

Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Est. 1872

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PARISH OFFICE

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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

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Parish Secretary

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Parish Organist

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 24 (Holy Thursday)

No Babyberries
No Noon Mass
No Ultreya
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM
Benediction & Adoration at the Altar of Repose -
8:00 PM to Midnight, Family Life Center

Friday, March 25 (Good Friday)

No 6:30 am Mass, Parish Office Closed
Walking Way of the Cross – 9:00 am, leave from Church
Passion of our Lord – 3:00 pm, Church
Movie Presentation – 6:00 pm, Family Life Center

Saturday, March 26 (Holy Saturday)

No 4:00 pm Mass
Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm, Church

Sunday, March 27 (Easter Sunday)



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, Denald Beslin, Mark Beslin, 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, Harry Lee Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Marvin Constantin, Lisa Cormier, Ivy Credeur III, Mary Louise Credeur, Willis & Sue Credeur, Jack D'Aquin, Rita T. Deville, Jacob &, 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, Merlin & Norma Miller, Sara E. Miller, Bruce Moreau, Melvin "Peanut" Moreau, Joseph Morris, Marilynn 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.



Day of Recollection
DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 2, 2016
 Our Lady of Sorrows
 Retreat Center
 103 Railroad Ave.
 St. Matinville, LA

Opportunity for Confession, Adoration & Mass
Free of Charge - No Registration Necessary
Please bring a Brown Bag Lunch
 For more information, call Fr. Champagne at 337-394-6550 or www.jesusrucified.net

RETURNED TO OUR LORD
*Our faith community remembers in prayer: **Anthony "Tony" Domingue and Carroll B. Stutes***
We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence.
We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.



Weekly Sacrificial Giving
 Weekly Offerings of 3/6/16 \$ 14,397
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

**Parish
Seminarian Fund**

**There will be a Second Collection
Easter Sunday**

for the Parish Seminary Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.



**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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

**Annalee Teresa Cormier,
Noah Jacob Istre and
Gabriel Jack McGrew**



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on
Good Friday and Easter Monday.

*We wish you
and yours
a very blessed
Easter!*



READINGS OF THE WEEK

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|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Monday, March 21 | (Monday of Holy Week) | <i>Is</i> 42:1-7; <i>Ps</i> 27:1-3, 13-14; <i>Jn</i> 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday, March 22 | (Tuesday of Holy Week) | <i>Is</i> 49:1-6; <i>Ps</i> 71:1-6, 15, 17; <i>Jn</i> 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday, March 23 | (Wednesday of Holy Week) | <i>Is</i> 50:4-9a; <i>Ps</i> 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; <i>Mt</i> 26:14-25 |
| Thursday, March 24 | (Holy Thursday) | <u>Chrim Mass:</u> <i>Is</i> 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; <i>Ps</i> 89:21-22, 25, 27; <i>Rv</i> 1:5-8; <i>Lk</i> 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper:</u> <i>Ex</i> 12:1-8, 11-14; <i>Ps</i> 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; <i>1 Cor</i> 11:23-26; <i>Jn</i> 13:1-15 |
| Friday, March 25 | (Good Friday) | <i>Is</i> 52:13-53:12; <i>Ps</i> 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; <i>Heb</i> 4:14-16; 5:7-9; <i>Jn</i> 18:1-19:42 |
| Saturday, March 26 | (Holy Saturday) | a) <i>Gn</i> 1:1-2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; <i>Ps</i> 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or <i>Ps</i> 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) <i>Gn</i> 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; <i>Ps</i> 16: 5, 8-11; c) <i>Ex</i> 14:15-15:1; <i>Ex</i> 15:1-6, 17-18; d) <i>Is</i> 54:5-14; <i>Ps</i> 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) <i>Is</i> 55:1-11; <i>Is</i> 12:2-6; f) <i>Bar</i> 3:9-15, 32-4:4; <i>Ps</i> 19:8-11; g) <i>Ez</i> 36:16-17a, 18-28; <i>Ps</i> 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or <i>Is</i> 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or <i>Ps</i> 51:12-15, 18-19; h) <i>Rom</i> 6:3-11; i) <i>Ps</i> 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; <i>Lk</i> 24:1-12 |
| Sunday, March 27 | (Easter Sunday) | <i>Acts</i> 10:34a, 37-43; <i>Ps</i> 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; <i>Col</i> 3:1-4 or <i>1 Cor</i> 5:6b-8; <i>Jn</i> 20:1-9 or <i>Lk</i> 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) <i>Lk</i> 24:13-35 |

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.

Robert Adams, Maureen Benoit, Hayley Bourgeois, Gilford Breaux, Brent Foreman, Marcellus Franzel, Natalie Gilbert, Anthony Guidry, Kenneth Guidry, Rachel Istre, Lorraine Kostic, Alma Leger, Ally Trahan, Kaylee Bedel, Troy Benoit, Michelle Capiello, Donald Dore, Annalise Fruge, Ian Fruge, William Hamlin, Taylor Hollier, Danny LeBlanc, Mary Leger, Dolores Navarre, Jada Simoneaux, Jude Thibodeaux, Elizabeth Alleman, Frankie Arceneaux, Cecile Benoit, Loretta Bordes, Gwendaoy Brasseaux, Cassidy Chiasson, Nicholas Costello, Ernest Durkee, Donald Faulk, Amy Gossen, Veronica Guidry, Joy Hadden, Andrea Haynes, Lea Mooney, Khloe Navarre, Pete Petitjean, Eve Rutherford, Jakob Theunissen, Madalynn Campbell, Jeromie Constantin, Alyssa Dorsett, Robert Fontenot, Lauren Melancon, Gayle Menard, John Nagel, Martha Richard, Connie Speyrer, Bryan Thibodeaux, Keith Williams, Mac Bryson, Betty Castille, Ricky Gallet, Riley Guidry, Valerie Jones, Kurt Meaux, Verna Miller, Steven Monteilh, Nathan Mouton, Cort Roberts, Margaret Young, Kirklyn Zaunbrecher, Crystal Alleman, Jane Benoit, Hailey LeBlanc, Florence Leger, Mary Mouton, Nicholas Roy, Kerry Seilhan, Hailey Venable, Ashley Dogie, Lindsey Granger, Joshua Landry, Keanon Latiolais, Madison Lavergne, Laura Lormand, Larry Menard, Jennifer Mire, Dylan Navarre Jr., Jamie Navarre, Madeliene Reed, Steffan Savoy, Alice Stelly



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

**No Edge Night—March 27th
HAPPY EASTER**

Contact Georgette for more information
334-5657 Ext. 121

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

Monday, April 18th 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

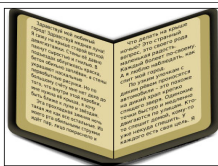
Easter Holidays

No Babyberries on

Thursday, March 24th

“Little White Books”

Little White Books for Easter are now available at the Parish Office.



They contain six-minute reflections that walk you through the Gospels for this Lent, with explanations and reflections along the way.

Suggested donation of \$1.00.



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**

ADDITIONAL CLASS SCHEDULED FOR

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

CCD 2nd grade students are to attend this class at Rayne Catholic Elementary

April 3rd from 8:30 am to 11:00 am

This class is not listed on your schedule, you will receive an email concerning this.



**No Life Teen Night—March 27th
HAPPY EASTER**

Life Teen is open to all high school students
FMI contact: Jamie@raynelifeteen.com

Joe’s Café

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



**Next Joe’s Café, Friday, April 15th
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Youth Hall**

To help call Georgette at 334-5657 Ext 121

Stewardship Opportunities

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| March 24 | 7:00 pm | Peggy Lake | HOLY THURSDAY Dr. Neal Duhon, Jimmy Fontenot, Faye Jeffers, Mike Ortego | | Helen Boudreaux |
| March 25 | 3:00 pm | Janet Bertrand | GOOD FRIDAY Randy Bertrand, Peggy Deville, Zubaida Elahi, Charmaigne Lawless | | Rita Monceaux |
| March 26 | 8:00 pm | Leah Guidry, Clinton Boullion Anthony Emmons Zoe Emmons | HOLY SATURDAY Linda Arceneaux, Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Albert Johnson | | Brenda Hooper |
| March 27 | 7:00 am | Becky Miller, Joseph Swinkey | EASTER SUNDAY 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 |
| April 2 | 9:00 am | Charmin Broussard | Mary Guidry, Peggy Lake, Annette Gossen | | Rita Monceaux |
| | 4:00 pm | Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt | Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Diane Duhon | Jack Himel, Alli Mouton | Judy Doga |
| April 3 | 7:00 am | Betty Bellard, Janet Bertrand | Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne, Sylvia Alleman, Pat Miller, Becky Miller | Ivy Credeur | Flo Broussard |
| | 10:00 am | Luke Beslin, Allison Gray | Margaret Young, Eva Simon, Nathan Mouton, Hubert Matte | Allie Gray, Boyd Gray | Melinda Leger |
| | 5:30 pm | Leah Guidry | Lance Abshire, Logan Abshire, Mike Abshire, Denise Breaux | Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun | 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 21 Rev. Thomas Tierney, SJ
March 22 Rev. Clint Trahan
March 23 Rev. Harold Trahan
March 24 Rev. Nicholas Trahan
March 25 Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
March 26 Rev. Gene Tremie
March 27 Rev. Stephen Ugwu



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:

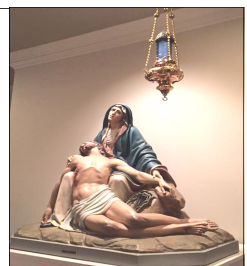
**Hilda Robichaux,
Wilson & Laura Meaux and
Vivian Boudreaux**

Vatican City, Mar 4, 2016
“Cultural trends and hardened hearts can obscure the value of human life. But true virtues, compassion and beauty are the way for Christians to overcome this.



In our time, some cultural orientations no longer acknowledge the imprint of divine wisdom either in the created reality, or in mankind. Human nature is thus reduced to mere matter that may be molded according to any design. Our humanity, however, is unique and so precious in God's eyes. For this reason, the first nature to protect, so that it may bear fruit, is our human nature itself. The defense of human life is done most effectively when we show the beauty of life.

The Pietà Lamp
Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:
**Guidry & Cramer families
Beulah & Frouse Cormier**



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