

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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



Pastor

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Deacons

Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Tim Ledet

Parish Staff

Parish Life Coordinator

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Parish Organist

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John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 18

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

CDA Salad & Bingo – 5:30 pm, Family Life Center

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

Thursday, April 21

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Ultreya – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, April 22

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24



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, 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 Laverigne, 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, Halli Monk, Melvin "Peanut" Moreau, Marilyn Mouton, Patty Nugent, Kathy Olivier, Joseph Ortego, Veronica Ortego, Ronald Prejean, Tommy Prejean, Frank Privat, Lenette Racca, Robert Racca, Alice Roche, Patsy Rogers, Gene Romero, Damion Royer, Dot Royer, Tammy Saltzman, Melvin Savoie, Sherman "Frog" Savoy, Layna Simon, Russell Smith, 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.

RAYNE CATHOLIC
5th Annual



The 5th Annual

Rayne Catholic Clay Shoot
will be Saturday, May 14th,
at Ed's Sporting Clay Range,
21327 Chestnut Road, Kaplan.

Entry fee is \$100/shooter or \$400/4-man team.

Food and refreshments will be available along with
ditty bags, awards and a gun raffle.

Pre-registration is HIGHLY encouraged
by mailing a check to: Rayne Catholic Clay Shoot,
200 Allegro Ave., Duson, LA 70529

Station sponsorships are available at various
levels of participation ranging from \$100 - \$2,500.

For more information, please contact
Judd Gautreaux at (337) 581-1635 or
John Schexnailder at (337) 581-8081.

*Men struggling with sexual
compulsivity and/or an
addiction to pornography, now
have a confidential support
group in Lafayette.*

*Weekly meetings are held and strict confidentiality is
observed by all members. Call and leave a
confidential message at #337-944-9860 and the
group facilitator will return your call and give more
information.*

**Integrity
of Heart,**

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

Margaret Alleman Ray,
Freddie Miller and Lucille Menard

*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
**Bingo
Night**



**This 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.

**St. Joseph Parish donations & pledges
through March totals \$29,526**

Bishop's
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the works of Christ
www.diola.org

Thank you for your support!



**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 4/3/16 \$ 19,869

Thank you for your generosity.

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.*

Schoen Desormeaux, Lisa Dogua, Emily Granger, Alexie Hebert, Jerik Johnson, Ashley Leger, Garland LeJeune, Emma Pastor, Rebekah Ray, Angela Says, Jason Trudel, Mary Bush, Ricky Carrier, Jordan Comeaux, Katie Credeur, Amanda Gautreaux, Gabriel Hamlin, Saige Hanks, Kourtney Hebert, John Hoffpauir, Pamela Hollingsworth, Trudy Hooper, Mark Navarre, Hung Nguyen, Janet Richard, Angel Romero, Kevin Saltzman, Nick Simoneaux, Michelle Vernoy, Betty Boudreaux, Clinton Boullion, Kevin Cahanin, Kaitlin Chitwood, Jennie Fusilier, Stan Keely, Mitchell Leger, David Melancon, Carl Nero, Amber Perrodin, Stace Simon, Hilda Simoneaux, Lyla Simoneaux, Michelle Autin, Christian Deshotel, Damien Deshotel, Roger Hall, Alanna Hensgens, Delores Lagneaux, Joyce Mier, Jacob Privat, Joseph Thibodeaux, Kristi Trahan, Eula Breaux, Stella Broussard, Dawn Cortes, Donna Fontenot, Laney Guidry, Angie Hoffpauir, Sara Hollingsworth, Anthony Lavergne, Leif Meche, Hunter Nero, Claudia Richard, James Yeager, James Arsement, Judy Babineaux, Brent Boudreaux, Holden Boudreaux, Cooper Boullion, Brandyn Cormier, Shanti Deshotel, Mark Fruge, Weston Gautreaux, Bernice Guidry, Michelle Martin, Lea Melancon, Seth Menard, Raymond Mouton, Caitlyn Peltier, Kelly Perrodin, Dayna Stelly, Arleen Stutes, Megan Thibodeaux, Eric Bedel, Sophie Bergeron, Monica Boudreaux, James Broussard, Ethan Comeaux, Lena Comeaux, Mentor Daigle, Jessica Miller, John Peltier, Brandi Roger, Dale Trahan

Mother's Day
Gift Ideas!

Check out the new
selection of
**RELIGIOUS ITEMS
AND
RADA CUTLERY**

in 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 18 (Weekday of Easter)
Tuesday, April 19 (Weekday of Easter)
Wednesday, April 20 (Weekday of Easter)
Thursday, April 21 (St. Anselm)
Friday, April 22 (Weekday of Easter)
Saturday, April 23 (St. George, St. Adalbert)
Sunday, April 24 (5th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 11:1-18; *Ps* 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; *Jn* 10:11-18
Acts 11:19-26; *Ps* 87:1b-7; *Jn* 10:22-30
Acts 12:24-13:5a; *Ps* 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; *Jn* 12:44-50
Acts 13:13-25; *Ps* 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; *Jn* 13:16-20
Acts 13:26-33; *Ps* 2:6-11ab; *Jn* 14:1-6
Acts 13:44-52; *Ps* 98:1-4; *Jn* 14:7-14
Acts 14:21-27; *Ps* 145:8-13; *Rv* 21:1-5a; *Jn* 13:31-33a, 34-35



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

**Last Edge Night of the Semester
tonight, Sunday April 17th
at 6:30 pm in the Youth Hall**

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



**Last Life Teen Night of the Semester
tonight, Sunday, April 17th
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 21st
at 9 AM**

**in the Family Life Center
“W” is for Jesus, the Word**

Joe's Café

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

**Next Joe's Café,
Friday, April 29th
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 this
week. 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 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
April 30	4:00 pm	Debra Reed, Larry Van Pelt	Barry LeBlanc, Josette LeBlanc, Diane Duhon	Peyton Menard, James Charles Orillion	Cathy Breaux
May 1	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion, Dolores Deville	Brunella Reed, Betty Bellard, Mary Guidry, Buddy LeBouef, Joyce LeBouef	Alaysha Dupont	Brunella Reed
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers, Connie Richard	Angelo Ancona, Linda Ancona, Liz Deaville, Randy Bertrand	Caleb Calhoun, Elise Calhoun	Faye Jeffers
	5:30 pm	Erin LeBlanc	Denise Constantin, Albert Johnson, Peggy Lake, Mike Ortego	Luke Mire, Hayden Thomas	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 18 Rev. Donald Bahlinger, SJ
April 19 Rev. Matthew Barzare
April 20 Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
April 21 Rev. Lloyd Benoit
April 22 Rev. Conley Bertrand
April 23 Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
April 24 Rev. Paul Bienvenu



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:

Hazel Prevost
and
Thelma Menard & family

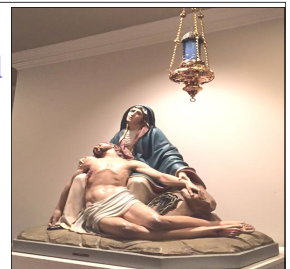
Vatican City, Apr 3, 2016
 On Divine Mercy Sunday Pope Francis said the “Gospel of Mercy” begun by Jesus and the apostles is still unfinished, and is an open book that each person is called to write through their words and actions. “The Gospel is the book of God’s mercy, to be read and reread, because everything that Jesus said and did is an expression of the Father’s mercy,” the Pope said. He noted how at the end of the day’s Gospel reading from John, the evangelist expressed that while Jesus carried out many signs in the presence of his disciples, not all of them were written down. Because of this, “the Gospel of mercy remains an open book, in which the signs of Christ’s disciples, which are concrete acts of love and the best witness to mercy, continue to be written. We are all called to become living writers of the Gospel,” he said, explaining that this is done by practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, “which are the hallmarks of the Christian life. By means of these simple yet powerful gestures, even when unseen, we can accompany the needy, bringing God’s tenderness and consolation.”



The Pietà Lamp

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

Cate Cantrell and
Deceased members of
Catholic Daughters Court Rayne #844



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