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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 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!
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Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

Thursday, July 18

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: No Mass

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, Sherry Avery, Nessie Boudreaux, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel Chatelain, Lisa Chaumont, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Mary Jane Cormier, Sister Clare Cramer, Donald & Mary Credeur, Frances Doga, Susan Dollison, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Robert & Kassie Duhon, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Paula Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Bertrand Guidry, James Michael Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond Guidry, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Patsy Johnson, Martin LaCroix, Shirley Larriviere, Jeanette Leger, Rachel Leger, Shan Leger, Melvin Meaux, Enola D. Melancon, Loretta Miller, Leonards Morgan, Ron Myers, Scotty Normand, Barbara Pellerin, Jimmy Pellerin, Rita Rayon, Tony Robichaux, Duke B. Romero, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Jerome & Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Chasity Stakes, Ula Rea Romero

The Sanctuary Lamp



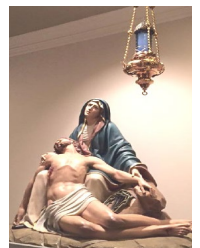
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Gerald "Jerry" Tanner Sr
Gerald "J. J." Tanner Jr.
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux

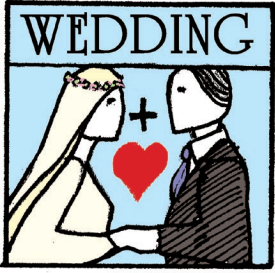
The Pieta Lamp

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

Walton Thibodeaux Sr.
Deceased Catholic Daughters



Weddings



We joyfully share in the
Sacramental union of:

**Joshua Michael Doucet &
Claire Ann Menard**

Change in Weekday Mass Schedule

With the departure of Fr. Cambre and no one assigned to replace him some adjustments will have to be made to the Mass schedule. Beginning July 1st, the 6:30am Monday Mass is canceled. Also funeral Masses on Mondays will be covered by Fr. Harold Trahan, who is recently retired and also a native son of St. Joseph's.

Please note that Mass is offered on Mondays at St. Michael's in Crowley (noon) and at St. Leo's in Roberts Cove (6pm). Thank you for your understanding.

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

Parish Office Summer Schedule

The parish office will be closing at 2:00pm Monday through Thursday and 12:00pm on Friday's for the months of June and July. Regular office hours will resume in August.

Treasure From Tradition

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the baptism of the bells, recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting farflung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

Facebook

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Fezzo's Gift Card Winners

Congrats to our gift card winners. Current monthly recurring donations Chris and Rachel Kratzer and new monthly recurring donations Terrel and Jenny Prevost family.

ACTS Retreat Core Team



We are in the process of developing our ACTS Core Team for our upcoming Men's retreat. Our Men's retreat is scheduled for November 7th - 10th, 2019. The Core Team formation process is slated to begin the first week of August. If you have already attended an ACTS retreat and would like to be a part of bringing this amazing retreat experience to the men of St. Joseph's, please contact Deacon Denis at the rectory for more information and how to sign up.

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RCIA



RCIA will begin on Wednesday August 14, 2019. If you know of anyone wishing to become Catholic, or a baptized Catholic, wishing to complete their sacraments; they may contact the rectory @ 334-2193 or Randy Bertrand @ 356-1909 (rnjbert@gmail.com).

We also welcome all Catholics wishing to learn more about the faith to join us each Wednesday night.

Man-to-Man Conference

On Saturday August 10, 2019 the Man-to-Man Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Lafayette, LA. Our day will begin with an Invocation by Bishop Douglas Deshotel and will include guest speakers Jason Angelette and Fr. James Brady. Our Keynote Speaker will be Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Fr. Bryce Sibley will serve as our master of ceremonies. A jambalaya lunch will be included. Visit www.m2m2019.com to register and to learn more about this biennial event. 800 men attended the last conference. You won't want to miss this one!

Church Humor



"You're right ... virtual church takes all the fun out of being a disgruntled parishioner."

NFP Awareness

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

“Love that does not include sacrifice is incomplete. Sacrifice joyously embraced for the sake of the loved one is at the heart of the mystery of love.”

-John Billings

“The Gift of Life and Love”

Natural Family Planning Week will be observed the week of July 21st – 27th. To celebrate the beauty of NFP, St. Joseph’s Parish will hold an NFP workshop on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Engaged couples along with married couples who have not yet made the commitment to live out their marital relationships in harmony with Church teaching are encouraged to attend.

We are blessed in Rayne to have 3 certified NFP instructors – Liz Alleman, Jonathan and Taylor Hebert and Casey and Erin Breau. During this workshop you will have an opportunity to meet them and share any concerns and ask any questions you may have. Please join us for an honest and open discussion.

Consider this testimonial from a husband’s point of view:

“...NFP grew our relationship with each other and with God in ways we never expected...Much to my surprise, I also learned how grateful my wife was that I was willing to learn how her body worked. Sharing the family planning responsibility strengthened our marriage and made me a better husband and father.

I knew I wanted to be the spiritual leader of our family, but I didn’t understand what that entailed besides herding our children to church on Sundays. Through NFP and scripture, I discovered that I had a choice in the kind of man – the kind of husband – I was going to be.

We often blame Eve for eating the forbidden fruit. But in Genesis, we learn that after taking a bite, she turned and offered the fruit to Adam, who was with her. Adam didn’t stop her and say, ‘This is a bad idea, let’s go.’ He did not protect his wife, but stood by silently while the serpent convinced her to surrender her holiness and damage her relationship with God.

Then there was St. Joseph. When Joseph obeyed the angel who told him to bring Mary into his home, he was accepting the public shame and embarrassment of a pregnant fiancée. He sacrificed his personal honor and reputation to obey God and protect Mary and Jesus.

The choice for a husband is clear: he can be his wife’s Adam or he can be her Joseph. A man can stand by silently and allow his wife to suffer the physical and spiritual consequences of contraception... or he can defend her virtue, body and soul by using NFP. Today contraception is accepted and expected. Any man who forgoes it for NFP will likely be exposed to ridicule and criticism. But as St. Joseph taught us, there are some things more important than the opinion of others. May we husbands choose to be Joseph to our wives!”

-Tom Mealey, “Be Her Joseph!”

July 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Peggy Lake	Debra Reed, Brenda Hooper, Annette Gossen, Larry LeBlanc	Emma & Anna Guidry Maddie & Boyd Boudreaux Katherine Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Becky Miller	Albert Johnson Patrick Miller	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Richard Dupuis Faye Jeffers	Charmaine Lawless, Brooke Thomas, Thomas Hebert, Zubaida Elahi	Lane Comeaux Carson Houston Austin Judice Gianni Colonna
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	No Servers in July for this Mass	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.

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As an Extraordinary Minister.

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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

- July 15** Rev. William Gearheard
Sem. Alex Lancon
- July 16** Rev. Taj Glodd
Sem. Cole Laurents
- July 17** Rev. Arulsamy Gnanavoli, SVD
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc
- July 18** Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene
Sem. Bret Lee
- July 19** Rev. Mitchell Guidry
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- July 20** Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch. Capt., USAF
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- July 21** Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL
Sem. Joseph Marcantel

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