

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 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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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 7

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, March 8

Girl Scout – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Parish Council – 6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Wednesday, March 9

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

RCIA Class – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Thursday, March 10

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Ultreya – 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

Friday, March 11

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Way of the Cross – 5:30 pm, Church

Saturday, March 12

Catholic Daughter Quarterly Communion – 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 13



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, 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, Doreen Hanks, 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, Richard 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.

Easter Triduum Services



Maundy (Holy) Thursday, March 24th (No Noon Mass)
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM
 Benediction & Adoration at the Altar of Repose - 8:00 PM to Midnight, Family Life Center

Good Friday, March 25th (No 6:30 AM Mass)
 Walking Way of the Cross - 9:00 AM, St. Joseph Church to Our Mother of Mercy Church
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 PM
 Movie presentation of "The Passion" - 6:00 PM, Family Life Center

Holy Saturday, March 26th (No 4:00 PM Mass)
 Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27th
 Easter Mass - 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM



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.

Pilgrimage Retreat with Fr. Manny June 11th to 26th

Shrines of Canada & the United States

Deluxe motor coach - no flights
 Includes Canadian Shrines of Notre Dame du Cap, Sainte-Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Notre Dame de Bon Secours in Montreal, Quebec City and surroundings, and the Canadian Niagara Falls. In the USA: Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL; National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Euclid, Ohio; Venerable Solanus Casey Center, Detroit; Shrine of Our Lady of the Poor, New Hope, TX; Shrine of St. Martin de Porres, Memphis, TN and Our Lady of Prompt Succor, New Orleans.
 For more information, contact Bonnie at 332-2801 or www.fathermanny.com

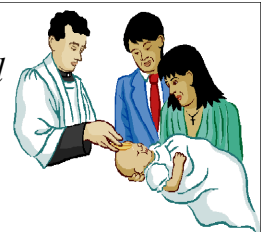


**Elderberries Senior Group
 invites you to join them as they
 travel to New Orleans
 on Thursday, May 26th
 to see the Broadway Musical
 "Wicked"**

\$120.00 per person
 Cost includes transportation, play & dinner
 Contact Jeanette Leger @ 334-2186
 for more Information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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



***Dax Curtis Boutin,
 Peyton Elizabeth Castille,
 Miranda Raye Gaspard and Ryder Briscoe***

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offerings of 2/21/16 \$ 10,362

Thank you for your generosity.



Benediction & Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Come to Jesus,
He is waiting for you.

HOLY THURSDAY

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



**WALKING THE WAY
OF THE CROSS**

**GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25th
leaving**

St. Joseph Church at 9AM

walk to

Our Mother of Mercy Church and back

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Ralph Fall

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



Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

March 19th

Solemn Mass at 9:00 am

then

Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and Celebratory Italian Meal

following 4:00 Mass in the Family Life Center.

The hall will be open after 9:00 am Mass throughout the day to receive offerings of perishable and nonperishable food items, decorated cakes & breads, flowers, candles and spiritual items for display on the altar.

Novena to St. Joseph will be said 15 minutes before mass - March 10th - 18th

A prie dieu and locked petition box will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph statue in church for individual prayers and petitions.

Candles

Candles may be purchased and brought to the Family Life Center on March 19th. They may be labeled with a special intention or the name of a loved one. They will be blessed as part of the Altar and returned to the person after the celebration or burned in the adoration chapel. Smokeless candles are preferred.

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 7	(Sts. Perpetua & Felicity)	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 8	(St. John of God)	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 9	(St. Frances of Rome)	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 10	(Weekday in Lent)	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 11	(Weekday in Lent)	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 12	(Weekday in Lent)	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 13	(5th Sunday of Lent)	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



*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.*

Keith Alleman, Alex Arceneaux, Kay Babineaux, Donald Breaux, Tom Broussard, Kim Carriere, Marvin Constantin, Laura Credeur, Debra Fusilier, Garrett Gautreaux, Brandon Guidry, Jonathan Habetz, William Trahan, Ruby Cormier, Barbara Credeur, Nicholas Fogleman, Logan Gaudet, Emily Jennings, Quentin Melancon, Elizabeth Mooney, Charlotte Theriot, Dalton Arsement, Claudette Bihm, Sandi Calhoun, Erika Carlson, Joyce Constantin, Michael Guidry, Kathryn Hains, Beth Hebert, Ricky Judice, Ava Moody, Gavin Touchet, Susan Venable, Raygan Benoit, Adam Shane Boone, Andrew Broussard, Eby Doucet, Claire Dupont, Clare Foreman, Blake Lagneaux, Christine Simpson, Hollie Weber, John Beard, Gerald Bier, Mary Cook, Kayla Deaville, David Gilbert, Blanche Guidry, Larry Guidry, Lorie Judice, Katie Leckelt, Jamille Menard, Marie Ortego, Mitchell Richard, Ronald Sonnier, Heather Thibodeaux, Stacey Thibodeaux, Jackson Trahan, Haley Comeaux, Shannon Cormier, David Freeman, Laura Istre, Natasha Joseph, Martin LaCroix, Cecile Landry, Laura Leger, Louis Meche, Carroll Owens, Jason Satchell, Hodges Toups, Eveline Constantine, Christopher Craton, Vivian Faul, Michelle Hensgens, Patricia Latiolais, Marian Lormand, Hailey Matte, Donna Melancon, Gabriel Mire, Jimmy Smith, David Theriot, Andrew Wynn

**Bayou Mercy -
 A Family Mercy Fest
 St. Martinville Festival Grounds
 April 3rd, Divine Mercy Sunday**

Bring your family and enjoy a unique Festival of Mercy on the banks of the beautiful Bayou Teche in St. Martinville on Divine Mercy Sunday from 8am to 8pm. There will be talks on the Jubilee of Mercy & Mother Teresa. The Day will include praise in song, an outdoor Mass at 3pm and Confession available throughout the day. The special Mother Theresa Expo and relics of Mother Teresa will be available for viewing. The day will end with an outdoor showing of the Life of Mother Teresa. Meal tickets are available. More information at www.fetedieuduteche.org or call 394-6550



Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders
No Edge Night—March 13th
 Contact Georgette for more information
 334-5657 Ext. 121

St. Joseph Altar Food Drive.
 Donation boxes are located at all exits of Church from Sat., March 12th through Fri., March 18th

**MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION
 RETREAT**

**CCD & RCE 2nd grade students
 March 19th from 9:00 am to Noon**
 held at Rayne Catholic Elementary.
 Don't forget to bring picture and DVD forms with you.



**Jambalaya Dinner
 Fundraiser
 Sunday, March 20th
 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
 Family Life Center
 Tickets \$7.00**

available online at stjoerayne.org/jambalaya

No Life Teen Night—March 13th
 Life Teen is open to all high school students
 FMI contact: Jamie@raynelifeteen.com



Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5
Thursday, March 10th at 9:00 am
 in the Family Life Center
 “Thankful-I’m thankful each day”



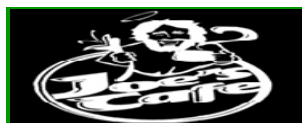
**Movie Night
 Presentation
 Good Friday,
 March 24th at
 6:00 pm**

**in the Family Life Center
 Presentation of
 “The Passion”**

Presented by St. Joseph Pro-life Ministry

Joe’s Café

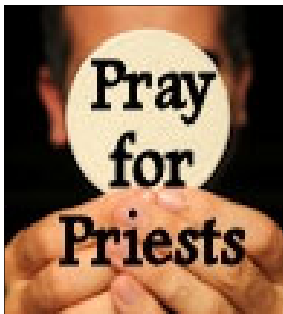
Christian-based recreation for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.



**Next Joe’s Café, Friday, March 18th
 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall**
 To help call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121

Stewardship Opportunities

Date	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Sacristans
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, Charmaine Lawless	Jack Himel, Emma Landaiche	Flo Broussard, Eric Mire
March 19	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
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	5:30 pm	Shawn LaCroix	Erin LeBlanc, Russell Menard, Charmin Broussard, Charmaine 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.

- March 7 Rev. Bryce Sibley
- March 8 Rev. Gregory Simien
- March 9 Rev. George Simon
- March 10 Rev. Jody Simoneaux
- March 11 Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- March 12 Rev. Joseph Stemmann
- March 13 Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD

Perpetual Lamps



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

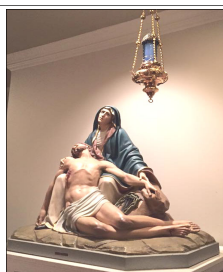
This week we dedicate the flame to:

***Jasper P. Johnson,
Vernice Sonnier & family and
Orise Boudreaux***

The Pietà Lamp

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

***Floyd Foreman and
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richard***



Vatican City, Feb 18, 2016

“Abortion is not the lesser of two evils. It is a crime. It is to throw someone out in order to save another. That’s what the Mafia does. It is a crime, an absolute evil,” the Pope said.



A journalist had asked the Pope about authorities’ proposals to respond to the Zika virus infection through abortion or “avoiding pregnancy.” “Don’t confuse the evil of avoiding pregnancy by itself, with abortion. Abortion is not a theological problem. It is a human problem, it is a medical problem. You kill one person to save another, in the best case scenario. Or to live comfortably, no?”

“It’s against the Hippocratic oaths most doctors take. It is an evil in and of itself, but it is not a religious evil in the beginning, no, it’s a human evil. Then obviously, as with every human evil, each killing is condemned,” he said.

Normally, if a married couple faces a serious reason to avoid pregnancy, the Church teaches that they may do so through Natural Family Planning, a process that involves identifying a woman’s fertile periods and abstaining from sexual activity during those times.

The Pope also called for stronger work to combat the mosquitos and the Zika virus they spread.

“I would also urge doctors to do their utmost to find vaccines against these two mosquitoes that carry this disease. This needs to be worked on.”

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