



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



### **Pastor**

Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

### **Deacons**

Deacon Denis LaCroix  
Deacon Barry LeBlanc  
Deacon Tim Ledet

### **Director of Evangelization**

Deacon Denis LaCroix

### **Director of Finance/Facilities**

Albert Johnson

### **High School Faith Formation**

Kassie Richard

### **Middle School Faith Formation**

Shelby Fuselier

### **Elementary Faith Formation**

Josette LeBlanc

### **Parish Secretary**

Debbie Harrington

### **Ministries and Outreach**

#### **Coordinator**

André Landaiche

### **Communications Consultant**

Jamie Orillion

### **Choir Director**

David Lalande

### **Organist**

Kurt Boudreaux

### **Facilities Keeper**

John Comeaux

### **Sacristan**

Flo Broussard

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 03, 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*

*facebook.com/stjoerayne*

## 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

## Weekly Calendar

Check Out Current and Future Dates Online!

[stjoerayne.org/events/](http://stjoerayne.org/events/)

**Monday, November 04**

5:45pm - Elem Faith Formation, RCE

7:30pm - Life Teen - The Gathering

**Tuesday, November 05**

**Wednesday, November 06**

6:00am - Rosary, Church

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:00pm - Feeding Your Faith, FLC

6:00pm - Adult Confirmation, FLC

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

**Thursday, November 07**

Acts Men's Retreat

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

5:30pm - Cub Scouts Meeting, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

**Friday, November 08**

Acts Men's Retreat

6:00pm - Joe's, Youth Hall

**Saturday, November 09**

Acts Men's Retreat

Life Teen Fall Retreat

**Sunday, November 10**

Acts Men's Retreat with Return Mass at 10am in Church

Life Teen Fall Retreat

6:30pm - EDGE, Youth Hall

## 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, Mike Alvey, Sherry Avery, Mary Baronet, Nessie Boudreaux, Betty Boullion, Mona Carrier, 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, Megan Jones Derbes, Delta Mae, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Raphael Faulk, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Suzette Forestier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Perry Gerbine, Bertrand Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Paul Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, J. C. Guilbeau, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Martin LaCroix, Rachel Leger, Shawn Leger, Loretta Miller, Nicole Conques Morgan, Ron Myers, Barbara Pellerin, Jimmy Pellerin, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Brad Richard, Duke B. Romero, Ula Rea Romero, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, Walter Santiago, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Alfred Zaunbrecher Sr.

## The Sanctuary Lamp



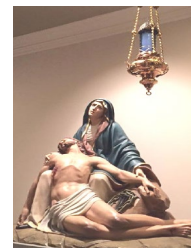
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Amic & Lou Gary  
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux  
Ruth & Carl McBride

## 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  
Vernice Sonnier & Family  
Benji Vienne



## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/20/2019

\$9,831.02

## Baptisms

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

Atlas Lee Racca



## 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.

Overton Melancon  
Tanner Conques  
Patrick Hanks

## Annual Memorial Mass

We invite all parishioners to join us at St. Joseph's Annual Memorial Mass. The Mass will be celebrated Sunday, November 17, 2018, at the regular 5:30 pm Mass in honor of the deceased members of the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Lay Carmelites who have returned to the Father during the past year. Everyone is invited to the candle-lighting ceremony to precede the Mass at 5:00 pm as a tribute to remember and honor those who have so devotedly and lovingly served St. Joseph Parish.

## 2019 Collarnary Cook Off

Acadiana area priests will go "Collar to Collar" as YOU VOTE for the best gumbo!

The event will take place at Vermilionville on November 16, 2019.

For ticket and voting information please visit: [www.collarnarycookoff.com](http://www.collarnarycookoff.com)

## 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.

## Feeding Our Faith

The Feeding our Faith adult formation series has begun the fall session and will be meeting on Wednesday evenings (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. 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.

## Facebook

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

## Journey through TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE PREP

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**INFORMATION-DRIVEN** — Couples go to a **conference** or a **retreat** where they are given **information** about the Sacrament of Marriage through a series of **intellectual talks** delivered by someone they usually do not know.

**ASSIGNED MENTOR COUPLE** — Couples are **assigned a mentor couple**. The vast majority of these assigned relationships do not blossom into authentic friendships. As a result, these couples part paths after the wedding day, and the newly wedded couple is not shown what it means to live out a virtuous, holy marriage when they need it the most.



**LACK OF PARISH INVOLVEMENT** — Since the vast majority of couples do not grow in their trust of the Church or their assigned mentors, they often **do not increase their Church involvement**. In fact, statistics show that the majority of newly wedded couples do not attend Mass regularly.

**LACK OF SUPPORT** — Without someone to turn to, couples **do not have support and marriage enrichment** throughout their marriage. Couples who do reach out for help often do so after they are separated.



**MENTORSHIP** — Through a **mentorship model**, couples preparing for marriage **choose** a mentor couple to grow in **relationship** with who attends Mass regularly and is active in their parish. Couples meet with their mentor couple monthly to **read and discuss the Sacrament of Marriage, friendship, and virtue** using the *Witness to Love* workbook and videos.

**RELATIONSHIP** — Trusting, authentic, and chosen **relationships deepen** with the chosen mentor couple. The couples often go out on **double dates** and **attend Mass together**. *Through relationship*, the mentor couple models what it means to live a virtuous, holy marriage.



**INCREASED PARISH INVOLVEMENT** — Because a trusting relationship deepens, the couple **openly receives invitations** from the mentor couple to be **involved in the Church parish** by attending Mass or joining small groups. The couple is naturally integrated into parish life pre- and post- wedding day.

**CONTINUED SUPPORT** — As a result of having a trusting relationship with their chosen mentor couple, **couples have the support and marriage enrichment** needed early on and throughout the journey of marriage.



23%

Divorce Rate for  
Catholic Couples  
5-Year Mark

vs.

25%

Divorce Rate  
for General Population  
5-Year Mark

### Results

Traditional marriage preparation is not significantly impacting the divorce rate.

5.8%

Divorce Rate  
*Witness to Love* Couples  
5-Year Mark

70-90%

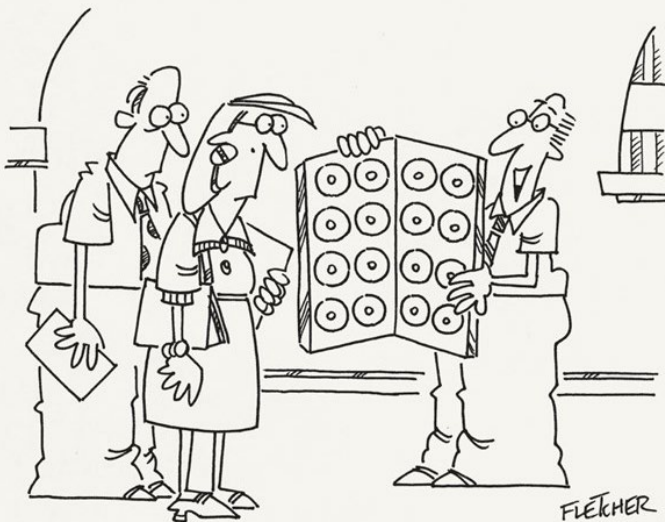
Increase  
in church attendance  
among *Witness to Love*  
newlyweds.

### Results

*Witness to Love* marriage preparation lowers the chances of divorce and increases the chances of parish involvement.

*Witness to Love* renews the parish through relationship.

## Church Humor



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"The pastor says that remembering bad choices protects us from repeating our mistakes ... I store his on a set of 16 CDs."

## Parish Financial Report

Dear Friends in Christ,

Please take note of the financial report on the next page of bulletin. I am grateful for your continued generosity to our parish. As you can see for the last two fiscal years we have had a positive cash flow in excess of \$100,000. Merci! This has allowed us to purchase the new office building and property without borrowing any money. Your ongoing commitment to stewardship and to fulfilling your pledges to the Centennial Campaign will allow us to continue moving forward as we renovate the new building and restore the old cemetery.

Gratefully,  
Fr. Bordelon



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Rayne, LA.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH SAVINGS

Year End June 30, 2019 Compared to Year End June 30, 2018

	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2017-18</u>
<b>Cash &amp; Savings-Beginning</b>	<u>749,694.17</u>	<u>638,050.23</u>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Offerings	601,231.53	585,063.84
Building & Maintenance Fund	34,422.16	32,643.81
Other Donations	57,059.67	45,358.68
Interest	17,626.28	28,054.82
Fund Raising	6,645.32	11,649.48
Cemetery Sales - Plots, Mausoleum Crypts & Internment Fees	82,220.00	84,878.00
Insurance Donations	7,371.92	4,825.50
Diocese of Lafayette Reimbursements	10,457.70	12,676.37
Centennial Campaign Rebate	42,899.30	53,513.47
Bequest	-	-
	<u>859,933.88</u>	<u>858,663.97</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Assessment to Diocese of Lafayette	106,832.69	103,933.36
Salaries	260,486.22	262,471.66
Payroll Taxes, Insurance & Retirement	100,045.01	107,760.72
Property/Liability Ins. & Workmens Comp.	40,418.00	39,721.00
Utilities	35,433.38	34,378.15
Maintenance	89,539.87	94,941.07
Other Purchased Services - Postage, Internet, Rentals.....	16,010.61	14,518.35
Supplies, Materials & Expenses	35,136.80	37,726.63
Cemetery Expenses	(800.00)	2,840.00
Subsidies & Grants (Notre Dame & Rayne Catholic Elementary)	41,327.92	44,514.00
	<u>724,430.50</u>	<u>742,804.94</u>
<b>CASH FUNDS:</b>		
Checking	288,480.96	19,115.18
Petty Cash	200.00	-
Regular Savings CDLP	15,947.42	226,966.34
Centennial Campaign	19,804.09	-
Cemetery Savings CDLP	147,582.52	102,812.33
Cemetery Mausoleum Endowment CDLP (Restricted)	338,496.96	326,272.87
Seminarian Endowment CDLP (Restricted)	76,220.51	74,527.45
	<u>886,732.46</u>	<u>749,694.17</u>
<b>Cash &amp; Savings-Ending</b>	<u>886,732.46</u>	<u>749,694.17</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Mausoleum Crypt Inventory	<u>369,955.00</u>	<u>422,470.00</u>

# November 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Cathy Breaux Larry Van Pelt	Brenda Hooper, Annette Gossen, Mary Comeaux, Ramona Besse	Emma & Anna Guidry Katherine Gossen Boyd Boudreaux
Sun.	7:00 am	Dan Landry	Becky Miller Patrick Miller	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova
	10:00 am	Mandy Miller Connie Speyrer	Liz Deaville, Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Nathan Mouton	Lane Comeaux Carson Houston Austin Judice Gianni Colonna
	5:30 pm	Angie Trahan	No Servers for this Mass	Emma Landaiche Emma Gossen

## 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.

## 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*

- Nov 04 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Nov 05 Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie, MIC  
Sem. Evan Hebert
- Nov 06 Rev. Garrett Savoie  
Sem. Eric Hernandez
- Nov 07 Rev. William Schambough  
Sem. Rev. Mr. John Joseph, CJC
- Nov 08 Rev. Gary Schexnayder  
Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Killeen
- Nov 09 Rev. Paul Schott, SJ  
Sem. Luke Kirk
- Nov 10 Rev. Andrew Schumacher  
Sem. Joshua LaFleur

## Who Me?

### We Need YOU!

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

*Call André Landaiche for more information.  
337-250-1332*

## FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

Go to [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup) and search for St. Joseph to sign up for free!

*Free resources for the whole family!*

