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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

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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 Current and Future Dates Online!
stjoerayne.org/events/

Monday, February 11

5:30pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

6:00pm - Safe Environment Class, RCE

Tuesday, February 12

6:00pm - Book Club, FLC

Wednesday, February 13

6:00am - Rosary, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:00pm - Community Prayer Service, Church

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, February 14

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, February 15

RCIA and Confirmation Retreat

6:00pm - Joe's, Youth Hall

Saturday, February 16

RCIA and Confirmation Retreat Weekend

Sunday, February 17

RCIA and Confirmation Retreat Weekend

8:15am - Adult Faith Formation, FLC

8:30am - CCD Classes, RCE

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

Christy Alleman, Nessie Boudreaux, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Roland & Grace Breaux, Marie Broussard, Susie Carrier Family, Lisa Chaumont, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Bonita Demmette, Eugene Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, A. D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Cathy Girouard, James Michael Guidry, Raymond Guidry, Karen Hebert, Ray Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Debbie John, Josh LeBlanc, Kermit LeBlanc, Jeanette Leger, Bridget Lonseth, Bryant "Brother" Martin, Melvin Meaux, Enola D. Melancon, Lynn Issac Mire, Nihla Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Rachelle Thibodeaux Mouton, Ron Myers, Jimmy Pellerin, Rita Rayon, Robert "Bobby" Richard, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Tammy Saltzman, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Chasity Stakes

The Sanctuary Lamp



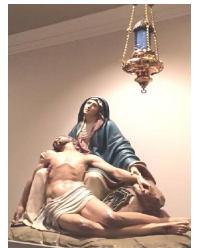
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Carl J. McBride

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Francisa "Frankie" Arceneaux
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Deceased Catholic Daughters**



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/27/2019

Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card

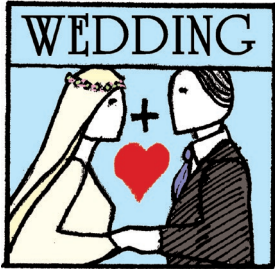
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\$8,792.79

7.00%

\$2,692.00

Weddings



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We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Kyle Anthony Norris &
Brianna Kay Comeaux**

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.

**Ravis J. Constantin,
Mary B. Villejoin**

Safe Environment Initial/Cont.

St. Joseph Parish and RCE will be hosting Initial and Continuing Safe Environment Training on Monday, February 11th. The training will be held on the RCE campus. Initial Training will begin at 6:00pm with the Continuing Training beginning at 6:30pm. Anyone 18 years of age or older who participates in ministry involving youth is required to undergo Initial Safe Environment Training and then be re-certified through Continuing Training yearly.

Sick List Changes

In an effort to keep our "prayers for the sick" list current in the bulletin, the list will be renewed on a monthly basis. Because of printing delays please contact the rectory by the 15th of the month to ensure that your intention will begin or continue running in the following month. Thank you for participating in the healing ministry of Christ by praying on behalf of our ill brother and sisters.

Confirmation Retreat

Our Confirmation candidates will be on retreat at the Uskichitto Retreat Center in LeBlanc, LA beginning Saturday, February 16th and returning on Sunday, February 17th. Parishioners are asked to keep these candidates and their team leaders in prayer that they may encounter the Holy Spirit and become convicted in their faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Poor Clare nuns say "Thank You"

On behalf of the Poor Clare nuns of Mexico, we'd like to thank every parishioner of St. Joseph Church who contributed to the sisters' mission while they were in Rayne recently. We also express our appreciation to Fr. Bordelon for allowing us to come to St. Joseph. The sisters say "Gracias" and God bless you.

2019 Bishop's Services Appeal

The 2019 Bishop Services Appeal will kick off in St. Joseph parish the weekend of February 10, 2019. To view a promotional video for the 2019 campaign please go to the St. Joseph parish facebook page. If you have signed up for Flocknote the educational video will be sent to you.



RCE NEWS

RCE new registration starts on Feb.4, 2019. Start your family's tradition of Catholic education by joining our school family. Come by and see what we have to offer and why it's a great time to be an RCE Tiger! Please contact Donna Melancon @337-334-5657 to schedule a tour.

Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: facebook.com/stjoerayne

Rayne Catholic - Catholic Schools Week Student Letters

During our celebration of Catholic Schools Week we asked the 8th graders to write "Why They Attend a Catholic School". We would like to share with you what James Charles Orillion wrote:

"I attend a catholic school for my religious education. Through my religious education, I have been able to learn about the saints, vices and virtues, Jesus' life, and the new and old covenant. We also get to do the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy by going to the nursing home and doing activities with the elderly. I like doing that because I try to get the same person and have conversations with them. When we go there, we pray the rosary, sometimes do an activity, then we play bingo. It is funny when we play bingo because some of the people get really competitive.

Catholic schools have changed my life because it has changed my perspective on church. When I was younger, I used to not want to go to church. Now I love going to church and I altar serve every weekend. Since I go to a catholic school, I go to activities the church puts on and the ones the school puts on because it is associated with the church. The activities are really fun and you get to know some people that go to them. This is why I am thankful to attend a catholic school." - JC Orillion

We  love
having you as part of our flock

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



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Church Humor



"If you will fill out your temperature preference card and drop it in the offering plate, we will average them, and adjust the thermostat accordingly."

Parish Book Club

Parish Book Club will meet Feb 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12 in the Family Life Center from 6-7pm. We will read and discuss "Navigating the Interior Life" by Fr. Dan Bartunek.

Books are available and you can sign up in the parish office. (\$13 donation)



NAVIGATING THE INTERIOR LIFE

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
AND THE JOURNEY TO GOD

DANIEL BURKE

WITH FR. JOHN BARTUNEK, LC, STL

2019 Edge Trip

Edge traveled to Covington and Baton Rouge on January 26th for our annual vocation trip. This year, we visited St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College for a tour of the church and dining hall in addition to attending their daily mass, complete with Gregorian Chants! We were able to learn about the incredible paintings of the church as well as monastic life, all led by Brother Jerome, a Junior Benedictine Monk of the Abbey's monastic community.

We ended our time in Covington with bagged lunches on the beautiful grounds of the Abbey before getting back on the bus and heading to the Baton Rouge Zoo for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We wrapped up the trip with dinner at Gatti's Pizza before heading back to St. Joseph.

Our ministry is always seeking donations in the form of prayer, time, and talent. If you'd like to assist with any of our ministry activities, please contact Kassie Richard at 337-344-5691 or kassie.richard@gmail.com.



Pro Life

What is Pro Life? Are we sure we are 100% Pro Life? – Part VI

The Church teaches that all life is sacred and must be cherished and protected from conception to natural death. By keeping this guiding principle in mind in reviewing all the following moral issues of today, we can quickly see what it means to be 100% Pro Life, no exceptions.

IVF, In Vitro Fertilization

This literally means a process whereby human life is generated in a laboratory environment in a petri dish, separating human procreation from conjugal union. Only 10-20% of these embryos result in a normal pregnancy. What happens to the rest of all these new little lives?

They are either unwanted and eliminated, (selective reduction), or stored and frozen, with only 2/3 of embryos surviving the frozen process. This is intentionally creating life, then destroying it because it was not wanted, needed or considered defective.

There are other ethical and highly effective techniques for identifying and treating the causes for infertile couples. Na Pro technology has helped many couples conceive a child. The Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska has been on the forefront of successfully helping many infertile couples diagnose the underlying cause for their infertility, resulting in a natural conception.

If you believe that In Vitro Fertilization is wrong, then you are Pro Life on this issue.

Joan Murray
Lucas Texas

February 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Debra Reed	Larry Van Pelt, Mary Comeaux, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry	Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton Emma Guidry Anna Guidry
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Keith Vienne Patrick Miller	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Richard Dupuis, Nathan Mouton	Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Emma Landaiche Carson Houston
	5:30 pm	Matthew Molbert	Ryan Trahan Damian d'Augereaux	Angelle Bourgeois Alaysa Dupont Gianni Colonna

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.

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**

Free resources for the whole family!

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

- Feb 11** Rev. Daniel Picard
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Feb 12** Rev. Benjamin Pitre
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Feb 13** Rev. Mikel Polson
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Feb 14** Rev. Salvino "Ruben" Primor
Sem. Scott Mitchell
- Feb 15** Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
Sem. Chad Peltier
- Feb 16** Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
Sem. Connor Poirrier
- Feb 17** Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ
Sem. Seth Ransonet

