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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

**Director of Evangelization**

Deacon Denis LaCroix

**Director of Finance/Facilities**

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**

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**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

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**Grounds Keeper**

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**Sacristan**

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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

### Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave.

337-334-2193

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stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

### 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, August 27**

**Tuesday, August 28**

**Wednesday, August 29**

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

**Thursday, August 30**

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

**Friday, August 31**

8:15am - RCE Mass, Church

**Saturday, September 01**

9:00am - First Saturday Mass, Church

10:00am - Lay Carmelite Meeting, RCE Lounge

**Sunday, September 02**

10:00am - Mass Sponsored by RCE, Church

## 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

Elsie Besse, Faye Blanchard, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Sheila Breaux, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Lisa Chaumont, Marvin Constantin, Ginger Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Robert Comeaux, Donald Credeur, Mary L. Credeur, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Mary Dugas, Norma Duhon, Robert & Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Susan Dupuis, Joey Fauchaux, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Racy Foreman, Richard Foreman, Michelle Fourroux, Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Amanda Hebert, Karen Hebert, Kent Hebert, Ray Hebert, Donna G. Hoffpauir, George Holbrook, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Candi Hebert Latino, Josh LeBlanc, Paul Matte, Bryant "Brother" Martin, Ruth McBride, Lynn Issac Mire, Rita Monceaux, Rachelle Thibodeaux Mouton, Philomena Ohlenforst, Joseph Ortego, Orphise Pellerin, Scott Pharr, Julie Ray, Rita Rayon, Karen Lastavica Reggie, Robert "Bobby" Richard, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Chasity Stakes, Iris Santiago, Gerald Tanner, Tina Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Connor Trahan, Mona Vienne, Vincent Zaunbrecher

## The Sanctuary Lamp



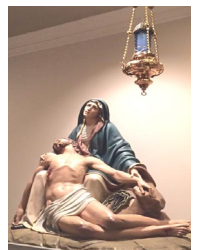
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Annie Sina & L. A. Habetz  
Evelyn Hebert Rourke  
Barry Anthony Constantin**

## 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  
M. Steve Guidry**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/12/2018

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## Baptisms

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

Owen John Meche



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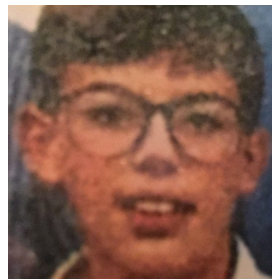
## Dearly Departed

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.

Vicky S. Richard

## Altar Servers Reunion

### Recognize this past Altar Server?



Have you served as an Altar Server at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 1975 to 2005??? During the Pastorship of Father Marcel Porrier, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, (Eudist -Congregation of Jesus and Mary) Father Eugene Tremie, Father Jules Arceneaux and or Father Bill Ruskoski??

A committee under the guidance of Mrs. Jeanette Leger is trying to gather Altar Servers of those 30 years for a "Reunion". A tentative date is set for Saturday, September 15, 2018. Details to follow.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 7th so we can complete preparations.

RSVP: Altar Servers Reunion, P.O. Box 199, Rayne, LA 70578. FMI Call 337 250 7312

## Monthly Giving

*Ever consider direct deposit or scheduled monthly credit card offerings?*

As stewards of the many gifts God has given us do you ever think about the consistency of your offertory giving? The summer months are the most inconsistent in offertory collections. The biggest factor seems to be most of us are in the "Vacation Mode" as we certainly need the break from daily routine to refresh our spirits and strengthen/renew our family bonds.

One way you can remain consistent with your offertory giving is through direct deposits or even rack up mileage points for your next family vacation by setting up monthly credit card transactions.

***This is how direct deposits work:***

-You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you specify)

-We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)

-You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

***For credit card donations:***

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

*To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to set up a monthly credit card donation visit [stjoerayne.org/giving](http://stjoerayne.org/giving)*

## Accepting Lawn Bids

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be accepting lawn maintenance bids until September 4th, 2018 for the church grounds, as well as cemeteries I & II.

For a copy of the bid guidelines please contact Albert Johnson at the parish office (334-2193).

## Facebook

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



## Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry & Confirmation

2018-2019 Youth Ministry and Confirmation Registration Now Open  
***[stjoerayne.org/registrations](https://stjoerayne.org/registrations)***

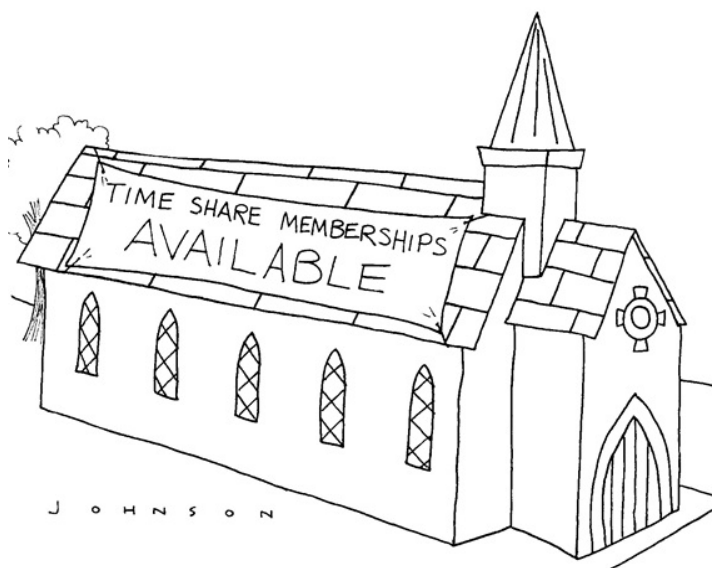


### First Sacraments and CCD

First Sacrament and CCD registration will begin Aug. 1 for 1st - 5th grade. Any student making First Reconciliation and First Communion through St. Joseph, must register with the parish (public or private school). All registration is online and found at; <https://stjoerayne.org/registrations>

The schedule for 2018-2019 will be posted online after Aug 1st.  
<https://stjoerayne.org/faithformation>

### Church Humor



### RCIA Begins

2018-2019 RCIA Process will begin on August 22, 2018 in the Family Life Center from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you know anyone who wishes to enter our Catholic faith, or someone who may need to complete their Sacraments to become a full member of our faith; or maybe you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith; everyone is welcomed!!!! St. Joseph of Rayne RCIA - Where experiencing the Catholic Faith is just as important as learning the Catholic Faith.

Contact the rectory, or Randy Bertrand  
email- [rjbert@gmail.com](mailto:rjbert@gmail.com)  
phone 337-356-1909

### Joe's

The all new Joe's.  
It's Coming!

We are currently in need of a few furniture sets and new gaming systems. If you are interested in contributing please contact Jamie at 337-735-1864 or [jamie@raynelifeteen.com](mailto:jamie@raynelifeteen.com) for details.

We  love  
having you as part of our *flock*

*A communication link between  
you and all things St. Joseph.*



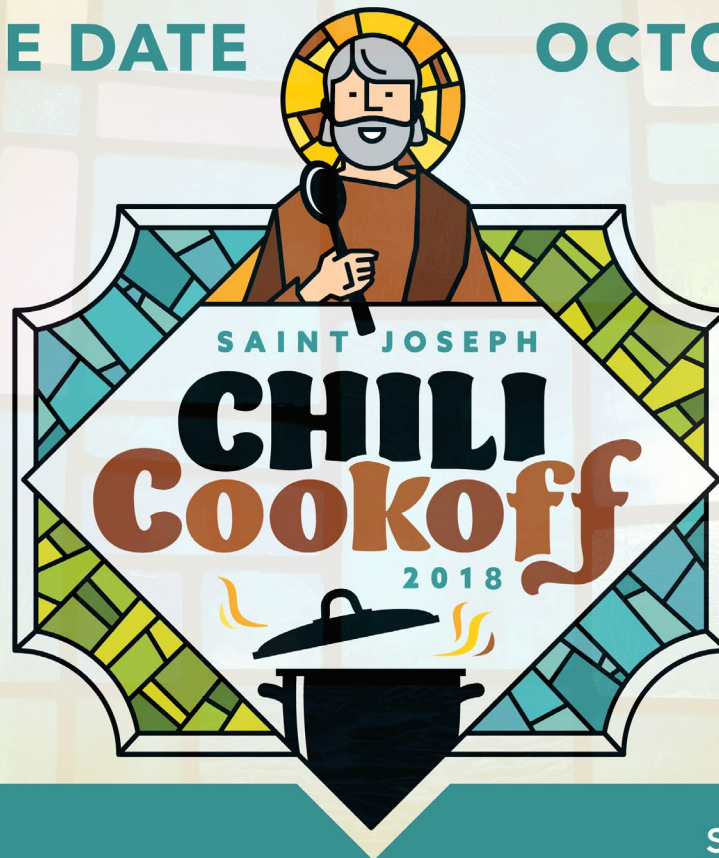
Text **JOSEPH1872** to the number **84576**

Save The Date

# Now we're cookin'!

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>



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

## Elderberries Senior Group

In 1999 a dream was casually expressed by me at a Staff meeting about our parish having a senior group for parishioners age 55 and older. . It was to be realized some time later in the distant future after my retirement as CCD Director. However, in May of 2000 Father Jules Arceneaux asked that such a group be organized as soon as possible. With summer vacation schedules and the start of CCD classes, I decided that October of 2000 would be the starting date. An invitation was sent out to potential helpers for such a group and a meeting was called. The need for such a group was expressed by those in attendance and a format was adopted. All summer long newspaper articles and Bulletin notices indicated that something new was coming to St. Joseph. A flyer was inserted in the bulletin two weeks prior to the starting date giving the parishioners more details, accompanied with an invitation to a noon day meal on opening day. Excitement was in the air. The day arrived with good weather, great attendance, a wonderful meal was shared and friendships renewed and new ones formed. The parish was in the church renovation period so the K.C. Home was utilized through the generosity of the Acadian Council No. 1897 Knights of Columbus at no charge to the church.

The name "Elderberries" always strikes a smile on the listeners, however, it is quite appropriate. Its name is derived from an American plant of old stock, strong and sturdy, able to withstand many types of weathers, and still able to produce. Elderberries' motto is "Building Community for Seniors".

We have been meeting every Wednesday morning from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, and are now in the Parish Center. We try to diversify the mornings, so that all will enjoy themselves and desire to return every week. Presently we start with Prayer, Pledge to the Flag, Chair Exercises, a Coffee break, Bingo, Card games of a large variety, Domino, etc. Door prizes donated by those attending. We aspired to get into quilting, crocheting, decorating, ceramics, line dancing, computer e-mail whenever we acquire members who can teach others in these activities. We have realized this under the expert guidance of a quilter and a dance teacher. We will have some group singing of familiar songs later as a vocalist and piano person comes along. On special occasions we have lunch and stay until 2-3:00 P.M. We have had special guests including comedians, line dance group and a clogging group. We have plans for a driving refresher course and later, speakers on health and safety. We have incorporated a one night a month social night for those who are still in the work force and hope to see this grow. We have had Bouree' tournaments which the funds generated have been used to buy new equipment for the parish center such as tables 4 ft. - 6 ft. - 8ft. - round - refrigerator.

We have taken several day and overnight trips by tour bus. We should have hundreds attending every week, however, this has not yet happened. Are you waiting for a special invitation?

Well this is it! "Come and See" "Stay and Play" you will enjoy yourself and become healthier through the exercise and friendships. This is for YOU, You, and You. No Birth certificates or I D cards checked, come and join your fellow parishioners. Do It This week! "Just Do It"

*Respectfully submitted: Jeanette Guidry Leger, -Founder -Organizer & Director*



# September 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray	Becky Miller, Patrick Miller, Peggy Lake, Brenda Hooper	Allie Gray Katherine Gossen Tatum Hill
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Betty Bellard Sylvia Alleman	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Mandy Miller Connie Speyrer	Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand	Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion Max Trahan
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	Mike Abshire Denise Constantin	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](mailto: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

- Aug 27** Very Rev. William Blanda  
Sem. Cole Zaunbrecher
- Aug 28** Rev. Howard Blessing  
Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Director of Seminarians
- Aug 29** **Rev. Kevin Bordelon**  
Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
- Aug 30** Rev. Millard Boyer  
Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors
- Aug 31** Rev. James Bradley, SJ  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
- Sept 01** Pope Francis  
Sem. Br. John Joseph, CJC
- Sept 02** Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Sem. Alex Cormier

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

### St. George

St. George (d. 303 A.D.) was born in Palestine to noble Christian parents. Like his father, he enlisted as a soldier in the Roman army serving under Emperor Diocletian. He was renowned for his bravery and outstanding military prowess, and was a favorite of the Emperor. Many fantastical legends are ascribed to him, however, none are known to be true with any certainty. He became a highly venerated saint in antiquity, and many early churches were dedicated in his honor. St. George is the patron of many causes and countries, including soldiers, knights, chivalry, horsemen, farmers, Canada, England, and Germany, to name a few. His feast day is April 23.



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St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Here is your **free access code** to start moving your faith forward: **Q668NF**

*Free resources for the whole family!*

