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Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Fr. Christopher Cambre

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Deacon Barry LeBlanc

Deacon Tim Ledet

**Director of Evangelization**

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**Director of Finance/Facilities**

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**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

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Josette LeBlanc (*Parish and School*)

**Parish Secretary**

Debbie Harrington

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

André Landaiche

**Communications Consultant**

Jamie Orillion

**Choir Director**

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**Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

**Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

**Sacristan**

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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

### 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, February 18**

5:30pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

**Tuesday, February 19**

6:00pm - Book Club, FLC

**Wednesday, February 20**

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

**Thursday, February 21**

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Confirmation Practice, Church

**Friday, February 22**

6:00pm - Joe's, Youth Hall

**Saturday, February 23**

**Sunday, February 24**

8:30am - CCD Classes, RCE

5:30pm - Confirmation Mass, 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

Christy Alleman, Nessie Boudreaux, Fr. Joe Breaux, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Thibodeaux Bourque, Marie Broussard, Susie Carrier Family, Lisa Chaumont, Dawn Clostio, Lucille Cormier, Bonita Demmette, Kathy & Robert Duhon, Eugene Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, A. D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Cathy Girouard, James Michael Guidry, Raymond Guidry, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Debbie John, Josh LeBlanc, Kermit LeBlanc, Jeanette Leger, Bridget Lonseth, Hubert Matte, Melvin Meaux, Enola D. Melancon, Lynn Issac Mire, Nihla Molbert, Rita Monceaux, Ruby Mooney, Rachelle Thibodeaux Mouton, Ron Myers, Jimmy Pellerin, Donald Petitjean, Rita Rayon, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Tammy Saltzman, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Chasity Stakes

## The Sanctuary Lamp



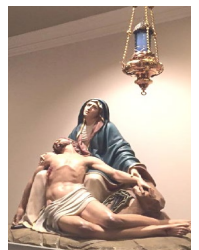
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Tyson Foreman**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Nazida "Ziddy" Petitjean**  
**Gerald "Jerry" Tanner Sr**  
**Gerald "J. J." Tanner Jr.**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/03/2019 \$13,788.01

## Baptisms

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

Lincoln Michael Abshire



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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.

Patsy Ann Sovie  
Katherine M. Guidry

## Lenten Day of Reflection

On March 2nd, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #844 will host a Day of Reflection. The day will begin with Holy Mass celebrated at 9am at St. Joseph's Church. Following the Mass, participants will gather at the Family Life Center at 10am for a reflection talk given by Ms. Phyllis Pere who is a Spiritual Director from Eunice. Following the reflection, lunch will be served at noon. There are no registration fees and pre-registration is not required. You do not have to be a member of the Catholic Daughters to attend and the event is open to both men and women. Although the event is held free of charge, a love offering will be taken for those who wish to contribute. Please join us as we offer this opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the Lenten season.

For more information, contact Regent Annie Leger 581-4881

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are reminded that practice for their Confirmation Mass will be held on Thursday, February 21st at 6:30pm in church. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received during the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, February 24th. All are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass in support of our newly confirmed parishioners.

## Lent Daily Reflection Books

Reflection Books for the Lenten season "Not by Bread Alone" are available and can be purchased for \$1.00 at the parish office.

## Why I Like Rayne Catholic

I am thankful for my teachers and my principal. Mostly I am grateful that we get to learn about God, Jesus, and Mary. And I wish every school would be this lucky like we are.

*Vivian Futch  
1st Grade*

## Pro Life



## Facebook

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

# Dear Youth, Love Core

## Ups and Downs of Prayer - Pt 1 of 2

### An Uphill Battle

*For times of desolation...*

**Know that you are not alone.** If you are in the midst of a spiritual dry spell, know that you're not the first to feel this way. Everyone who seeks a relationship with Christ experiences these at times, even holy and devout saints. St. Mother Teresa spent 40 years of her life in a state of extreme spiritual desolation, all while serving the poor in the slums of Calcutta. She, among many others, has persevered through dryness and made it to heaven, and you can too. Don't lose hope, and trust that God is actually closest to you when he feels farthest away.

**Reach out to the saints.** When you want to be a winner, you look to the example of champions who have gone before you. In this case, the saints are our spiritual champions. They experienced the same things we do; the difference is that they've persevered and made it to the finish line. Find a few saint buddies who you connect with and ask for their intercession. If anyone knows what it's like to experience spiritual desolation, the saints certainly do, and they want nothing more than to see us succeed as well.

**Cling to the sacraments.** If there's one thing you can't have enough of, that's God's grace. You need it more than ever when you're wandering in a spiritual desert. The good news is, God is holding nothing back from you! He instituted the sacraments for this specific purpose: to give grace. In particular, the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation are extremely valuable in times of dryness. Make a point to receive them often by scheduling regular appointments for Confession and attending daily Mass, if possible.

**Have structured prayer.** Here's the truth: prayer isn't always easy. Sometimes you're busy, sometimes you're tired. Honestly, there is no shortage of reasons why we might skip those few crucial minutes of prayer on any given day. That's why making prayer a part of your daily routine is one way to set yourself up for success, focusing on the specifics of the time and place. Have a bare minimum of prayer for each day (say, 15 minutes or so), and don't be afraid to start small. Remember, consistency is worth more than elaborate, short-lived efforts.

**Foster community on Earth.** We can't always be strong on our own — sometimes we need a shoulder to lean on. Having a community of fellow believers can provide encouragement when you're going through a low point. It's very likely you aren't the only one among your friends who has experienced what you're going through, and they may have wisdom to share. In addition, your faithfulness in desolation can be an incredible witness to your friends, helping to strengthen their faith too.

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## Church Humor



Mrs. Riley forgets to check the volume control and catches Pastor Smith off guard.

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# Pro Life

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

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.

### Infanticide

This is the taking of a baby or child's life after it has been born. Partial birth abortion is an example of infanticide. A baby is delivered alive, except for its head and then is killed with instruments. This is killing a child born alive, a child too completely developed to go through the earlier abortion processes.

From partial birth abortion, another grave moral issue has developed. There are now mothers who had planned an abortion, but the baby arrived first. Mothers whose babies have arrived early before their scheduled abortion. These women have gone to court to protest that they still have the right to kill their baby immediately after delivery since that was their initial intent. Shouldn't they still have the choice to do that, even though the child is fully alive? No, this is Infanticide, human sacrifice, the killing of a child.

If you believe that Infanticide 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](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

### FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

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### 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 18** Very Rev. Louis Richard, VF  
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- Feb 19** Rev. Michael Richard  
**Sem. Nicholas Ware**
- Feb 20** Rev. Rusty Richard  
Sem. Cole Zaunbrecher
- Feb 21** Rev. William Rogalla  
Sem. Dylan Allen
- Feb 22** Rev. Mario Romero  
Sem. Reed Bellingham
- Feb 23** Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
- Feb 24** Rev. David Rozas  
Sem. Br. John Joseph Bourque, CJC

