

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 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

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Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

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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

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Choir Director

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Parish Organist

Kip Faulk

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

Girl Scouts – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Wednesday, April 13

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center
Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church
Joe's Café – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, April 16

Sunday, April 17

Outdoor Mass – 5:30 pm, Church grounds
Life Teen Night – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center
Edge Night – 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, Darrell Alleman, Nicole Alleman, Linda Arceneaux, June Claire Baeler, Patricia Bercier, Denald Beslin, Mark Beslin, Monica Blanchard, Mim Bordelon, Don Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Earline Boullion, Cynthia Bourque, Edward Bourque, Judy Bourque, Dennis Breaux, Percy Breaux, Ricky Briggs Jr, Blackie Broussard, Paulette S. Butcher, Percy Castille, Joey Chatelain, Martin Chatelain Jr., Judy Chester, Lima Clement, 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, Gloria Doucet, Theresa C. Doucet, Judy Duplechin, Dianna Faul, Dwayne Gallagher, Fred Gaspard, Tonya Gaspard, Marlene Leger Goodson, Raymond Gossen, Douglas "Bee" Guidry, Gussie Guidry, Marjorie Guidry, Mike Guidry, Nelda Guidry, Steve Guidry, Brooke Habetz, Dolores Habetz, Doreen Hanks, Lindsay Hanyen, Karen Hebert, Lisa Higginbotham, Tommy Hodges, Dalton Paul Hulin, Adam Istre, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Peggy Kirkpatrick, M. J. LaCroix, Lester Lasage, Christine LaSalle, Olivia Grace Latiolais, Marjorie Lavergne, Taylor Law, Sally Lincoln, Bridget Lonseth, Alex Louis, Heath Manual, Laura M. Meaux, Angie Melancon, Kevin Melancon, Pat Melancon, Richard Melancon, Sable Menard, Troy B. Menard, Merlin & Norma Miller, Sara E. Miller, Melvin "Peanut" Moreau, Marilynn Mouton, Patty Nugent, Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Veronica Ortego, Ronald Prejean, Tommy Prejean, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Robert Racca, Margie Ray, Alice Roche, Patsy Rogers, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Melvin Savoie, Sherman "Frog" Savoy, Layna Simon, Alyssa Thevis, Roy "Bud" Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Leslie H. Velasquez, Carroll Verette, Mary Villejoin, Cindi Vondenstein

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.



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.



“Little White Books”

Little White Books for the
Easter Season have arrived and
may be purchased at the Parish Office.
They contain six-minute reflections on
the Sunday Gospels of Easter.
Suggested donation \$1.00 .



DesOrmeaux Foundation

A Baby Bottle Campaign
will be held

at St. Joseph Parish
the weekend of April 16th & 17th

All three of the
DesOrmeaux Foundation’s
ministries are dedicated to saving babies and moms
from abortion. They offer pregnancy testing,
counseling, ultrasound, adoption planning,
post-abortion healing, a home for pregnant women,
visits to their re-sale boutique store and much more,
all free to our clients and residents.

Please pick up a baby bottle
after mass next weekend,
place a check or cash in the bottle and
return it to church the following weekend.

*Your generous donation helps to support all of their
ministries.*

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Patricia Baer Domingue and
Rosina Kinkade

*We pray that they will find joy & peace in
the Lord’s presence. We extend our sincere
sympathy to their families and friends.*



Catholic Daughter
SPRING SALAD

and
B i n g o
Night



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 & 10 games of bingo)

Tickets are available from any
Catholic Daughter or at the Parish Office.



PLEASE CHECK THE
LOST & FOUND BOX
LOCATED ON THE TABLE
AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRS
IN CHURCH
FOR ANY MISPLACED ITEMS.

All items not picked up by April 18th
will be given to the Christian Service Center.



JULIET
STEVENSON

MAX
von SYDOW

RUTGER
HAUER

THE
LETTERS

THE EPIC LIFE STORY
OF MOTHER TERESA

Friday, May 6th
at 7:00 pm
in the
Family Life Center

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offerings of 3/27/16 \$ 12,203

Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless You
On Your
Birthdays



*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.*

Jackleen Bordelon, Isaac Breaux,
Kellum Dawson, Brynn Doucet, Allen Faul, Mary
Gossen, Carter Labbe, Elaine LeBlanc, Janet LeBlanc,
Debra Leger, Randy Menard, Logan Miller, Christine
Stelly, Gretchen Swinkey, Madison Vidal, Beau
Arceneaux, Christine Beslin, Tanya Cormier, Steven
Daigle, Barbara Gossen, Jordan Gossen, Tommy
Holloway, Cody Labat, Heather Leger, Nason Leger,
Kelli McCauley, Clifford Simon, Dudley Simon, Janice
Ware, Ricky Alleman, Anna Burch, Tyler Daigle,
Jeanette Dupont, Kathy Habetz, Pam Landaiche, Cole
Matte, Lon Moody, Jason Thibodeaux, Brittany Trahan,
Mary Trahan, Jenea Fauchoux, Raymond Hebert, Debbie
Hidalgo, Patsy Langlinais, Spencer Leger, Harold Leleux,
Savannah Menard, Sheila Mier, Cee Richard, Chantell
Stutes, Patrick Thibodeaux, Marcia Trahan, Thelma
Trahan, Samuel Veillon, Michael Zaunbrecher, Rosa
Arceneaux, Hanna Ardoin, Janet Bertrand, Sylvia
Comeaux, Joyce Domingue, Monica Foreman, Emma
Menard, Karie Mire, Pebbles Mire, John Quebodeaux,
Carmen Venable, Alexis Bourque, Rebecca Guidry,
Dorothy LeBlanc, Michael Melancon, Jared Menard, Desi
Milligan, Joseph Morgan, Ashton Orillion, Louis Prejean,
Andrew Prevost, Jesse Simon, Heather Thibodeaux,
Mayme Wynn, David Binder, Catherine Borne, Jason
Broussard, Barbara Comeaux, Monyca Dupuis, Natalie
Gautreaux, Kevin Habetz, Andrew Latiolais, Brandon
Murrell, Diane Navarre, Errol Richard



*Looking for the perfect
Mother's Day present?*

**Check out the new selection of
RELIGIOUS ITEMS AND
RADA CUTLERY
at the Catholic Daughter Shop
located in the Parish Office.**

*All proceeds help on-going charitable projects of
Catholic Daughters Court Rayne.*

ANNULMENTS:

What They Are and How to Go About It
(What the Church Means by a Declaration
of Nullity and How to Petition for One)

When: Tuesday,
April 26, 2016
6:30 P.M.

Where:
St. Anthony of Padua
(Eunice)
Jeanmard Hall

Presenter:
Very Rev. Msgr.
Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ
Diocese of Lafayette

Mercy:
the bridge that connects
God and man,
opening our hearts
to the hope
of being loved forever
despite 
our *sinfulness.*
-Pope Francis

Contact: Nikki Sonnier @
337-322-8738
or email: nsonnier@diolaf.org

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

Do something extraordinary for the Jubilee Year of Mercy



**Saturday
APRIL 30th
8am - 1pm**



St. Joseph Church
Cecilia, La.

TO



Our Lady of Mercy
Henderson, La.

ROAD TO MERCY

From the Bayou to the Bridge

Participate in a local pilgrimage to
one of the designated Holy Doors
of Mercy. The walk from St. Joseph
Catholic Church in Cecilia to the
Holy Doors at Our Lady of Mercy
Church in Henderson is ~6.5 mi.

The pilgrimage will feature a visit
by the *Spiritual Care Unit* (an
ambulance turned into a mobile
confessional by Fr. Champagne).
Confessions will be available.

No registration necessary. T-
shirts are available in advance and
at the walk while supplies last.

*We ask pilgrims to make a
journey on foot, preparing
themselves to pass through the
Holy Doors in a spirit of faith
and devotion.**

-Pope Francis

Contact Lauren (337) 446-6399
or lbeelman@diolaf.org with
questions or for more
information

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 11 (St. Stanislaus)
Tuesday, April 12 (Weekday in Easter)
Wednesday, April 13 (St. Martin I)
Thursday, April 14 (Weekday in Easter)
Friday, April 15 (Weekday in Easter)
Saturday, April 16 (Weekday in Easter)
Sunday, April 17 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 6:8-15; *Ps* 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; *Jn* 6:22-29
Acts 7:51-8:1a; *Ps* 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; *Jn* 6:30-35
Acts 8:1b-8; *Ps* 66:1-3a, 4-7a; *Jn* 6:35-40
Acts 8:26-40; *Ps* 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; *Jn* 6:44-51
Acts 9:1-20; *Ps* 117:1bc, 2; *Jn* 6:52-59
Acts 9:31-42; *Ps* 116:12-17; *Jn* 6:60-69
Acts 13:14, 43-52; *Ps* 100:1-3, 5; *Rv* 7:9, 14b-17; *Jn* 10:27-30



Keeping Children & Youth Safe Safe Environment Program

Training

Monday, April 18, 2016
on the RCE Campus

Initial Training at 6:00 pm in Room 11
Continuing Education at 6:30 pm in Room 12
Call Georgette #334-5657 ext. 121 to sign up



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

**Next Edge Night on April 17th
at 6:30 pm in the Youth Hall**

For more information contact
CCD Office 334-5657 Ext. 121

Please do not arrive at the hall before 6:30 pm



Next Life Teen Night

Sunday, April 10th

in the Family Life Center

Life Teen is open to all high school students

FMI contact: Jamie@raynelifeteen.com



Baby Berries

A faith-filled, fun hour for parents,
grandparents and children 0-5 years

**Thursday, April 14th
at 9 AM**

in the Family Life Center

“V” is for Virtue

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



2016 Vacation Bible School

May 30th through June 3rd

9:00 am to Noon each day

on the Rayne Catholic Elementary Campus

Registration forms are being mailed out the
week of April 18th. If your child did not attend
last year registration forms are available at

www.stjoerayne.org/VBS

For assistance or additional questions, call the
CCD office at 334-5657 Ext. 121

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Supplies

Starting next week there will be poster
boards at all entrances of church
with “Buddies” that have supplies that are
needed for Vacation Bible School.

A box will be placed below the board for
the donated supplies.

Monetary Donations

There will also be “Buddies” that say
monetary donation. These funds should be
marked as VBS and brought to the Parish
Office. They will be used to purchase
specialty craft supplies.

Baked Goods

Other “Buddies” will have baked goods on
them that will be used at snack time. Please
contact Georgette at 334-5657 ext. 121 or
georgette@stjoerayne.org
to let her know the kind and amount you
plan to bring.

All supplies and donations are needed by


May 20th.

Stewardship Opportunities					
April 16	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Diane Duhon	Jack Himel, Alli Mouton	Judy Doga
April 17	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
April 23	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Denise Constantin, Diane Duhon	Jack Himel, Alli Mouton	Judy Doga
April 24	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.

- April 11 **Rev. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp**
- April 12 **Msgr. Robert Angelle**
- April 13 **Rev. Chester Arceneaux**
- April 14 **Rev. Michael Arnaud**
- April 15 **Rev. Edward Arroyo, SJ**
- April 16 **Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD**
- April 17 **Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ**



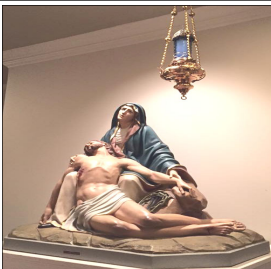
The Sanctuary Lamp
burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle.
This week we dedicate the flame to:
**Mr. & Mrs. Marion Foreman,
Mike & Nelson Johnson and
Merrick Young**

Vatican City, Mar 19,
The official Instagram account of Pope Francis launched on Saturday with a simple request for his followers: "Pray for me." The inaugural post, which was translated into nine languages, features a photo of the Pope reverently kneeling in prayer.



The post was made under the handle @Franciscus – which is Latin for Francis. Within 30 minutes of going live, the account had more than ten thousand followers. "Instagram will help recount the Papacy through images, to enable all those who wish to accompany and know more about Pope Francis' pontificate to encounter his gestures of tenderness and mercy," said Msgr. Dario E. Viganò. The papal Instagram will feature photos, as well as short videos. "In this way we can show those aspects of closeness and inclusion that Pope Francis lives every day. The Instagram account was intentionally established during the Year of Mercy, allowing the Jubilee to enter "into social media in a very concrete and natural way." The Pope's Instagram account is his latest engagement with social media, with more than 25 million followers across 9 languages on Twitter alone.

The Pietà Lamp
Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:
**Cate Cantrell,
Simon & Nero families and
Wilson & Laura A. Meaux family**



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