

**Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Tommy Adams

Deacon Denis LaCroix

Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

**Director of Evangelization**

Deacon Denis LaCroix

**Director of Finance/Facilities**

Albert Johnson

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Kassie Richard

**Elementary Faith Formation**

Josette LeBlanc (*Parish and School*)

**Parish Secretary**

Debbie Harrington

**Ministries and Outreach****Coordinator**

André Landaiche

**Communications Consultant**

Jamie Orillion

**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



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 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)

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## Weekly Calendar

**Check Out Current and Future Dates Online!**  
**[stjoerayne.org/events/](http://stjoerayne.org/events/)**

### **Monday, December 24**

*Parish Office Closed*

Christmas Vigil - 4:00pm & 6:00pm (RCE)

### **Tuesday, December 25**

*Parish Office Closed*

Christmas -Midnight and 8:00am – only

### **Wednesday, December 26**

*Parish Office Closed*

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

### **Thursday, December 27**

*Parish Office Closed*

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### **Friday, December 28**

*Parish Office Closed*

### **Saturday, December 29**

### **Sunday, December 30**

Christmas Break - No CCD or Youth Ministry

## 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

Judy Arceneaux, Faye Blanchard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Roland & Grace Breaux, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Mona Carrier, Suzie Carriere, Lisa Chaumont, Lima Clement, Marvin Constantin, Kinley Comeaux, Donald Credeur, Mary L. Credeur, John Thomas Crouch, Bonita Demmette, Peggy Deville, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Mary Dugas, Robert & Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Eugene Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Abigail Foreman, Racy Foreman, Michelle Fourroux, Barbara Gaspard, Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, James Michael Guidry, Amanda Hebert, Karen Hebert, Kent Hebert, Ray Hebert, Donna G. Hoffpauir, George Holbrook, Kathryn Istre, Lloyd Jeffers, Debbie John, Malcolm Landry, Candi Hebert Latino, Josh LeBlanc, Kermit LeBlanc, Paul Matte, Bryant "Brother" Martin, Merella McFalls, Enola D. Melancon, Joseph "Blackie" Melancon, Lynn Issac Mire, Nihla Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Ruby Mooney, Rachelle Thibodeaux Mouton, Ron Myers, Joseph Ortego, Thomas Prejean, Scott Pharr, Rita Rayon, Brad Richard, 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, Verdy Touchet, Jr., Connor Trahan, Vincent Zaunbrecher

## The Sanctuary Lamp



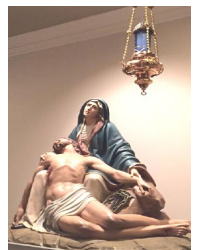
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Mark F. Beslin**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**  
**Vernice Sonnier & Family**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Ethel Leger**  
**Mary Annette Mier Comeaux**  
**Darrell & William Hayes Alleman**





## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 12/09/2018

\$11,889.16 As of December 11th

## Baptisms

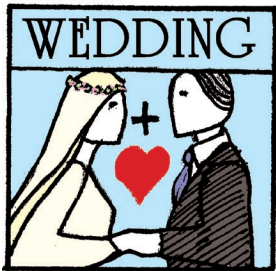
We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Caroline Rose Dupuis



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## Weddings



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We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Ryan Gregory Henry &  
Lanie Marie Adams

Aaron Patrick Hebert &  
Olivia Kay Gautreau

## Safe Environment Training

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting initial and continuing Safe Environment training sessions on Tuesday, January 15th on the Rayne Catholic Elementary campus. Anyone 18 years of age or older participating in ministry involving youth must be Safe Environment trained and continue with yearly re-certification training. The initial training will begin at 6:00pm and the continuing training session will begin at 6:30pm.

## The nuns are coming!

The Poor Clare Sisters of Mexico will be guests at our church on Dec. 22 & 23. They're here to raise funds to finish building out their monastery in central Mexico, which is about 80% complete and in need of more work. They will be standing outside the church with their baskets to accept your donations. They will also be selling Rosaries and medals from Mexico. Your compassion and generosity are appreciated.

## Give-A-Can Campaign

\$3132 donated = 125 cans of paint = 250 of 1165 (21%) graves painted.

Thank you for your support.

## Silent Retreat For Men

*"Be still and know that I am God"*

Our Lady of the Oaks Silent Retreat  
Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Rayne Group: January 24th to 27th, 2019

Contact for more info:  
Nathan Mouton 250-1569

Or check out the website:  
[www.ourLadyoftheoaks.com](http://www.ourLadyoftheoaks.com)



## Cursillo

The **BEST** Christmas Gift

The gift of attending

**CURSILLO**

Men: January 10-13

Women: February 7-10

Call Rectory for more details.

## Facebook

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



# Christmas and New Year Schedule

Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

December 24th - Christmas Vigil - 4:00pm & 6:00pm  
December 25th - Christmas - Midnight and 8:00am - only

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, January 1st mass schedule:

Monday, December 31st - Vigil - 5:30pm  
Tuesday, January 1st - 9:00am only

*The parish office will be closed Monday 24th through January 1st for the Christmas Holiday.*

## Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people.

Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

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**

## Church Humor



Sunday morning . . . a small church in Philadelphia . . .  
they didn't think it could happen again!

## 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)*



# 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	Skiping Sunday Mass
Fraud	Not observing Holy Days of Obligation
Entertaining Impure Thoughts	Not fasting
Premarital Sex	Receiving Eucharist unworthily
Artificial Contraception	Adultery



# December 2018 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Allison Gray	Larry Van Pelt, Mary Comeaux, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Allie Gray Katherine Gossen Emma Guidry Anna Guidry Kate Trahan
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville	Betty Bellard Sylvia Alleman	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Peggy Deville, Liz Deaville, Janet Bertrand, Connie Speyrer	Lane Comeaux JC & Ashton Orillion Sidnee Soeseno Carson Houston
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Bryan Guidry Damian d'Augereaux	Nasyr Billy Nylan Billy Luke Monk

## 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.

## FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

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**

## 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*

- Dec 24** Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux  
Sem. Cole Laurents
- Dec 25** Rev. Mark Ledoux  
Sem. Cade LeBlanc
- Dec 26** Rev. Austin Leger  
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc
- Dec 27** Rev. Lambertus Lein, SVD  
Sem. Brett Lee
- Dec 28** Rev. Roland Lesseps, SJ  
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Dec 29** Rev. James Liprie, OSB  
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Dec 30** Rev. Albert Louapre, SJ  
Sem. Joseph Marcantel

***Free resources for the whole family!***

