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Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

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Albert Johnson

**Director of Youth Ministry**

Jamie Orillion

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Josette LeBlanc (*Parish and School*)

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Debbie Harrington

**Ministries and Outreach**

**Coordinator**

André Landaiche

**Choir Director**

David Lalande

**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

**Grounds Keeper**

Doug Langley

**Sacristan**

Flo Broussard

# st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

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

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Weekly Calendar

**Check Out Our Calendar Online!**  
[stjoerayne.org/events/](http://stjoerayne.org/events/)

**Monday, April 02**

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

**Tuesday, April 03**

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, April 04**

6:00am - St. Joseph Society Rosary, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

**Thursday, April 05**

6:00pm - Surviving Divorce Program, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

**Friday, April 06**

7:00am - Benediction and Adoration, Church

**Saturday, April 07**

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

**Sunday, April 08**

8:00am - Coffee and Donut Social, Church Lawn

10:00am - RCE 1st Grade Mass, Church

11:00am - Coffee and Donut Social, Church Lawn

2:30pm - Divine Mercy Devotions, Church

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.

## 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, Junior Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Trevor Walker

## The Sanctuary Lamp



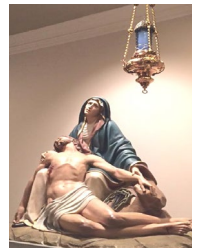
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Ethel Leger**  
**C. J. & Mary Lee Melancon**  
**Darrell & William Hayes Alleman**  
**Curless Arabie**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Mark F. Beslin**  
**James H. Comeaux**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**  
**Joyce L. LeBouef**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 03/18/2018 \$10,606.59

## 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.

## Baptisms

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

Milla Josephine Hamlin  
Ellisyn Gail Peltier



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## 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.

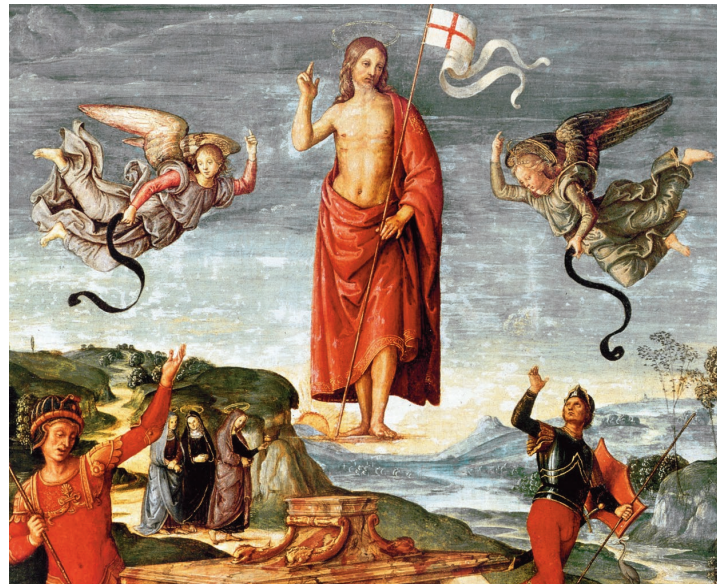
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*Resources for the entire family!*



We  love  
having you as part of our *flock*



Keep in  
touch  
with us

VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE

- Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime
- No spam, we promise

Signup weekend April 7th and 8th!

## Crawfish Boil

The Notre Dame athletic department will host its annual Crawfish Boil Fundraiser, Sunday, May 6. Tickets may be purchased from any Notre Dame student athlete or the athletic office for \$15.00. The dinners include 4 generous pounds of crawfish with potatoes. Drive through pick up will be at south Crowley K.C. Home from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. For more information, contact Karen at 783-8776.

## Facebook

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

## Dear Youth, Love Core

### **HALLELUJAH!**

Jesus is risen! Now we can shed those Lenten penances and LIVE, right?

Even more important than reuniting with whatever you chose to sacrifice for Lent is the reason for the season. (Cliché statement, I know. But LISTEN.) For the entirety of Lent, we focus on what Jesus endured for us, His suffering, His heartache. Now, we can focus on what all of the suffering means.

Jesus made the ultimate mic drop and rose from the DEAD. He is alive, therefore, we are alive. He defeated sin and death for us, giving us the opportunity to live in the image of him and spend eternity in Heaven. Sounds pretty good to me considering the alternative...

The question now is: what are you going to do with that? There is an undeniable joy in the realization that a divine human being, the actual Son of God, loves us so greatly, so entirely, that He would take on our every pain, our every suffering, and sacrifice His life for us. Spread that joy. Spread. That. Love.

“If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith.” 1 Corinthians 15:14

## EDGE Retreat Registration

[stjoerayne.org/edgeretreat](http://stjoerayne.org/edgeretreat)  
April 14th, 2018

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:catrahan@diolaf.org). There is no charge for this workshop.

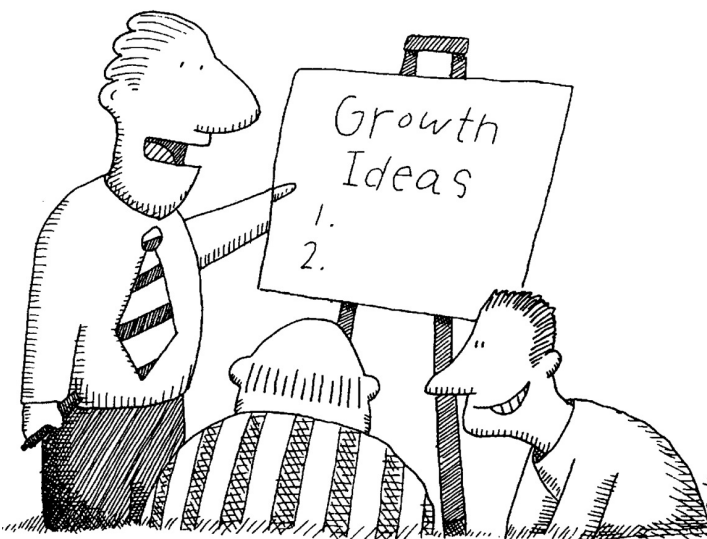
## Spring Blood Drive

Notre Dame High School is hosting its Spring Blood Drive with Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, April 10 from 8a-2:30p outside the school gym. We are encouraging all to come out and give blood. For every person who donates, credit will be given towards John and Joan Mouton. Mrs. Joan is registrar at Notre Dame and her husband, John is receiving treatment at MD Anderson. If you would like more information or to sign up for a specific time, please email Mandy at [mmiller@ndpios](mailto:mmiller@ndpios) or call 783-3519.

## 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



"Besides calling every Sunday 'Easter,' does anyone else have ideas for improving church attendance?"

FRIENDLY REMINDER



Bring your cell phone to church  
*next Sunday*

Signup weekend April 7th and 8th!



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.

# April 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Debra Reed	Barbara Nugent Annette Gossen	Elise Gossen Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Bremilin Minnix
Sun.	7:00 am	Delores Deville Clinton Boullion	Mona Vienne Keith Vienne	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Thomas Hebert Nathan Mouton Liz Deaville	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux Emma Landaiche Gianni Colonna
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry Tammy Clark	Bryan Guidry Denise Constantin	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun



## 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](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

**St. Catherine of Siena – Prayerfulness**  
Patron Saint of Nurses  
Feast Day: April 29



St. Catherine loved God deeply even as a young girl. Her family did not understand and tried to keep her from praying so much. She learned how to pray wherever she was, no matter what she was doing.

## 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

- Apr 02 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Apr 03 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
Sem. Nicholas Hebert
- Apr 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Sal Istre
- Apr 05 Rev. Brian Taylor  
Sem. Luke Johnson
- Apr 06 Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ  
Sem. Andrew Killeen
- Apr 07 Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ  
Sem. Luke Kirk
- Apr 08 Rev. Jude Thierry  
Sem. Hayden Lacour

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