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Roman Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, March 12

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

8:00pm - The Gathering, High School Youth

Tuesday, March 13

6:00pm - Lenten Book Club, FLC

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting, KC Hall

Wednesday, March 14

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:00pm - Community Prayer Service, Church

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, March 15

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Confirmation Practice, Church

6:30pm - Ultreya

Friday, March 16

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 17

10:00am - St. Joseph Mass, Church

10:30am - 5:30pm - Viewing of St. Joseph Altar, FLC

Sunday, March 18

8:00am - 12:00pm - Viewing of St. Joseph Altar, FLC

8:30am - CCD, RCE

5:30pm - Confirmation Mass, Church

6:30pm - Confirmation Reception, FLC

Weekly 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

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 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.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb
5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

The Sanctuary Lamp



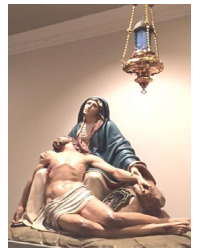
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**C. J. & Mary Lee Melancon
Edmond, Verna & Sonny Stelly**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Vernice Sonnier & Family**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/25/2018	\$9,245.47
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	7.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,922.63

Easter Books

Little White Books six-minute reflections on the Acts of the Apostles for after Easter meditations are available for \$1.00 at the parish office.

Annulment Process Workshop

April 17, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Additionally, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will provide information and resources available to individuals dealing with divorce and grief recovery. The two hour workshop will be held at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm at the Diocesan offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. Prior to attending one of the sessions, please register by calling 261-5623, or via email to catrahan@diolaf.org. There is no charge for this workshop.

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Tyson Louis Foreman
Louis Dugas

Prayers for the Sick

Taylor Michelle Arceneaux, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Gladdie & Nora Breaux, Jim Breaux, Sheila Breaux, Betty Bush, Susie Carrier, Martin Chatelain Jr., Lima Clement, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, Russell Credeur, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Daniel Fontenot, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Jordan Hollier, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Janell Kibodeaux, M. J. LaCroix, Malcolm Landry, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Ian Miller, Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Wilma Normand, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Ularay Romero, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Chasity Stakes, Jerry Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Joe Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Trevor Walker

Lenten Activities

Lenten Book Club: "The Case for Jesus" by Brandt Pitre. Led by Frs. Bordelon and Cambre
Tuesdays (3/13, 3/20, 3/27) 6-7pm in the FLC
(Books will be available in the rectory for a \$10 donation)

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm

CDA Spring Salad Bingo

The CDA SPRING SALAD BINGO is on Monday, April 9 in the Family Life Center. A delicious meal of Salad and Dessert, Prize Bingo Games & Great Door Prizes! 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 will not be sold at door. Tickets are available from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne or at the Parish Office.



Holy Week Schedule

Mass of the Last Supper: Washing of the Feet
Thursday, March 29th, 7:00pm, Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Thursday, March 29th, 8:00pm, Church

Walking Way of the Cross:
Friday, March 30th, 9:00am, Church

Passion of our Lord:
Friday, March 30th, 3:00pm, Church

Easter Masses:
Vigil: Saturday, March 31st, 8:00pm, Church
Sunday, April 1st, 7am - 10am - 5:30pm - Church

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: [facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://www.facebook.com/stjoerayne)

EDGE Retreat Early Bird Registration - All 6th-8th Grade Students

EDGE

April 14th, 2018

stjoerayne.org/edgeretreat

LIFE

An EDGE Retreat on Salvation

Dear Youth, Love Core

Using Your Phone for Lent

Ever notice how many people give up social media, playing phone games, or just limit their time phone-browsing mindlessly for Lent? All of these are wonderful penances if you find yourself putting any of these things before God, taking away precious prayer time.

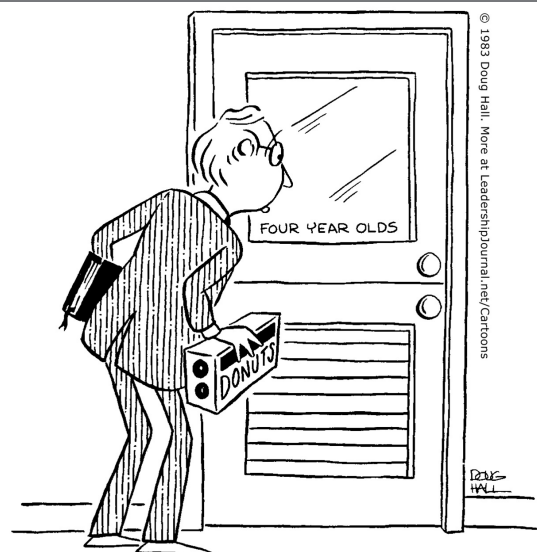
On the other hand, have you ever thought of using your phone for good this Lent? Whether you can't bring yourself to give up your phone or you just want a good, positive penance this Lent, here are seven ways to use your phone for Lent:

1. Text a different person every single day to affirm them and ask how you can pray for them.
2. Set alarms to remind you to pray throughout the day.
3. Download the Laudate app and pray the Liturgy of the Hours.
4. Read scripture every day and then post a reflection on Facebook, Twitter, or even Snapchat, spreading God's word.
5. Set three reminders a day, spaced evenly. At this time, reflect on your day so far, staying mindful of God in your daily life.
6. Delete one song in your library (or on a playlist) that probably shouldn't be there. Listen to worship music, praying through it, instead.
7. Share an inspirational image on Instagram once a week. Write a caption that challenges you and your followers to go deeper this Lent.

Confirmation

Next Sunday, March 18th, we will Celebrate Confirmation during the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome to celebrate with us.

Church Humor



Armed to the teeth, Sunday school teacher Nat Willowby prepares to do battle with the forces of darkness.

Confession Guide

Begin your confession: **In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

Continue: **Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (however many days, weeks, months or years) since my last confession.**

Simply now confess your sins: **I am guilty of,.....,etc.**

Conclude: **For these and all my sins I am truly sorry.**

The priest will offer words of encouragement and then give you a penance. You are now invited to pray out loud the Act of Contrition.

O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with the help of your grace, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen.

The priest will then offer the prayer of absolution and conclude by inviting you to go in peace.

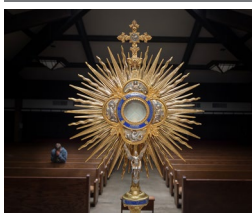
Serious Sins that need to be Confessed

Abortion	Failure to Support Church Parish
Blasphemy	Murder
Sacrilege	Excessive Greed
Superstition	Excessive Gambling
Neglect/Disrespect of Parents	Deliberate Drunkenness
Violence toward the innocent	Use of illegal drugs
Lying	Abuse of prescription drugs
Causing Scandal	Pornography
Gossip	Impure acts alone
Stealing	Skipping Sunday Mass
Fraud	Not observing Holy Days of Obligation
Entertaining Impure Thoughts	Not fasting
Premarital Sex	Receiving Eucharist unworthily
Artificial Contraception	Adultery

March 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray Mary Comeaux	Diana Duhon Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Reed Normand
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Max Trahan
	10:00 am	Anthony Emmons Layna Thibodeaux	Janet Bertrand Charmaine Lawless Peggy Deville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Justin Dupuis
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Andy Richard Jimmy Fontenot	Alaysha Dupont Angelle Bourgeois Nasyr Billy

Eucharistic Adorers



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord.

For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

Pray For Priests and Seminarians

Eternal Father,

We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians 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

- Mar 12 Rev. William Rogalla
Sem. Kyle White
- Mar 13 Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Sem
- Mar 14 Rev. Mario Romero
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Voc
- Mar 15 Rev. David Rozas
Parents, Benefactors and Sem. Faculty
- Mar 16 Rev. William Ruskoski
Sem. Reed Bellingham
- Mar 17 Rev. Michael Russo
Sem. Donald Bernard
- Mar 18 Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC
Sem. Br. John Joseph, CJC

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

St. Francis of Assisi – Courtesy
Patron Saint of Animals
Feast Day: October 4



St. Francis gave up everything to follow God and live in poverty. He showed honor, love and respect to everyone, even the animals and nature.

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