

#### 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

# St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church Est. 1872

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

#### Parish Office

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#### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pmFriday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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# 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/

Monday, December 16

5:45pm - Elementary Faith Formation, RCE

Tuesday, December 17

Wednesday, December 18

8:00am - Elderberries, FLC

#### Thursday, December 19

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

2:00pm - RCE Christmas Play, RCE Gym

6-8pm - "Light is on for You" Confessions, Church

6:00pm - RCE Christmas Play, RCE Gym

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22

# Prayers for the Sick

Christy Alleman, Mary Nell Avant, Mike Alvey, Sherry Avery, Mary Baronet, Kay Bercier Carriere, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Mona Carrier, Martin Chatelain, Jr., Samuel Chatelain, Dawn Clostio, Kinley Comeaux, Patricia A. Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Sister Clare Cramer, Donald & Mary Credeur, Megan Jones Derbes, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Kathy Duhon, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Crystal Durio, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Perry Gerbine, Bertrand Guidry, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Paul Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, J. C. Guilbeau, Sophie B. Guillory, Marie Habetz, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Martin LaCroix, Chaz LeBlanc, Shawn Leger, Delta Mae, Theresa Melancon, Judy B. Melancon, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Brad Richard, Judy Richard, Duke B. Romero, Fr. Bill Ruskoski, Ruth Saloom, 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:

> Maude & Thurston Duhon Tina LaCroix Terro 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:



Deceased Catholic Daughters Gerald "Jerry" Tanner Sr Gerald "J. J." Tanner Jr.

#### 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.

# Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 12/01/2019

# Holiday Mass Schedule

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through January 1st for the Christmas Holiday.

#### Christmas Vigil Masses

December 24th - 4:00pm & 6:00pm

#### Christmas Masses

December 25th -Midnight and 8:00am -only

#### Solemnity Mother of God

December 31st - Anticipated - 5:30pm January 1st - 9:00am

# 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.

Lee Elkins

# CDA Anniversary Mass & Banquet

1923 to 2019: Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court Rayne #844 is celebrating 96 years of service to the Lord and to St. Joseph Parish.



You are invited to attend the 96th Anniversary Mass & Banquet on Sunday, December 15, 2019. Celebration of Mass at 10:00 am, followed by banquet at Chef Roy's. Advance reservations only by Dec 6, 5:00 pm. Cost is \$23 per person.

Call Mary Comeaux 334-7216, Annie Leger 581-4881 or email cda.rayne844@gmail.com.

### **Advent Prayer Books**

\$13,485.94 The Books on Daily reflection for the Advent & Christmas season are available and can be purchased for \$1.00 at the parish office.

# Sanctuary/Pieta Lamp

The 2020 Sanctuary and Pieta Lamp schedule Is now open for anyone wanting to dedicate a week in memory of a loved one. A donation of \$10.00 is greatly appreciated. Please contact or come to the parish office for forms and available dates.

# Monthly Giving

#### Ever consider direct deposit or scheduled monthly credit card offerings?

As stewards of the many gifts God has given us do you ever think about the consistency of your offertory giving? The summer months are the most inconsistent in offertory collections. The biggest factor seems to be most of us are in the "Vacation Mode" as we certainly need the break from daily routine to refresh our spirits and strengthen/renew our family bonds.

One way you can remain consistent with your offertory giving is through direct deposits or even rack up mileage points for your next family vacation by setting up monthly credit card transactions.

#### This is how direct deposits work:

- -You complete a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form (this gives us permission to debit your checking or savings account for the amount and on the date you
- -We make withdrawals on the 2nd and 16th of each month (when the 2nd or 16th falls on a weekend or banking holiday the withdrawal will occur the next banking day)
- -You determine the amount and frequency of your donations

#### For credit card donations:

- You simply fill out your information on the parish website and the amount you would like to give monthly and you are all set.

To obtain a "Direct Deposit Authorization" form or to set up a monthly credit card donation visit stjoerayne.org/giving

# Silent Retreat For Men

"Be still and know that I am God"

Our Lady of the Oaks Silent Retreat Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Rayne Group: January 23th to 26th, 2020

Contact for more info: Nathan Mouton 250-1569

Or check out the website: www.ourLadyoftheoaks.com



#### Flocknote

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### Church Humor



"What do we do if they NEVER leave the building?"

14th Annual

# PRIESTS



**SEMINARIANS** 



Running Revs vs. Slammin Sems



December 30, 2019 • 6:30pm Tip-Off Cathedral-Carmel Gym

848 St. John Street, Lafayette

# December 2019 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Peggy Lake Allison Gray	Diana Duhon Dr. Neal Duhon	Kate & Max Trahan Michael Zaunbrecher
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Speyrer	Janet Bertrand, Randy Bertrand Betty Bellard	Ivy Credeur Peyton Menard Parker Menard
	10:00 am	Layna Thibodeaux Anthony Emmons	Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Brooke Thomas	Lane Comeaux James Orillion Ashton Orillion Sidnee Soeseno
	5:30 pm	Tammy Clark	No Servers for this Mass	Angelle Bourgeois Alaysha Dupont Tatum Hill

#### Who Me?

# Looking for a way to serve?

As a Lector proclaiming his Word? As an Extraordinary Minister? Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

#### 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

Dec 16 Rev. Alexander Albert

Sem. Rev. Mr. John Joseph, CJC

Dec 17 Rev. Thainese Alphonse

Sem. Rev. Mr. Andrew Killeen

Dec 18 Rev. Anthony Anala, SVD

Sem. Luke Kirk

Dec 19 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, V.F.

Sem. Joshua LaFleur

Dec 20 Rev. Michael Arnaud

Sem. Alex Lancon

Dec 21 Rev. Borgia Aubespin, SVD

Sem. Cole Laurents

Dec 22 Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ

Sem. Jacob LeBlanc



# Rayne Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph's

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting: https://rayne.weadorehim.com/

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Go to www.formed.org/signup and search for St. Joseph to sign up for free!

