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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 06, 2019

### Parish Office

401 S. Adams Ave.	337-334-2193
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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)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Weekly Calendar

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

### **Monday, October 07**

5:45pm - Elem Faith Formation, RCE  
7:30pm - Life Teen - The Gathering

### **Tuesday, October 08**

No Noon Mass

### **Wednesday, October 09**

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC  
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### **Thursday, October 10**

5:30pm - Cub Scouts Meeting, FLC  
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### **Friday, October 11**

6:00pm - Joe's, Youth Hall

### **Saturday, October 12**

### **Sunday, October 13**

11:00am - Chili Cook Off and Family Fun Day, RCE Field  
6:30pm - EDGE, Youth Hall  
6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

## 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, Betty Boullion, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Samuel Chatelain, Judy Chester, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Patricia A. Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Sister Clare Cramer, Donald & Mary Credeur, Susan Dollison, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Norma Faulk, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Suzette Forestier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Bertrand Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Paul Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Patsy Johnson, Martin LaCroix, Rachel Leger, Shawn Leger, Lopez/Guidry Families, Enola D. Melancon, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Barbara Pellerin, Jimmy Pellerin, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Duke B. Romero, Ula Rea Romero, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier

## 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:

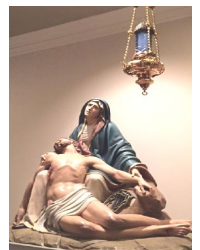
**Willie Arceneaux Family**  
**Tony Robichaux**

**M/M Octave Robert & Johnny Paul Robert**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Mary B. Villejoin**  
**Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/22/2019

\$10,756.04

## 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.

Larry J. Patin

## No Noon Mass 10/8

No Noon Mass on Tues 10/8 due to Convocation of Priests.

## Joe's For Jr. High

10/11 from 6-9 in the Youth Hall. \$1 entry. Concessions sold.

## KofC Raffle Ticket Sale

Fall Raffle Ticket Sale \$2.00ea. (Book of 10-\$20)

Tickets available from any K C Member, St Joseph Parish Office or Farmers True Value Hdwr.

1st - Stainless Steel Gas Grill, Propane Cylinder, Grill Cover, Utensil Set & Steaks

2nd - 5 Hour Limousine Ride

3rd - Cajun Stove & Pot

4th - \$100 Gift Certificate

5th - \$100 Fireworks Pkg.

## ACTS Retreat Men's Retreat

This is the final week to register for our first St. Joseph's Parish Men's ACTS Retreat. Registration forms are available at the Church Business Office and can be picked up during normal business hours. ACTS is a retreat experience that builds community while inspiring intentional Christ-centered discipleship. The retreat will be held at the ABC Retreat Center in Richard from Thursday evening, November 7th until Sunday morning, November 10th. For more information contact Deacon Denis at 334-2193.



*Rayne Adoration Chapel  
at St. Joseph's*

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting:

<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

## CDA Fall Salad Bingo

The CDA FALL SALAD BINGO is on Monday, October 14 in the Family Life Center. A delicious meal of Salad and Dessert, Prize Bingo Games & Great Door Prizes! Doors open at 5:30pm - Meal served at 6:00pm - Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 (includes meal, drink, dessert and 10 games of bingo). Sorry, tickets will not be sold at door.



You can get your ticket from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne or at the Parish Office. Seating is limited. Deadline to buy a ticket is October 8. Proceeds of this fundraiser will support the charitable works of the Court.

## Young Men of St. Joseph (YMSJ)!

Who: Young men of the parish (18-40 years old).

What: Faith formation group.

Why: Fraternity—study and support.  
Growth in faith and virtue.

When: First Tuesday of every month. 6pm in the rectory.

Format: Supper. Study Sunday gospel. Discuss a virtue/some topic of the spiritual life.

Email Fr. Bordelon (perebordelon@gmail.com) to be added to the GroupMe thread.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

St. Joseph's Parish will again offer an Adult Confirmation program for baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion, but for whatever reason have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those eligible to participate must be over the age of 18 and be active Catholics in good standing with the Church (meaning you must be able to receive Holy Communion). Please call the rectory with any questions concerning eligibility.

The program will consist of four classes to be held on October 23rd, 30th, and November 6th and 13th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Family Life Center. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on Sunday, November 24th at the 10:00am Mass.

Please visit [stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations) or contact the rectory to obtain a registration form.

## Facebook

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

## 33rd Annual Rosary Congress

The 33rd Annual Rosary Congress, will be held at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel at Notre Dame High School, in Crowley, the week of Oct. 21st– 25th, celebrating October 2019 as Extraordinary Missionary Month as declared by Pope Francis. A scriptural rosary is recited 24hrs a day with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It begins at 7:00 am on Monday, 10/21st, until the closing mass at 7:00 pm on Friday, 10/25th, stopping daily for Patriotic rosary at 6:15pm, 6:30pm confessions-7:00pm mass and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2:40 am & 2:40pm. New- a Spanish/ English bilingual mass on Wednesday and French mass on Thursday. The Rosary Congress Committee, invite new and past participants/ groups/ families to sign up for a specific hour/hours by contacting Jackie Broussard at 337-581-9367, or email-jackiebrous@yahoo.com or Facebook contact is Lila Lambert.

## Chili Cookoff Sponsorship

Our 3rd annual Chili Cook-off/Family Fun Day will be On Sunday, Oct 13th from 11-2. This unique event brings together our parish and school communities as one family of faith. This event is not a fundraiser. All food, drinks, and entertainment are provided without charge. In order to maintain the event as cost-free, we are asking for help from individuals, groups and businesses.

Would you consider being an event sponsor for this year? Those who donate will be recognized with a sponsor sign at the main stage.

### Levels of giving

Patron -- \$500

Carpenter -- \$250

Apprentice -- \$100

We are also happy to receive in-kind donations for food/ drinks/supplies. Thank you for considering this request. Please send your check made out to "St. Joseph Catholic Church" PO Box 199, Rayne LA 70578 or drop it by the rectory. Note on the memo line "Family Fun Day."

## Come and See

It's time for the annual Fall "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND at ST. BENS. Twice a year, the St. Joseph Seminary in Covington offers a weekend live-in experience for men who are discerning a call to the priesthood. They are called 'Come and See' Weekends. If you've been talking or thinking about the priesthood, now's the time for action: come and see for yourself, ask your questions, express your concerns, meet other seminarians and pray for God's will. No cost to you. Meals, accommodations, transportation, and prayer are all provided. Contact Fr. Patrick Broussard (Vocations Director) at 261.5690, email vocations@diolaf.org, or visit lafayettevocations.org.

## Feeding Our Faith

St. Joseph's Parish will again host a Feeding our Faith adult formation series this fall on Wednesday evenings (Oct. 23rd and 30th and Nov. 6th and 13th) from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Family Life Center. This semester the Feeding our Faith series will be hosting the candidates from RCIA and Adult Confirmation to build community with those seeking full initiation into the Catholic faith. Each evening will begin with a supper followed by a Power Point presentation led by Fr. Bordelon. Topics for this series will include: "Prayer in the life of a Disciple of Christ", "Unpacking the Nicene Creed", "The Sacraments" and "Catholic Morality". Feeding our Faith is offered free of charge so please come and join us as together we build up the Kingdom of God through fellowship and formation.

## Church Humor

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817). Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Spe salvi 31). Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2). For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ. The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.





# It's Chili Cook'in Time!!

Will you be the next winner?

\$200 1st Prize

\$100 2nd Prize

\$50 3rd Prize

\$50 People's  
Choice



Merlin Alleman



J.C. Orillion



Meet Our Honorary Judges  
The Past 2 Winners

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**RAYNE CATHOLIC FIELD • 11:00AM - 2:00PM**

**FREE ADMISSION - FREE FOOD AND DRINKS**

Register to compete at [stjoerayne.org/chilicookoff](http://stjoerayne.org/chilicookoff)  
Live Music, Fun Jumps, Face Painting, Split Pot Tickets and More.

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## October 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake Debra Reed	Larry Van Pelt, Lyn Guidry, Diana Duhon, Dr. Neal Duhon	Kate & Max Trahan Michael Zaunbrecher Boyd Boudreaux
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville	Keith Vienne Albert Johnson	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Faye Jeffers Devin Soeseno	Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless, Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand	Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion Sidnee Soeseno
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	No Servers 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 Breau 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

- Oct 07** Rev. Paul Onuegbu  
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
- Oct 08** Rev. Paul Osterle, SJ  
Sem. Seth Lemaire
- Oct 09** Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ  
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Oct 10** Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI  
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Oct 11** Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN  
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Oct 12** Rev. John Paul, SJ  
Sem. Chad Peltier
- Oct 13** Rev. John Payne, SJ  
Sem. Connor Poirrier

### Coming Soon



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MARRIAGE PREP MINISTRY

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St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at [Formed.org](http://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!*