursday, March 3

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

St. Vincent de Paul-6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Ultreya- 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Friday, March 4 (Office Closed-Staff Retreat)

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Way of the Cross- 5:30 pm, Church

Joe's Café- 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, March 5

Edge canned goods drive-10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pro-life Rosary- 8:30 am, Church

First Saturday Mass- 9:00 am, Church

Lenten Day of Reflection-10:00 am, Family Life Center

Sunday, March 6

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

Joseph Abshire, Anais Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, June Claire Baeler, 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, Mark Anthony Domingue, Sharon Domingue, Tony 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, 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, Patty Nugent, 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, 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.



**St. Joseph Parish Office
will be closed on
Friday, March 4th
to allow staff to attend a staff retreat.**



**Lenten Day
of Reflection**

*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 Parish donations & pledges
through January total \$25,647**

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**Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
Mass: March 19 at 9:00 am**
then following 4:00 Mass in the Family Life Center
Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and Celebratory Italian Meal.
All are welcome.


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.

Novena will be said: March 10th - 18th (15 minutes before mass)
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:*
**Demi Rae Cormier and
Sarah-Grace Marie Savoy**



Weekly Sacrificial Giving
Weekly Offerings of 2/14/16 \$ 9,891
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.*



Come to Jesus, He is waiting for you.

**HOLY THURSDAY
Benediction & Adoration**

March 24, 2016

**St. Joseph Family Life Center
8:00 PM to Midnight**

**suggested adoration hours
divided by last names**

A to F = 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

G to L = 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM

M to R = 10:00 PM to 11:00 PM

S to Z = 11:00 PM to Midnight

Catholic Annulments

*What they are & How to go about it
What the Church means by a Declaration of Nullity
and how to petition for one.*

Presenter:

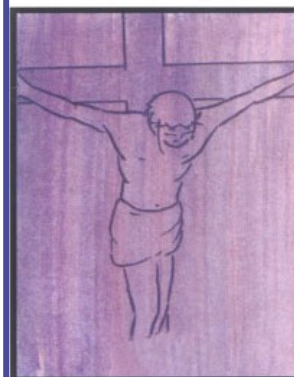
Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
Monday, February 29th - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Ministries Building
300 Pere Megret Street, Abbeville
Contact: Janeth Harrington @ 258-0073 or
Jharrington@diolaf.org for more information

second presentation

Thursday, March 10th - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
St. Mathilde Church Hall
800 East Laurel Ave., Eunice
Contact: Nikki Sonnier @ 322-8738 or
nsonnier@diolaf.org for more information



**WALKING THE WAY
OF THE CROSS**



**GOOD FRIDAY,
March 25th at
9AM**

**Walk from
St. Joseph Church
to Our Mother of
Mercy Church and
back**

Day of Recollection

Thursday, March 10th

from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Family Life Center, Mire
Fr. Andre Metrejean will lead activities
and celebrate a Noon Mass
CDA Court #2214 will provide
breakfast and lunch.

Everyone is invited.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 29	(Weekday in Lent)	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 1	(Weekday in Lent)	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 2	(Weekday in Lent)	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 3	(St. Katherine Drexel)	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 4	(St. Casimir)	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 5	(First Saturday)	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 6	(Fourth Sunday of Lent)	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A): **1 Sm** 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; **Ps** 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; **Jn** 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



*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.*

Carla Duplechin, Alice Landry, Erin Savoy, Kennedy Smith, Ronald Alleman, Marci Bergeron, Hilda Chapman, Kaleb Cormier, Peggy Gossen, Antonia Hoffpauir, Raymond Lavergne, Shannon Trahan, Eric Boudreaux, Elise Calhoun, Terry Comeaux, Randy Cormier, Sandra Credeur, Ashley Cummings, Mark Dupont, Viola Guidry, Melissa Labbe, Charlene LeBlanc, Charli Leger, Landon Meche, Colby Pastor, Orphise Pellerin, Susie Richard, Marlene Royer, Emily Rutherford, Bobby Thibodeaux, Mary Touchet, Melvin Bearb, Brittany Bordelon, Triston Broussard, Presley Chapman, Yvette Duhon, Joyce Dupont, James Fontenot, Jack Gossen, Mackenzie Gossen, Pattie Habetz, Royce Thibodeaux, Reid Thomas, Todd Zaunbrecher, Alexis Breaux, Grace Hodge, Stephen Johnson, Britni Lucas, Sable Meaux, Nicholas Moore, Robin Prejean, Seline Thibodeaux, Madelyn Touchette, Alverna Wright, Jeanette Broussard, Vanessa Comeaux, Patricia Fontenot, Katrina Gossen, Paul Hebert, Julia Hernandez, Carol Mayeaux, Thelma Norman, Anna Richard, Emma Robichaux, Arthur Simon, Deborah Sonnier, Dustin Benoit, Jan Comeaux, Jordan Cormier, Harris Lantier, Dani Leonards, Scotty Quebodeaux, Alissa Richard, Zachery Richard, Peggy Ritter, Melody Shoiffiett, Melinda Thibodeaux

Come and See

Saint Joseph's Seminary
Palm Sunday
Vocations Retreat
March 18-20, 2016

Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life.

No cost to you.
Transportation provided from Lafayette.

Reserve your spot today.

To register, contact: Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Vocations
 Fr. Kevin Bordelon, Director
 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501
 337-261-5690 vocations@diolaf.org
 Visit: lafayettevocations.org

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

Edge Students will be conducting a nonperishable **food drive for the St. Joseph Altar on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** in front of Trahan's, Piggly Wiggly and Winn Dixie stores.

Boxes will also be located at all exits of Church from Saturday, March 12th through Friday, March 18th for your donations or they may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

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

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.

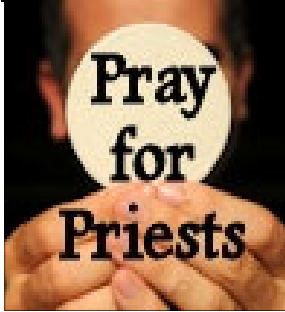
Baby Berries
 A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5
Thursday, March 3rd at 9:00 am
in the Family Life Center
"Story of St. Patrick"

Life Teen Night—March 6th
after 5:30 pm Mass in the Family Life Center
Life Teen is open to all high school students
FMI contact: Jamie@raynelifeteen.com

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
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
March 12	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
March 13	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 10, 2016
In his Ash Wednesday homily, Pope Francis said that Lent is the perfect time to let go of selfish and indifferent attitudes, returning to God with the help of prayer, penance and acts of charity.



“Lent is a beneficial time of pruning from falsity, from worldliness, from indifference: to not think that everything is ok if I am ok; to understand that what counts is not approval, the pursuit of success or consensus, but purity of heart and life,” the Pope said. It’s a time to rediscover one’s Christian identity, “which is love that serves, not selfishness that uses,” he said.

Pope Francis celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica alongside the Missionaries of Mercy, who concelebrated with the Pope and received their official mandate from him during the ceremony.

A novelty of the Pope's Jubilee of Mercy, the priests will be sent out to dioceses around the world as special ambassadors of mercy during the Holy Year. In addition to their increased availability for hearing confessions, they have also been given faculties to forgive sins otherwise reserved to the Holy See.

- Feb. 29 Rev. Gary Schexnayder
- March 1 Pope Francis
- March 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- March 3 Bishop Michael Jarrell
- March 4 Rev. Paul Schott, SJ
- March 5 Rev. Robert Seay, OFM
- March 6 Rev. Clinton Sensat

Perpetual Lamps



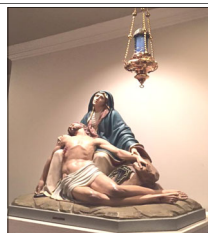
The Sanctuary Lamp
burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.
This week we dedicate the flame to:

***Iris & Orise Boudreaux
and
the Guidry & Cramer families***

The Pietà Lamp

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

Mary Villejoin



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