

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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



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

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

Doug Langley

Sacristans

Rita Monceaux

Flo Broussard

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 25

Rosary Group – 9:00 am, Church

Prayer for Priests – 2:00 pm, Church

Cub Scout Meeting – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Tuesday, April 26

Wednesday, April 27

Elderberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Rayne Guest Home Mass – 10:00 am

Thursday, April 28

Babyberries – 9:00 am, Family Life Center

Ultreya – 6:30 pm, Family Life Center

Friday, April 29

RCE Mass – 8:20 am, Church

Joe's Café – 6:00 pm, Youth Hall

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

**Behold, I make
all things new.**



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

**“We Believe in the
Power of Prayer”**

**Please pray for these parishioners & friends of
St. Joseph Parish**

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, Dano Fontenot, 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, Lindsai 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, Halli Monk, Melvin “Peanut” Moreau, Marilynn 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.

CEMETERY II IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CURRENTLY UNDERWAY



Workers shown pouring concrete for sidewalks in Area VII of St. Joseph Cemetery II. The phase of the project currently underway will provide 192 cemetery plots to serve the future needs of St. Joseph Parish. The next phase, to be started immediately, will include repairs to driveways and drainage improvements. For questions or pricing of Cemetery Plots & Mausoleum Crypts, contact Albert at 334-2193.

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.

JULIET STEVENSON

MAX von SYDOW

RUTGER HAUER

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LETTERS

THE EPIC LIFE STORY
OF MOTHER TERESA

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



Notre Dame Athletic Department is hosting it's **Annual Crawfish Boil on Sunday May 1st.** Tickets are available from any Notre Dame athletic student or the Athletic Office. The cost is \$15.00 and include 4lbs. of crawfish with potato. Crawfish can be picked up at the South Crowley K C Home from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please contact Karen at 783-8776 for additional information.



**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.

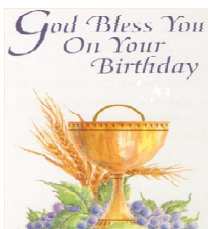
Contact Jeanette Leger @ 334-2186

for more information.

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Offerings of 4/10/16 \$ 9,673

Thank you for your generosity.



*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.*

Jennifer Boykin, Kendall Castille, Uta Guidry, Austin Ingram, Tyler Jennings, Suzanne Johnson, Whitney Meche, Jacob Molbert, Garrett Richard, Allison Venable, Aaron Clark, Brandi Deshotel, Priscilla Dupuis, Brandon Guidry, Jacob Hornsby, Patrick Miller, Delani Alleman, Paige Berken, Thad Berken, Joseph Bernard, Ava Constantin, Amanda Dudding, Randi Hildalgo, Elizabeth Ledet, Randi Leon, Joseph Marks, Beulah Melancon, Zula Stutes, Kathy Champagne, Karon Cormier, Mary Guidry, Cheryl Hanks, Leslie Leger, Celeste Rosteet, Madison Terro, Paige Boullion, Amelia Dailey, Jamie Girouard, Julia Maynard, Ashley Moody, Ann Petitjean, Robert Richard, Joanie Romero, Pam Seaux, Kade Stutes, Merlin Alleman, David Babineaux, Shara Belaire, Ben Boudreaux, Rachel Bourque, Victoria Buffington, Bertha Doucet, Dalton Doucet, Martha Dupuis, Martha Garan, Tessa Himel, Laurent Lavergne, Brielle Menard, Camille Menard, Jeanne Menard, Katherine Reed, Rebecca Servat, Murray Thibodeaux, Raymond Trahan, Alma Broussard, Misty Chaumont, Karl Hengens, Kabe McComb, Rebecca Meaux, Adele Orillion, Rylan Ricks, Dana Romero, Paul Vondenstein



**Check out the new
selection at the
Catholic Daughter Shop
RELIGIOUS ITEMS
& RADA CUTLERY**

in the located in the Parish Office.

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

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer:

**Mark Domingue, Margie Seaux,
Joshua Bourque & Wilbert Bourque, Jr.**

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



**Retrouvaille has a weekend coming up,
May 6th, 7th and 8th in the Acadiana area.**

Retrouvaille is a ministry for couples in troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is french for rediscovery or reawakening. You may be more familiar with marriage encounter, which is intended to enrich good, stable marriages. Retrouvaille is more like a lifeline for troubled or broken marriages and hurting couples. It is for married couples who are anxious about their marriage, alone or distant from their partner, disillusioned or bored in their marriage, or who are experiencing coldness or conflict.

Locally, Retrouvaille of Acadiana hosts 3 weekends per year followed by the six post-weekend sessions on Sunday afternoons.

The weekends involve intensive work on communication skills and provide the foundation for the forgiveness and trust essential for rebuilding broken marriages. The six post-sessions frame up the concepts and provide practical solutions such as a method to resolve conflicts in a way that avoids the hurts of the past.

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry, meaning that all of the presenting couples are past attendees who came to Retrouvaille with marriages in trouble and who have firsthand experience of the benefits that can result.

Retrouvaille is a Catholic ministry and encourages individual and spiritual growth and the ultimate goal is to reinstall in hurting couples the joy and satisfaction of sacramental marriage.

For more information or to register for the weekend, please contact

**Stacy or Donea Benandi 985-714-2442 / -2443
Community Coordinators**

or Bill and Andi Says at 337-298-5170

or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Coden James Richard



READINGS OF THE WEEK

| | | |
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| Monday, April 25 | (St. Mark) | <i>1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20</i> |
| Tuesday, April 26 | (Weekday in Easter) | <i>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a</i> |
| Wednesday, April 27 | (Weekday in Easter) | <i>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8</i> |
| Thursday, April 28 | (St. Peter Chanel) | <i>Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11</i> |
| Friday, April 29 | (St. Catherine of Siena) | <i>Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17</i> |
| Saturday, April 30 | (St. Pius V) | <i>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21</i> |
| Sunday, May 1 | (6th Sunday of Easter) | <i>Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29</i> |

2016 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Ms. Paige Dupont

Benoit, Caitlyn Nicole
Deshotel, Christian Michael
Deshotel, Damien Louis
Dupont, Jude-Mikal
Guidry, Hayden Michael
Meche, Danni Grace
Melancon, Briley Paige
Miller, Melaneé J.
Mouton, Blaise Anthony
Savoy, Kade Anthony
Simoneaux, Ethan Oliver
Toups, Julian A.
Toups, Noah Joseph

Ms. Karen Mire

Barousse, Ellah Kate
Bourque, Anna Claire
Calhoun, Kayli Clare
Campbell, Madalynn A.
Comeaux, Emma Josephine
Credeur, Jaden Jude
Desormeaux, Schoen M.
Dupont, Ebony Saige
Figaro, André Ramon
Granger, Evan Louis
LeBlanc, Kyle Anthony
Nation, Noah James
Peschier, Kami Grace
Petitjean, Tremie Jude, II
Reed, Sage McKenzie
Yokum, Martralon J'Shun

Ms. Ashley Primeaux

Benoit, Jillian Kate
Blake, Jonah Heath
Boone, Audrey Lea Ji Ao Ni
Braquet, Andrew Mason
Lantier, Kadynce Lyn
Menard, Hayven Jude
Miller, Logan Elijah
Orillion, Ashton Parker
Richard, Tanner Lee
Simoneaux, Peighton Sloane
Thomas, Barrett Seilhan
VanWay, Aria Jane
Waguespack, Kayden Jude

Ms. Kathryn Murrell

Bearb, Hannah Clare
Begnaud, Ava
Bergeaux, Hayden Armand
Bergeron, Emileé Marie
Casanova, Samuel Thomas
Hazlett, Mia Lynn
Hensgens, Katherine Olivia
Hudson, Damon Michael
Istre, Ava Marie
Judice, Austin Joseph
Marceaux, Cole T.
Richard, Slayd James
Romero, Ayden John
Theunissen, Aylei Claire
Trahan, Max Ryan
Wang, Brody Jacob



2016 Vacation Bible School

*May 30th through June 3rd, 9:00 am to Noon each day
on the Rayne Catholic Elementary Campus*

Registration forms have been mailed out. 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

At all entrances of church there is a poster board with "Buddies" that have supplies that are needed. There is also a box provided for the donated supplies. Some "Buddies" 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.

Other "Buddies" will have baked goods on them. 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.

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



Baby Berries

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

**Thursday, April 28th at 9 AM
in the Family Life Center
Xavier—A Boy Named Francis**

| <i>Stewardship Opportunities</i> | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| May 7 | 4:00 pm | Cathy Breaux, Charmin Broussard | Dr. Neal Duhon, Zubaida Elahi, Jimmy Fontenot, Annette Gossen | Peyton Menard, James Charles Orillion | Cathy Breaux |
| May 8 | 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 |



PRAY FOR PRIESTS

*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 25 Rev. William Blanda
April 26 Rev. Howard Blessings
April 27 Rev. David Borbridge, SJ
April 28 Rev. Kevin Bordelon
April 29 Rev. Millard Boyer
April 30 Rev. James Bradley, SJ
May 1 Pope Francis



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:

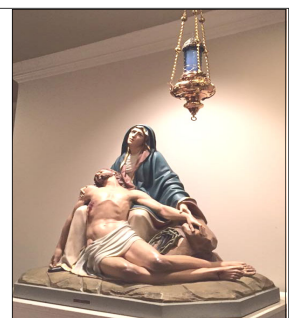
***Joyce Z. Faulk
 and
 David Darrell Guillory***

Vatican City, Apr 4, 2016

Pope Francis marked the Feast of the Annunciation by reflecting on the power of Mary's "yes" to God. "Mary's 'yes' opens the door to Jesus' 'yes': I have come to do Your will, this is the 'yes' that Jesus carries with him throughout his life, until the cross. Through Mary's affirmation, God "becomes one of us and takes on our flesh," he said. "Today is the celebration of 'yes'," the Pope continued. "It is God's 'yes' that sanctifies us and keeps us alive in Jesus Christ." The Feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, when he told her that God had chosen her to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Mary responded "Let it be done to me according to your will," according to the Gospel of Luke. The Pope reflected on major figures from the Bible – such as Abraham and Moses – who "said 'yes' to hope offered by the Lord." Other figures, like Isaiah or Jeremiah, initially refused or hesitated before saying "yes" to God. The Pope encouraged each person to reflect on whether he or she says "yes" or "no" to God. "Or am I a man or woman who looks away, so as not to respond?" he asked. The Pope prayed that God "grant us the grace to take this path of men and women who knew how to say 'yes'."



The Pietà Lamp
Mother of Sorrow,
You who held
Jesus in your arms,
please intercede with your
Divine Son on behalf of:
Vocations to the Priesthood



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