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**Parochial Vicar**

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Deacon Barry LeBlanc

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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Palm Sunday

April 14, 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

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## Weekly Calendar

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

### Monday, April 15

5:30pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

### Tuesday, April 16

6:00pm - Feeding our Faith, FLC

### Wednesday, April 17

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

5:30pm - Mass, Church

6:00pm - Holy Hour with Confessions, Church

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, April 18

No Noon Mass

7:00pm - Mass of The Last Supper, Church

8:00pm - Midnight - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, April 19

9:00am - Walking Way of the Cross, Meeting in front of Church

3:00pm - Passion of our Lord, Church

### Saturday, April 20

8:00pm - Easter Vigil, Church

### Sunday, April 21

7:00am - Easter Mass, Church

10:00am - Easter Mass, Church

5:30pm - Easter 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

Judy Arceneaux, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family,  
Nessie Boudreaux, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel  
Chatelain, Lisa Chaumont, Dawn Clostio, Kinley  
Comeaux, Marvin Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille  
Cormier, Donald & Mary Credeur, Bonita Demmette,  
Susan Dollison, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Fr. Kendal  
Faulk, Abigail Foreman, James Michael Guidry,  
Raymond Guidry, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers,  
Janelle Kibodeaux, Jeanette Leger, Bridget Lonseth,  
Melvin Meaux, Enola D. Melancon, Sandra Menard,  
Loretta Miller, Lynn Issac Mire, Rita Monceaux, Ruby  
Mooney, Ron Myers, Scotty Normand, Joey Ortego,  
Barbara Pellerin, Jimmy Pellerin, Alice Roche, Fr.  
Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Dudley Simon, Jeanette  
Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Carita  
Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Chasity Stakes

## The Sanctuary Lamp



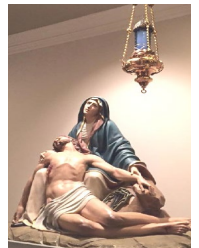
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Mary B. Villejoin**  
**Gerald "Jerry" Tanner Sr**  
**Gerald "J. J." Tanner Jr.**

## 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**  
**Deceased Catholic Daughters**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 03/31/2019**      \$10,125.92  
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card      7.00%  
Total Building & Maintenance      \$2,519.75

## Baptisms

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

Brynleigh Mecole Davis  
Ella Grace Oliver  
Curtis Terrell Pitre III



## 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.

Betty M. Latiolais  
Donald L. Richard  
Gene Cahanin

## Walking Way of the Cross

The Walking Way of the Cross will be held Friday, April 19th, at 9am. We will begin in front of St. Joseph and walk to Our Mother of Mercy and back remembering Jesus' Passion and Death in anticipation of his Resurrection at Easter.

## Wednesday Evening Masses - Lent

In an effort to assist parishioners who would like to add weekday Mass attendance to their Lenten activities, St. Joseph's Parish will be offering Mass each Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 pm during Lent. Confessions will be heard each Wednesday beginning at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 5:30 pm. Immediately after Mass a Holy Hour will be offered from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church. Confessions will also be heard during the Holy Hour. Please join us as we journey through this Lenten season preparing to encounter Jesus in His passion, death and resurrection at Easter.

## Easter Daily Reflection Books

Reflection Books for Easter are available and can be purchased for \$1.00 at the parish office.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Mass of the Last Supper**  
Thursday, April 18th, 7pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Thursday, April 18th, 8pm-Midnight

**Walking Way of the Cross**  
Friday, April 19th, 9am

**Passion of our Lord**  
Friday, April 19th, 3pm

**Easter Vigil**  
Saturday, April 20th, 8:00pm

**Easter Day Masses**  
Sunday, April 21st, 7am, 10am & 5:30pm

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*Make sure to check out this Journey on Holy Week in Rome!*



## Facebook

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



## What Our Teens Are Saying

Steubenville not only brought me closer to God but has helped to remind me why I am Catholic and why I believe what I do. It was an all-around great experience and I think that everyone should have a chance to attend at least once while they're in high school. It was truly an eye-opening and life-changing weekend. Being surrounded by so many Catholics who believe the same things you do and are there to grow closer to God just like you are is a remarkable and indescribable feeling. I think it is so important for young people to experience the never-ending love provided through Steubenville by the community and, most importantly, by God. -Ava Thibodeaux

If you are interested in supporting our youth through a Steubenville sponsorship, please contact Kassie Richard at 337-344-5691 or [kassie.richard@gmail.com](mailto:kassie.richard@gmail.com).



## Feeding Our Faith

St. Joseph's will be hosting a new series entitled "Feeding our Faith" beginning on Tuesday, March 26th at the Family Life Center. The series will be held on Tuesday evenings (March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, and May 7th) from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Each session will begin with a free supper followed by a video presentation and discussion. No pre-registration is required. The topic of this initial series is "Why We Believe".

The "Why We Believe" video series will answer questions such as Is Catholicism true or just made up? How can I explain the Catholic faith to my family or friends who no longer believe? In this eye opening series, Dr. Brandt Pitre takes up the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith and provides clear and compelling biblical answers. He begins at the beginning – with the existence of God – and walks you step-by-step through the foundations of the faith.

Along the way, Dr. Pitre explains: Does God Exist? – How can we know it? Is Jesus God? – Did Jesus claim to be God...and why should we believe Him? Peter and the Papacy? Did Jesus establish the Catholic Church...what is the historical evidence? How did we get the Bible? From where did the Bible come and who decided which books got in and which didn't? Is the Eucharist Jesus' Real Presence? What does the Bible teach about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist? Why Confess to a Priest? Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant? Do Catholics Worship Mary? What does the Bible teach about her? Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead? Where is Purgatory in the Bible and why do Catholics pray for the dead?

If you are a cradle Catholic and never really understood why the Church teaches what she teaches – or if you've ever been asked questions about the faith but weren't quite sure how to answer – or if you know someone who has left the Church and no longer believes, then buckle up: this Bible study is for you. In it, you'll discover just how reasonable, biblical and beautiful the Catholic faith really is.

## Church Humor

IT'S HARD TO BE HONEST WHEN...



... you have no plans for the weekend, and your youth director asks if you would please fill in for an absentee chaperone at the lock-in.

# LENT

## *Lenten Faith Formation and Devotions at St. Joseph's in Rayne*

### **Mass/Confessions/Adoration**

5:30 pm Wednesday afternoon Mass  
(In addition to the 6:30 am Mass)  
(March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17)

6:00-7:00 pm Holy Hour after Mass  
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church)

Confessions will be heard 5:00-5:25 pm  
and during the Holy Hour 6:10-6:50 pm

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 5:30 pm  
(March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5 and 12)

### **Feeding our Faith**

Supper and Study  
Four Tuesdays during Lent (March 26; April 2, 9, 16)  
6:00-7:30 pm in the Family Life Center

Topics:

1. Does God exist?
2. Is Jesus God?
3. Peter and the Papacy
4. How we got the Bible

# April 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Larry Van Pelt	Mary Comeaux, Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry, Dr. Neal Duhon	Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Max & Kate Trahan Michael Zaunbrecher
Sun.	7:00 am	Clinton Boullion	Albert Johnson Randy Bertrand	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Devin Soeseno Margaret Young	Thomas Hebert, Charmaigne Lawless, Brooke Thomas, Richard Dupuis	Lane Comeaux JC and Ashton Orillion Gianni Colonna Tatum Hill
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	Jimmy Fontenot Damian d'Augereaux	Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun Kayli Calhoun

## 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](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*

- Apr 15** Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD  
Sem. John Dugas
- Apr 16** Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF  
Sem. Tré Fontenot
- Apr 17** Rev. Michael Arnaud  
Sem. Andrew Furka
- Apr 18** Rev. Borgia Aubespain, SVD  
Sem. David Furka
- Apr 19** Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ  
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Apr 20** Rev. Matthew Barzare  
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Apr 21** Rev. Herbert Bennerfield  
Sem. Evan Hebert

## Who Me?

### We Need YOU!

As a Lector proclaiming his Word.  
As an Extraordinary Minister.

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## Into the Desert

### A Lenten Study on Prayer



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