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St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church Est. 1872



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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, July 22

Tuesday, July 23

Wednesday, July 24 8:00am - Elderberries, FLC 6:00pm - NFP Presentation, FLC

Thursday, July 25 6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

Prayers for the Sick

Christy Alleman, Sherry Avery, Nessie Boudreaux, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel Chatelain, Lisa Chaumont, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Patricia A. 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, Norma Faulk, Paula Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Bertrand Guidry, James Michael Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond Guidry, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Albert Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Martin LaCroix, Shirley Larriviere, Jeanette Leger, Rachel Leger, Shan Leger, Lopez/Guidry Families, Melvin Meaux, Enola D. Melancon, Loretta Miller, Leonards Morgan, Ron Myers, Scotty Normand, Barbara Pellerin, Jimmy Pellerin, Rita Rayon, 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:

Mary B. Villejoin

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

The Pieta Lamp

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



Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux James H Comeaux

Reconciliation/Confession

 $30\ {\rm minutes}\ {\rm prior}\ {\rm to}\ {\rm Mass}\ {\rm or}\ {\rm any}\ {\rm other}\ {\rm time}\ {\rm by}\ {\rm appointment}.$

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.

Weekly offering reports will be delayed as Mr. Albert Johnson recovers from surgery.

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.

Sarah Gary Thibodeaux

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.

NFP

Natural Family Planning 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 Breaux. 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 about NFP from experienced facilitators who are successfully utilizing the methods.

Facebook

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

Update on New Office Building

On Tuesday, July 2nd the parish completed the purchase of the dentist office across the street from the rectory. The purchase includes the vacant lot between the Family Life Center and the dentist office. Renovations began on Monday, July 8th to re-purpose the space to serve as our parish office. We hope to move into the new office in a couple months. Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish which has made this project possible.

-Fr. Bordelon

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 m2m2019.com to register and to learn more about Denis at the rectory for more information and how to sign up.



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 Lafavette, 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. this biennial event. 800 men attended the last conference. You won't want to miss this one!

Church Humor



Covecrest 2019 - Life Teen Catholic Summer Camp

Rayne Life Teen traveled to Camp Covecrest this summer for a six-day retreat in the mountains in Tiger, GA. To say the week was worth all of the hard work saving, fundraising, and preparing would be an understatement. Our teens had the time of their lives participating in fun activities like obstacle courses, white water rafting, ropes courses, trekking through waterfalls, and other recreational activities like swimming and playing flickerball at camp. More importantly, though, our teens encountered Christ in ways they never imagined. Sure, He was in daily mass and adoration, but he was also in every talk, small group, family dinner table, new friend, old friend, and conversation, just as he was in every priest, deacon, Life Teen staff member, missionary, youth leader, and camper.

Just as this year's Life Teen theme, Covecrest's theme was "Fiat." Over the course of the week, our teens and leaders learned what it truly meant to "let it be" and let God in. As we faced the reality of our current relationship status with



God, as Jesus was brought to each and every one of us in Eucharistic adoration, as we venerated the crèche, as we worshipped with our hands lifted high, as we meditated on the Joyful Mysteries gazing at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and as we shed the shame and worries of our past and clung to the "yes" of our present, the Blessed Mother interceded for us constantly. As we grew closer to her, so did we grow closer to her Son.

We are blessed beyond measure to have experienced such movement of the Holy Spirit! Thank you to everyone that donated, supported us, and prayed for us-we experienced this week thanks to you! We'll be praying for you!

Caritas! Kassie Richard Director of High School Faith Formation





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	Charmaigne 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.

- Amen

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.

July 22 Rev. Jude Halphen
Sem. Riley Maturin
July 23 Rev. Brian Harrington
Sem. Stephen Melancon
July 24 Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington
Sem. Chad Peltier
July 25 Rev. David Hebert
Sem. Connor Poirrier
July 26 Rev. Matthew Hebert
Sem. Seth Ransonet
July 27 Rev. T.J. Hebert
Young men discerning priesthood
July 28 Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC
Sem. Michael Vidrine

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