

**Pastor**

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*)

Parish Secretary

Debbie Harrington

Ministries and Outreach**Coordinator**

André Landaiche

Choir Director

David Lalande

Organist

Kurt Boudreaux

Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

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st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 03, 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

Check Out Our Calendar Online!
stjoerayne.org/events/

Monday, June 04

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

Tuesday, June 05

6:15pm - Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, June 06

6:00am - Rosary, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

Thursday, June 07

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, June 08

Saturday, June 09

Sunday, June 10

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

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

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

Gerald Alsandor, Taylor Michelle Arceneaux, M/M
Robert Battles, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn
Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque,
Christine Brandon, Gladdie & Nora Breaux, Sheila
Breaux, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Ginger Comeaux,
Kinley Comeaux, Robert Comeaux, John Thomas
Crouch, Peggy Deville, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Elgie
Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Mary Dugas,
Robert & Kathy Duhon, Racy Foreman, Richard
Foreman, Bubba Fredrick, Judy Gautreaux, Karen
Hebert, George Holbrook, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers,
Paul Matte, Annette Martin, Ruth McBride, Lynn Issac
Mire, Rita Monceaux, Patty Nugent, Joseph Ortego,
Scott Pharr, Julie Ray, Rita Rayon, Karen Lastavica
Reggie, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux,
Jerome Simoneaux, Chasity Stakes, Gerald Tanner, Tina
Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Billy Towry, Connor Trahan,
Mona Vienne

The Sanctuary Lamp



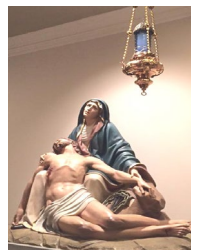
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Hilary & Melba Olinger**

The Pieta Lamp

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

Vernice Sonnier & Family



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 5/20/2018

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Baptisms

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

Collan Brian Cormier
Mazie Mae DeRouen
Stella Jane Navarre



L.A.M.S. 2018

For the past 35 years volunteers of L.A.M.S. Mission agency has devoted itself in helping the people in developing countries by bringing medical and other supplies and assisting in any way possible. If anyone is interested in helping L. A. M. S. they may do so by contributions of supplies, such as baby aspirins, bandages, vitamins (children's & adult's). Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase supplies and defer the expense of transporting them to the mission. The reason we hand carry supplies is because we make sure it gets to the people who need it.

Our trip to Haiti this year is planned for Thursday June 14. If anyone is interested in having a Third World mission experience, please contact me as soon as possible.

I can be reached at 337 581 4405, or P. O. Box 565, Rayne La 70578.

Thank you and May God Bless You.

- Reno LeBlanc

Annulment Process

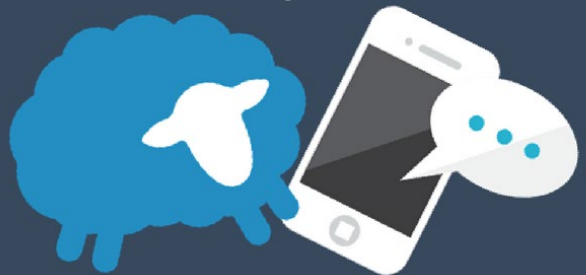
July 24, 2018, the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, Msgr. Robie Robichaux, will be presenting workshops on Declaration of Nullity and what is needed to begin the process. Two workshop times are offered: 10:00 am – noon, or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, at the Diocesan offices, Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA. All are invited to attend. 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.

Golf Tournament

The annual Pioneer Invitational Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 16, at Bayou Bend Golf Course. The tournament is a three-person scramble, with prizes for closest to the hole and longest drive, as well as 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. All proceeds from the tournament benefit all sports at Notre Dame. Please consider playing and / or sponsoring. For more information, please contact Karen at the ND athletic office.

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Facebook

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Dear Youth, Love Core

When you Don't Totally Mean What you Pray... (Part 2 of 4)

Don't Freak Out!

It can be intimidating when we hear stories of the saints and their heroic efforts to encounter the Lord. But even some of the greatest mystics in our tradition didn't always feel successful in prayer. Saint Therese of Lisieux, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Catherine of Siena (to name a few) endured very real prayer struggles, even as they became more advanced in the spiritual life — and they're all now doctors of the Church! Even St. Teresa of Calcutta, a great saint of our time, suffered from spiritual dryness and a sense of God's absence for more than 30 years.

Here's the thing: we are so caught up in thinking of prayer as an action, completely dependent on us, that we forget prayer is actually an invitation offered entirely by God to us. The Catechism reminds us, "in prayer, the faithful God's initiative of love always comes first; our own first step is always a response" (CCC 2567). In fact, "only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer" (CCC 2559). We simply have to respond to Him with an open heart and say with the prophet, "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

The problem we often encounter is that our hearts are hardened and not attuned to God's frequency; the one who speaks in the "still small voice" (1 Kings 19: 12). But again, thanks to God's initiative, we are able to listen because the Spirit dwells in us through our baptism. The Spirit then cheers us on as St. Paul tells us, "He who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (Rom 8:27). Above all, trust in God's love for you and know that He is bringing you, albeit slowly, to perfect communion with Himself.

Next thing is...

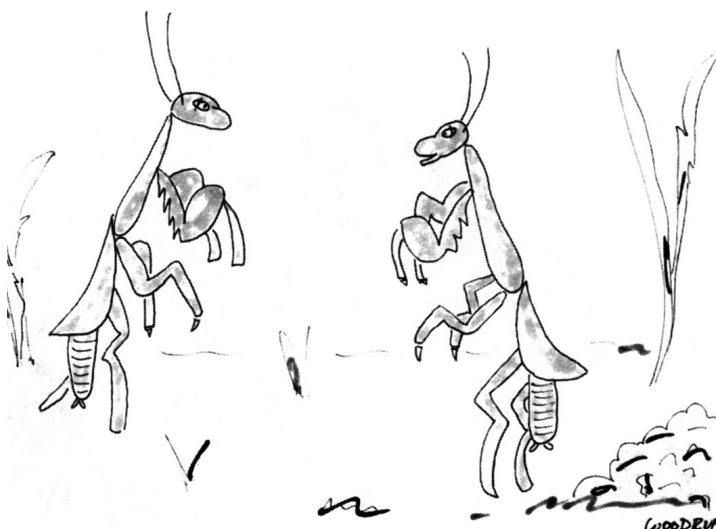
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one hour a week in the
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For more information please
call or text Cathy Breaux at
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Church Humor



"Sure, everyone thinks we're praying,
but do any of us actually make the time for it?"

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Ordinations



Diocese of Lafayette **Priesthood Ordination**

Saturday, June 23, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral

Rev. Mr. Blake Steven Dubroc

Rev. Mr. Korey Ray LaVergne

Rev. Mr. Stephen André Pellessier

Rev. Mr. Benjamin James Pitre

Rev. Mr. Andrew Philip Schumacher

Rev. Mr. Brent Lee Smith

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kyle White



2018 Priesthood Ordination Note: Due to ticketed seating only in the Cathedral and limited standing room, live stream viewing of the Ordination Mass will be broadcast in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Holy Communion will be distributed.

Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Saturday, May 26, 2018

10 am, St. John Cathedral



Donald Davis Bernard

Randy Joseph Courville

Salinger Miguel Istre

Pope Francis

Pope Reflects on Us Becoming God's Children

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the sacrament of Baptism, we now turn to the words and gestures that disclose its meaning as the beginning of our new life in Christ. First, the parents are asked what name they give to their child. The name we receive at Baptism is a constant reminder that each of us is a unique person, loved by God and called to respond to that love at every moment of our lives. Born again by water and the Holy Spirit, we become God's children and begin a journey of faith and growth in holiness in union with Jesus, the eternal Son of the Father. After promising to raise their child in the Church's faith, the parents and godparents then trace the sign of the cross on his or her forehead. The mystery of the cross accompanies us at every moment of our lives, for now we belong to Christ and share in his Passover from death to life. Each day, as we make the sign of the cross, may we rejoice in the grace of our baptism and seek to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of redemption, rebirth and eternal life bestowed by Christ our Saviour.

June 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed Cathy Breaux	Barbara Nugent, Annette Gossen, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Emma Guidry Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Bremilin Minnix
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Charmaine Lawless, Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Mandy Miller	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion
	5:30 pm	Laila Wyatt	Mike Abshire Denise Constantin	Emma Landaiche Emma Gossen

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

- June 04** Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
- June 05** Rev. Floyd Calais
Sem. Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
- June 06** Rev. John Callahan, SJ
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- June 07** Rev. Christopher Cambre
Sem. Nicholas Ware
- June 08** Rev. Corey Campeaux
Sem. Rev. Mr. Kyle White
- June 09** Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- June 10** Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC
Rev. Patrick Broussard

RCE Asks: Did You Know?

In the Catholic Church the Pope, through the Holy Spirit, cannot make errors when declaring dogmatic teachings of faith. For teachings to be infallible, the Pope must speak "ex cathedra", and it will be made clear that they are definitive and binding to all members of the Church. The dogma of Papal infallibility was defined at the First Vatican Council in 1870. The first use of Papal infallibility after Vatican I was in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary.



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