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Roman Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 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 19

8:00pm - The Gathering, High School Youth

Tuesday, March 20

6:00pm - Lenten Book Club, FLC

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 21

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, March 22

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya

Friday, March 23

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 24

Sunday, March 25

8:30am - CCD, RCE

10:30am - 1:00pm - Jambalaya Sale, Behind FLC

6:30pm - Life Teen, 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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]

The Sanctuary Lamp



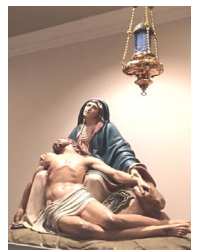
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Mary Annette Mier Comeaux
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Rena Bergeron

The Pieta Lamp

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

Darrell & William Hayes Alleman
Cramer & Guidry Family
M/M Lester Richard



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 03/04/2018 \$11,979.84

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.

Centennial Campaign Update

As of December 31, 2017 \$386,328.39 of the \$952,950.00 pledged has been paid. The parish has received \$115,898.52 since the beginning of the campaign. Please continue fulfilling your pledges as this allows the parish to make improvements beyond what regular offertory can cover. Future big ticket items for maintenance: sounds system repairs, Family Life Center roof issues, drainage and surface issues in the old cemetery.

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.

Russell Credeur
Lillian Leger Guidry

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, 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, 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

We  love
having you as part of our *flock*



**A communication link between
you and all things St. Joseph.**
Flocknote: Coming in April!

Lenten Activities

Lenten Book Club: *"The Case for Jesus"* by Brandt Pitre. Led by Frs. Bordelon and Cambre
Tuesdays (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

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, Family Life Center

Walking Way of the Cross:

Friday, March 30th, 9:00am, Beginning outside Church walking to Mother of Mercy and back.

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

EDGE Retreat Registration

stjoerayne.org/edgeretreat
April 14th, 2018

An EDGE Retreat on Salvation
Open to all 6th-8th Graders

LIFE

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.

Memorial Scholarships

**2018 Irene M. Petitjean
Memorial Scholarships**

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for scholarships. Applications can be obtained from Elaine Miller (337) 334-7726 or from Annie Leger (337) 581-4881.

Jambalaya Sale

Next Sunday, March 25th, after 10:00am mass jambalaya dinners will be sold behind the Family Life Center through 1pm. Sales and Donations go towards supporting our High School Youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Thanks in advance for your support.

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.



Church Humor



"I, too, was saved from a life of addictions.
I was hooked on phonics."

Pope Francis

We Must Convert Our Way of Thinking

Religion and faith are not “a spectacle.”

According to Vatican News, Pope Francis gave this reminder during his daily morning Mass at Casa Santa Marta as he reflected on the readings of the day, and inviting faithful to make a “conversion of thought.” He warned that while anyone can “recite the Creed”, if they do not do so “with the Christian spirit,” it is pointless.

Commenting on the first reading about Naaman the Syrian (2 Kings 5: 1-15a), the pope found that “this man was waiting for the show”. But God “heals in another way,” he said in his homily reported by Vatican News in Italian.

Beyond the “conversion of works” with fasting, almsgiving, penance, and “conversion of feelings” with compassion, the Pope encouraged a “conversion of thought”: “not what we think, but also the way we think, the style of thinking.

“Do I think with the Christian style or with the pagan style? ”

When Jesus goes to the synagogue of Nazareth (Lk 4, 24-30), he noted that the people are initially amazed, then one of them started to say, ‘But that is the carpenter’s son. What does he teach us? In which university did he study that?’ ‘Yes! He is the son of Joseph.’

Francis observed that they began to exchange opinions, and their attitudes change, and they want to kill him. “From admiration, from wonder, to the will to kill him.”

The Pope observed that “they too, wanted the show,” saying to believe, they wanted to see miracles.

Jesus explains: ‘Amen, I say to you: no prophet finds a favorable reception in his country’.

“Because we resist the fact that one of us can correct us,” the Pope continued, noting: “It must be someone who arrives with a show, to correct us. And religion is not a show.

“Faith is not a spectacle: it is the Word of God and the Holy Spirit who acts in the hearts.”

Thus we can “recite all the Creed, even all the dogmas of the Church,” but if we do not do it “with the Christian spirit”, it does not serve “anything,” insisted Pope Francis: it is necessary to make a “conversion of thought.”

“The way of thinking too, the way of seeing, must be converted,” he said.

Pope Francis concluded, inviting faithful to make an examination of conscience: ‘With what spirit do I think? With the spirit of the Lord or with my own mind, the spirit of the community to which I belong or the small group or social class to which I belong, or the political party to which I belong? ... And to seek if I really think with the spirit of God. And ask grace to discern when I think with the spirit of the world, and when I think with the spirit of God. And ask for the grace of the conversion of thought. ’

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 Breau at 337-501-1404 or email stjoe24.7@gmail.com to schedule your time.

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Generosity
Patron Saint of Widows
Feast Day: November 17



St. Elizabeth of Hungary married a young prince. Every day she would take extra food and clothing from the castle and give it to the poor. Others told her husband what she was doing and he supported her generous giving.

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 19** Rev. Garrett Savoie
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- Mar 20** Rev. William Schambough
Sem. Alex Cormier
- Mar 21** Rev. Gary Schexnayder
Sem. Randy Courville
- Mar 22** Rev. Nicholas Schiro, SJ
Sem. Myles Creek
- Mar 23** Rev. Paul Schott, SJ
Sem. Tanner Darbonne
- Mar 24** Rev. Clinton Sensat
Sem. Brent Didier
- Mar 25** Rev. Bryce Sibley
Sem. Cameron Domingue

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