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Deacon Tim Ledet

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st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

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

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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, March 16

5:45pm - Elementary Faith Formation, RCE

Tuesday, March 17

6:00pm - Feeding our Faith, FLC

Wednesday, March 18

6:00pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

Thursday, March 19

9:00am - Tupa Tupa Blessing of Altar, FLC

6:00pm - St. Joseph Day Mass, Church

After Mass - Traditional Italian Meal, FLC

Friday, March 20

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22

6:30pm - Edge, Youth Hall

6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

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

Mary Nell Avant, Sherry Avery, Julie Badeau, Mary Baronet, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Jeanette Broussard, Kay Bercier Carriere, Martin Chatelain, Jr, Ginger Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Myrtle Comeaux, Robert Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Mary Jane Cormier, Denise Constantin, Grace Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Michael Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Lucille Cormier, Sister Clare Cramer, Donald & Mary Credeur, Myrian Desothel, Megan Jones Derbes, Susan Dollison, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Elgie & Mary Dupuis, Richard Dupuis, Fr. Kendal Faulk, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Perry Gerbine, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Paul Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Ronnie Laverne, Chaz LeBlanc, Leslie & Zona Leger, Shawn Leger, Eloise Lejeune, Tara P. Logsdon, Malbrough Family, Theresa Melancon, Judy B. Melancon, Sandra Menard, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Pearl Owens, Lucille Pellissier, Rita Rayon, Judy Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Dudley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Hilda Simoneaux, Bobby Sisk, Carita Sonnier, Evelyn Sonnier, Tim Trahan

The Sanctuary Lamp



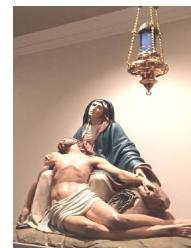
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Martin LaCroix

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



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 2/23/2020	\$11,176.82
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	15.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$2,728.97
Offertory of 3/01/2020	\$13,839.49

Baptisms

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

Warren Phillip Melancon
Evangeline Rose-Marie Richard
Ann Frances Bordelon



Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Paul Allen LaCroix to Ann Adele Petitjean

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.

Lonnie Beth Boulet, Purvis Domingue

2020 Memorial Scholarships

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for scholarship. Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Louise Broussard (337) 334-7446, or Regent, Annie Leger (337) 581-4881, or by emailing cda.rayne844@gmail.com. Deadline to submit applications is 4/3/20 at 5pm.

Feeding our Faith

St. Joseph Parish will host its Spring session of Feeding our Faith on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm beginning March 3rd. Each session begins with a free supper followed by a video presentation and discussion. Our video series is entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" by Dr. Edward Sri. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Dr. Sri will guide us on a step-by-step journey with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary all while explaining biblical context and shedding light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. 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.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour &
Confessions**
Wednesdays 6p-7p

Easter Reflection Books

Reflection Books for the Easter Season are available and can be purchased for \$1.00 at the parish office.

Proverbs 27:17 Men's Group

"Proverbs 27:17 Men's Group" will meet on the following Tuesday mornings (6:00am) of Lent in the Family Life Center: March 17, 24 & 31, April 7 and also on Friday mornings (5:30) of Lent in the Family Life Center: February 28, March 6, 13, 20, & 27

CDA Bingo

The CDA SPRING SALAD BINGO is on Monday, April 20 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 April 15. Proceeds will support the 2019-20 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships and charitable works of the Court.

The Faces of My Family

Adoptive and Foster families experience special joys, and special challenges. This conference helps to bring healing and restoration to those who have been a part of foster and adoptive families. Experience God's intention and heart for your life, and new revelation into the gift of adoption. You'll learn to identify and receive God's healing for hurt, pain and trauma. Activities include prayer for healing and blessing, reflection, learning to hear God's voice, interactive teaching sessions and access to the Catholic sacraments.

Anchored in the richness of scripture, you'll experience God's heart and healing for adoptive and foster families. Supplemented with insight from the social sciences and biology, this conference features practical teaching for fostering connection and deep 'belonging'.

The highly interactive sessions will help identify the roots of core hurts (especially abandonment and rejection), and provide ample opportunity for healing and restoration.

**Friday, March 27, 2020 6-9pm and
Saturday, March 28, 2020 9am-4pm**

Mass St. Pius X Parish Life Center, Lafayette, LA
Open to 18 year old and up More information on Face Book page – Faces of My Family
Tickets available at: www.kenknepmann.com
Contact: Arleen LeBlanc at neenie22@yahoo.com
337-288-0853

Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Council 1897 Lenten Fish Fry



*A portion of the sales is going towards buying new audio/visual equipment
for Rayne Catholic Elementary*

\$8.00/Plate

**Plate Includes: Fried Catfish, Beans, Cole Slaw, King's Hawaiian
Roll**

Pre Order Quantities each week by Calling
Albert Johnson 337-581-9708
Richie Colonna 337-789-1120

Extra Plates Available with Limited Quantities

**Pick Up Fridays Between 5:30PM Until Sold Out
Behind The KC Hall, 300 S. Adams Ave., Rayne**

Canon Law

What is canon law and why is it important?

Every organization, whether secular or religious, requires its own laws and customs in order to maintain order. Within the Catholic Church, the internal legal system that governs its day-to-day workings is known as canon law.

Since the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic laity has become increasingly aware of the science of canon law. Whether because of the rise in annulments or because of the crisis over sexual misconduct among the clergy, coming across references to canon law is no longer uncommon for most Catholic laity.

The word canon comes from the old Greek word kanon, which means "reed." In the ancient world, a reed symbolized the authority to rule. Now, returning to the original Latin, one finds two words for law: lex and ius. Lex refers to an individual or particular law. From its plural form leges we derive the English words legislator and legislation. The term ius, on the other hand, means an entire system of law or the subject of law in the abstract. From it we derive the English words justice and jurisprudence. When the Church employs the term canon law, it is referring to this ius. Thus the Code of Canon Law is known in Latin as the Codex Iuris Canonici.

Year of St. Joseph

Bishop Deshotel Declares "Year of St. Joseph"

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

Year of St. Joseph Kickoff Events

Join us as we kick off the Year of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate the year's Opening Mass at St. Joseph's in Patterson (1011 First Street, Patterson, LA) at 9:00am on Thursday, March 19th. That same day at 6pm, Bishop Deshotel will celebrate Adoration and Evening Prayer at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette (515 Cathedral St, Lafayette, LA).

Easter Flowers

Monitory donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Easter flowers to beautify our Church. The name of your loved will be included in the church bulletin on Easter weekend. To include your loved one in this meaningful tribute, Please fill out the form below.

Easter Flower Donation

In Memory of: _____

Donated By: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone # _____

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket by April 3rd. Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Easter Season.

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN ACTIVITIES & DEVOTIONS

Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30a - 12:05p - 5:30p

Feeding our Faith

Tuesdays 6p-7:30p

March 3, 17, 24, 31, & April 7

Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions

Wednesdays 6p-7p

March 4, 18, 25, April 1 & 8

Lenten Mission

"Identifying and Overcoming Personal Vices"

by Fr. Stephen Pellessier

March 9, 10, & 11

6:30p in Church

Stations of the Cross

Beginning the Second Week of Lent

5:30p in Church

3/6; 3/13; 3/20; 3/27; 4/3



March 2020 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Tessa Himel Peggy Lake	Annette Gossen Diana Duhon	Emma & Anna Guidry Katherine Gossen
Sun.	7:00 am	Connie Speyrer	Keith Vienne Albert Johnson Betty Bellard	Jackson Casanova Sam Casanova Justin Vienne
	10:00 am	Mandy Miller Layna Thibodeaux	Liz Deaville Thomas Hebert Charmaine Lawless	Lane Comeaux Nicholas Fogelman Austin Judice Grant Pellissier
	5:30 pm	Angie Trahan	No Servers for this Mass	Angelle Bourgeois Ava Bourgeois Alaysha Dupont Tatum Hill

Who Me?

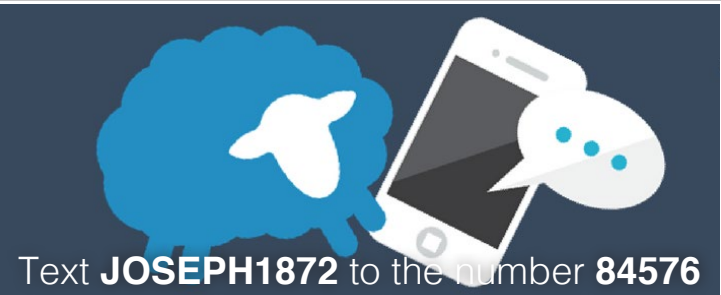
Looking for a way to serve?

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

- Mar 16 Rev. Sam Fontana
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
- Mar 17 Rev. William Gearheard
Sem. Riley Maturin
- Mar 18 Rev. Taj Glodd
Sem. Stephen Melancon
- Mar 19 Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene
Sem. Chad Peltier
- Mar 20 Rev. Mitchell Guidry
Sem. Connor Poirrier
- Mar 21 Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch. Capt., USAF
Sem. Michael Vidrine
- Mar 22 Rev. Joshua Guillory
Sem. Nicholas Ware

Join us for Rayne Catholic's first

SPRING MARKET AND GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 4th- 7 am-noon

Rayne Catholic Elementary

on the street- NO EARLY BIRDS

*crafts Jams & Jellies fresh
produce yummy treats
your booth= your profits*

**Dont have enough for your own booth you
can donate to the RCE booth!**

\$15 per Booth

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT**

**337-303-3898- Amanda Schexnayder
337-278-1048- Jenny Prevost**