

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## March 13, 2016



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

*Est. 1872*

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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

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#### **Director of Youth Ministry**

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#### **Choir Director**

David Lalande

#### **Parish Organist**

Kip Faulk

#### **Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

#### **Grounds Keeper**

Doug Langley

#### **Sacristans**

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, March 14

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

### Tuesday, March 15

### Wednesday, March 16

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center  
Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am  
RCIA Class – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

### Thursday, March 17

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center  
Ultreya – 6:30 pm, Church Cryroom

### Friday, March 18

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church  
Way of the Cross – 5:30 pm, Church  
Joe's Café – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

### Saturday, March 19 (Solemnity of St. Joseph)

1st Communion Retreat – 9:00 am, RCE  
Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass – 9:00 am, Church  
Blessing of the St Joseph Altar & Community Meal –  
5:00 pm, Family Life Center

### Sunday, March 20 (Palm Sunday)

Life Teen Jambalaya Sale – 10:30 am, 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, 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, Lisa Higginbotham, James Hodges, Tommy Hodges, Dalton Paul Hulin, Adam Istre, Kathryn Istre, Mary James, Andrew Jordan, Peggy Kirkpatrick, M. J. LaCroix, Ruby Landry, Lester Lasage, Christine LaSalle, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Deanna Lavergne, James F. Lavergne, Marjorie Lavergne, Taylor Law, 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, 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

**Join the Elderberries**  
 as they travel to  
**Memphis, TN**  
**Monday, April 18th - Thursday, April 21st**  
 for 4 days & 3 nights



Tunica Casino Hotel, complimentary breakfast, \$10 free slot play per night, historic Beale Street, Peabody Duck Walk, Sun Studio, St. Jude Hospital, MoJo Tour of Memphis, Civil Rights Museum.  
**Single P/P \$580      Double P/P \$450**  
 Includes hotel, 6 lunch & dinner meals, motor coach and admissions.  
**Reservations no later than April 1st** payable to Elderberries Senior Group, P. O. Box 199, Rayne.  
 Information, call Jeanette Leger at 334-2186

**Catholic Daughter**  
**SPRING**  
**SALAD BINGO**  
 on  
**Monday, April 18th**  
 in the  
**Family Life Center**



Doors open at 5:30 PM  
 Meal served at 6:00 PM  
 Bingo starts at 7:00 PM  
**Tickets are \$12.00**  
*(includes meal, drink, dessert and 10 games of bingo)*  
 Tickets are available from any Catholic Daughter or at the Parish Office.

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

### RECENTLY DEPARTED

*Our faith community remembers in prayer: **Joyce Z. Faulk***  
*We pray that she will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence.*  
*We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.*



**Weekly Sacrificial Giving**  
 Weekly Offerings of 2/28/16      \$ 10,082  
*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



## **PILGRIMAGE TO ARGENTINA**

*Fr. Michael Russo will lead a pilgrimage  
in the footsteps of Pope Francis  
July 12th through July 19th.*

*Highlights include Pope Francis' boyhood home and  
important churches/schools connected to his life,  
including many famous sites in the beautiful City of  
Buenos Aires. The Church of the 1996 Eucharistic  
Miracle will also be visited.*

*An informational meeting is scheduled for Sunday,  
March 13th at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Hall.*

*For more information call: #232-8945 or  
email: [www.fatimalafayette.org](http://www.fatimalafayette.org)*



**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**

## **Directed Retreats**

The Jesuit Spirituality Center  
313 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Grand Coteau  
will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on  
Thursday, March 17th.

Participants may choose either a 5-day or 3-day  
option. The center specializes in these personally  
directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual  
Exercises of St. Ignatus of Loyola. Solitude and si-  
lence are important aspects of the retreat experience.  
For additional details, including cost and registration  
information, please contact the center at  
#337-662-5251

## **Annual Passion Play == Living Stations Friday, March 25th at 2:00 PM**

All are invited to the  
annual Passion Play == Living Stations  
hosted by Our Lady of Wisdom Church  
(501 East St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette).  
The event will begin on the grounds of the  
church and conclude at Girard Park.

For more information please call  
232-8742.

## **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday, March 14	(Weekday in Lent):	<b>Dn</b> 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; <b>Ps</b> 23:1-6; <b>Jn</b> 8:12-20 (or <b>Jn</b> 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
Tuesday, March 15	(Weekday in Lent):	<b>Nm</b> 21:4-9; <b>Ps</b> 102:2-3, 16-21; <b>Jn</b> 8:21-30
Wednesday, March 16	(Weekday in Lent):	<b>Dn</b> 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; <b>Dn</b> 3:52-56; <b>Jn</b> 8:31-42
Thursday, March 17	(St. Patrick)	<b>Gn</b> 17:3-9; <b>Ps</b> 105:4-9; <b>Jn</b> 8:51-59
Friday, March 18	(St. Cyril of Jerusalem):	<b>Jer</b> 20:10-13; <b>Ps</b> 18:2-7; <b>Jn</b> 10:31-42
Saturday, March 19	(St. Joseph):	<b>2 Sm</b> 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; <b>Ps</b> 89:2-5, 27, 29; <b>Rom</b> 4:13, 16-18, 22; <b>Mt</b> 1:16, 18-21, 24a or <b>Lk</b> 2:41-51a
Sunday, March 20	(Palm Sunday):	<b>Lk</b> 19:28-40 (procession); <b>Is</b> 50:4-7; <b>Ps</b> 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; <b>Phil</b> 2:6-11; <b>Lk</b> 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

God Bless You  
On Your  
Birthday



**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.**

David Babineaux, Kurt Dupuis, Megan Fontenot, Elliot Gilbert, Venus Guidry, Bryson Romero, Eric Romero, Haley Boudreaux, Maddie Boudreaux, Glenn Credeur, Andrus Fontenot, Jeanne Gossen, L. J. Harrington, Ben Huesers, Cody Kibodeaux, Audrey Mahaffey, Thomas Marceaux, Jerry Menard, Lois Myers, James Orillion III, Lilly Potier, Connie Romero, Ava Thibodeaux, Lexie Trosclair, Darla Bryson, Jack Dudding, Joseph Foytlin, James Haure, Angel Latiolais, Wendy Lavergne, Marlene Meche, Meaghan Mouton, Bernella Nolan, Sonya Tazuin, Brittney Thibodeaux, Ryan Trahan, Hunter Zaunbrecher, Ethel Bailey, Shawn Credeur, Drake Doucet, Linda Durio, Patricia Granger, Jesse Greene, Harold Harris, Rachel Istre, Sandra LaCroix, Gracie Lagneaux, Michelle Lavergne, Alicia Lejeune, Genevieve Marks, Andrew Mouton, Madison Nero, Madeline Oliver, Lawrence Van Pelt, John Yeager, Bryan Benoit, Bryce Benoit, Troy Benoit, Louisette Broussard, Cynthia Credeur, Clayton Dailey, Ali Eichelberger, Rachel LaCroix, Kasen Leger, Cindy Moore, Yvette Richard, Elton Soileau, Kelly Theunissen, Michelle Thibodeaux, Kraig Venable, Darrell Alleman, Bonnie Autin, Jason Benoit, Norbert Benoit, Mandy Helo, Kailey Hollier, Gabriel McGuire, Eugene Royer, Gregory Savoy, Franca Stutes, Marie Vondenstein, Neiko Wills, Rhonda Alleman, Mary Comeaux, Joseph Faul, Jarden Foreman, Jillian Gaudet, Troy Leger, Lyle Leleux, Joshua Lemoine, Brady May, Rhonda Reed, Dusty Richard



Religious Education for 6th, 7th & 8th graders

**No Edge Night—March 20th**

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 or they can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

## 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.



All are invited to visit the  
**Spiritual Care Unit**

It will be stationed at St. Pius X Church  
200 East Bayou Parkway, Lafayette  
on Thursday, March 17th  
from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



**Movie Night  
Presentation**

**Good Friday,  
March 25th at  
6:00 pm**

**in the Family Life Center  
Presentation of "The Passion"**  
Presented by St. Joseph Pro-life Ministry



## Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for children 0-5  
**Thursday, March 17th at 9:00 am**  
in the Family Life Center  
"The Story of the Empty Tomb"



## **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](http://stjoerayne.org/jambalaya)

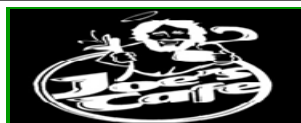
**No Life Teen Night—March 20th**

Life Teen is open to all high school students

FMI contact: [Jamie@raynelifeteen.com](mailto:Jamie@raynelifeteen.com)

## Joe's Café

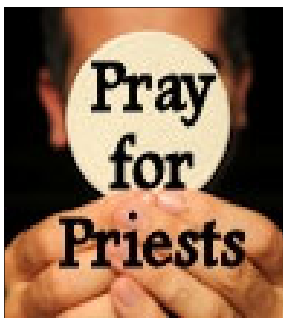
Christian-based recreation  
for 6th, 7th & 8th graders.



**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 19	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake	Clara LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc, Rita Monceaux, Barbara Nugent	Elise Gossen, Peyton Menard	Cathy Breaux
March 20	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 24	7:00 pm	Peggy Lake	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Dr. Neal Duhon, Jimmy Fontenot, Faye Jeffers, Mike Ortego		Helen Boudreaux
March 25	3:00 pm	Janet Bertrand	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Randy Bertrand, Peggy Deville, Zubaida Elahi, Charmaigne Lawless		Rita Monceaux
March 26	8:00 pm	Leah Guidry, Clinton Boullion, Anthony Emmons, Zoe Emmons	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Linda Arceneaux, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Albert Johnson		Brenda Hooper
March 27	7:00 am	Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 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.*

- March 14 Rev. Jared Suire
- March 15 Rev. Brian Taylor
- March 16 Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
- March 17 Rev. Alphonse Thainese
- March 18 Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ
- March 19 Rev. Paul Thibodeaux
- March 20 Rev. Jude Thierry

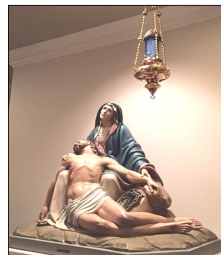
Venice, Fla., Feb 26, 2016  
 “God does not simply have the desire or capacity to love; God is love: charity is his essence, it is his nature.”  
 The Pope said that while God is unique, he’s “not solitary; he cannot be alone, he cannot be closed in on himself because he is communion, he is charity; and charity by its nature is communicated and shared.”  
 Charity doesn’t mean “simply almsgiving to ease one’s conscience,” he said, but rather consists of “loving attentiveness towards the other which considers the other as one with himself and desires to share friendship with God.”





**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,  
 Hazel Prevost and  
 Ronnie Lavergne***

**The Pietà Lamp**  
 Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:  
***Leroy & E. J. Lavergne  
 and Vivian Boudreaux***





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