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Rev. Fr. Kevin Bordelon

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André Landaiche

Choir Director

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Facilities Keeper

John Comeaux

Grounds Keeper

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Roman Catholic Church

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 05, 2017

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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

Monday, November 06

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church

6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

6:00pm - Memorial Reception for Deceased Ministry Volunteers, FLC

Tuesday, November 07

6:00pm - Catholic Divorce Recovery Program, FLC

6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church

6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

Wednesday, November 08

6:00am - Rosary, Church

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC

6:00pm - Community Prayer Service, Church

6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

Thursday, November 09

9:00am - Babyberries, FLC

6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

Life Teen Fall Retreat

9:30am - New Altar Server Training, Church

Sunday, November 12

Life Teen Fall Retreat

8:00am - Donut and Coffee Social, Church Lawn

8:30am - CCD Class, RCE

11:00am - Donut and Coffee Social, Church Lawn

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

Monday: 6:30 am

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.

Readings of the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

The Sanctuary Lamp



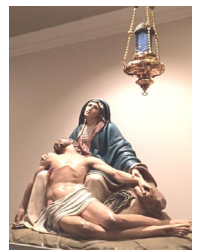
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

Vernice Sonnier & Family
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux
Iris & Orise Boudreaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deynoodt Richard
Darrel J. Dugas
Mark & Denny Beslin



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 10/22/2017 \$8,402.22

Homily Series on Sacraments

Fathers Bordelon and Cambre will be preaching a homily series on the sacraments to conclude ordinary time.

Service

11/5 - Marriage

Healing

11/11 - Confession

11/18 - Anointing

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.

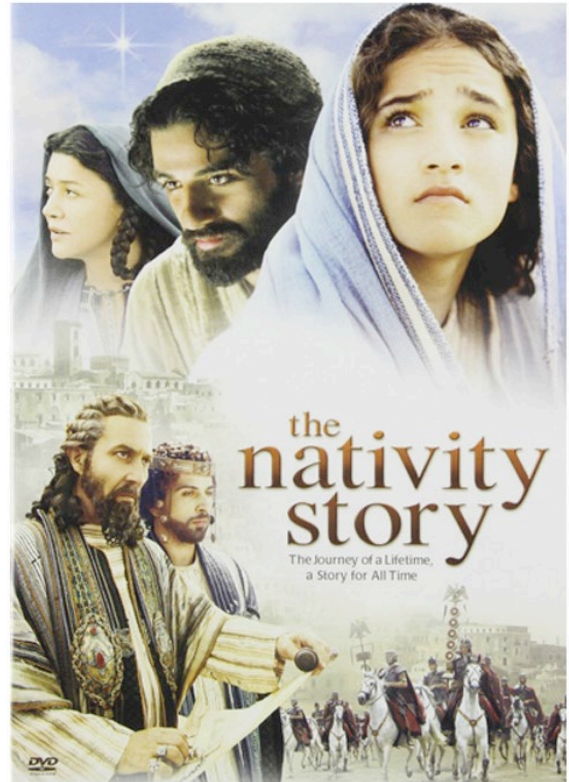
Murphy J. Mire

Richard D. Gaspard

Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Bellard, Denny Beslin, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Debbie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Christine Brandon, Herb Broussard Sr., Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Racy Foreman, Elizabeth Freeman, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Malcolm Landry, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Walter McCoy, Sandra Menard, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Margaret Zaunbrecher

St. Joseph Movie Presentation



Thursday, November 30 @ 6 p.m.
St. Joseph Family Life Center

Coffee and Donuts Social

Join us next Sunday morning by the rectory for donuts, coffee, and fellowship after the 7 & 10 am Masses. All are welcome!



Facebook

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

CDA - Rosary Pilgrimage

CDA Court Rayne No. 844 held their annual Rosary Pilgrimage on Friday Oct. 20, 2017. Letters were sent to the Pastors of each church giving the itinerary and invited each parish to join in the caravan as the members visited their church and recited the Rosary. The first was Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Leroy where members of their congregation welcomed the visitors.

Next was Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Kaplan. And, following the recitation, a swing by the residence of Fr. Kendal Faulk. Then it was St. John the Baptist, at Lyons Point. The Pastor, Father Clint Trahan, formerly associate pastor of St. Joseph Rayne, met the group and gave his blessing. The last church on the itinerary was St. John the Evangelist in Mermentau, where we were greeted by several members of the congregation who joined in leading some of the decades of the Rosary. The Angelus was recited as well as the grace before meals before leaving the church. The group left and went on to lunch at C'est Bon on the route back to home.



Youth Spotlight



What is your favorite thing about Rayne Youth?

There are actually several things I like about Rayne Youth. I really like **Life Teen** this semester because we're talking about the Holy Spirit and I think that I really need to understand more about that. **Discipleship Team** allows me to have a leadership role with **Edge**, which I think is super cool. It's so fun to help

them and run the games; it doesn't even feel like we're working! I also really like **The Gathering**. We do praise and worship, which helps me to pray a lot. I always feel like the words of the songs are how I feel, so I love praying through that. I also really like the discussion that we have because I feel like it's helping me to understand more and speak to others about it.

If you were inviting a friend to Rayne Youth, what would you tell them?

I would first tell them that I'm going to be there, so why wouldn't they come?! But then I would tell them that it feels like family. The Core Team that are involved are what drew me into youth group and I know that anyone would be drawn in by them as well. They're just so cool and fun and really make us all feel welcome and loved.

- Evan Hebert

Church Humor



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Yeah, it brings in a lot of people
but they all want 2.9 percent tithing.

Saint Joseph Youth Envelope Fundraiser - Throughout November

What is it?

A fundraiser for the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Program.

Why do we need it?

It is no secret that with today's rising cost combined with financial demands on our young people and their families that an additional expense requested by the church for a retreat or a basic registration fee will be the first to go. We never turn young people away due to their financial situations. Currently, there are several people who, year after year, continue to give financially in order to help to offset these costs. We are beyond grateful for those who give and we will continue to lean upon them for their support. Unfortunately, the need is only becoming greater. Last year alone, our Steubenville Youth Conference cost us nearly \$14,000.00. We want to keep registration fees as reasonable as possible for our young people and still have a little room for upgrades, such as much needed maintenance of Joe's Café for our Junior High kids and upgrades to the sound system in the Family Life Center, which was last upgraded nearly 20 years ago. In addition to these things, as well as our weekly youth nights, bible study dinners, retreats, and outings, we want to do even more for our youth. This is why we are attempting to reach out to the parish family as a whole. With more people giving even small amounts, we can make a huge impact and offer much more opportunity to our young people.

How does it work?

This year we have 150 envelopes labeled \$1-\$150 spread out at four Envelope Stations located near the doors of church. Simply walk up to a station and grab an envelope (or envelopes) of your choice, place a check or cash for (but not limited to) the amount on the front of the envelope inside the return envelope, then place the return envelope in either the collection basket, drop off, or mail to the rectory. If all 150 envelopes are filled, we will raise just over \$11,000 for the Youth Program!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Youth (6th – 12th graders)!

Jamie Orillion

Director of Youth Ministry

Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church.



2017 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone #: _____

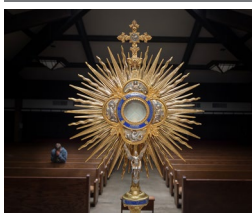
Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 15th.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

November 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Larry Van Pelt	Larry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper, Annette Gossen	Emma Guidry Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville Clinton Boullion	Albert Johnson, Sylvia Alleman, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne	Jackson Casanova Gianni Colonna
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Margaret Young, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Andy Richard Mike Abshire	Alaysha Dupont Angelle Bourgeois

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 06 Rev. Gregory Downs
Sem. Brother John Joseph, CJC
- Nov 07 Rev. Wayne Duet
Sem. Joseph Boustany
- Nov 08 Rev. Willard Dugas
Sem. Alex Cormier
- Nov 09 Rev. Nicholas DuPre
Sem. Randy Courville
- Nov 10 Rev. Gilbert Dutel
Sem. Myles Creek
- Nov 11 Rev. Luiz Dutra
Sem. Brent Didier
- Nov 12 Rev. Dan Edwards
Sem. Cameron Domingue

st. Joseph New Altar Server Training

Saturday November 11th
9:30am - 11:00am

Is God calling you to serve Him in a bigger, more holy way?

Have you ever thought of becoming an Altar Server?

4th - 12th grade students
(who are St. Joseph Parishioners)

Altar Servers assist the priest at the holy sacrifice of the Mass, as well as provide an example to the parish community on how to participate in the liturgy. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, Fr. Bordelon will conduct upcoming training session. It will be held Saturday, November 11th 9:30am - 11:00am at St. Joseph's.