

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Parish Office

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 09, 2021

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Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated: 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

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

May 10 Rev. Lloyd Benoit
Sem. Alex Lancon
May 11 Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
Sem. Jacob LeBlanc
May 12 Rev. Donald Bernard
Sem. Bret Lee
May 13 Rev. Conley Bertrand
Sem. Calvin LeMaire
May 14 Rev. Paul Bienvenu
Sem. Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire
May 15 Very Rev. William Blanda, VF
Sem. Joseph Marcantel
May 16 Rev. Howard Blessing
Sem. Riley Maturin

Prayers for the Sick

Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Kinley Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Aaron Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Michael Dupont, Linda Durio, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale & Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, The Goodwin Family, Ethan Guidry, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Steven Hunter, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, James A Leger, Leslie & Zona Leger, Tara P. Logsdon, Justin Martindale, Warren McBride, Richard Melancon & Family, Loretta Miller, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Harold Prevost, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Herbert Roberie, Patsy Rogers, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Willietta Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Felicia Langley Stowe, Sharon Stuart, Wayne Thibodeaux, Sherman Trahan, Mary Trahan, Michelle Wheeler

The Sanctuary Lamp



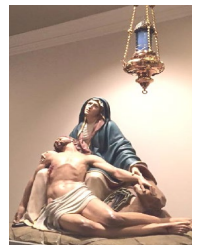
The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**E. J. Melancon &
Debbie Melancon Stutes
Dupre' & Sabelle Menard
Jessie Mae Foreman &
Ozema Lavergne**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**E. J. Melancon &
Debbie Melancon Stutes
Deceased Catholic Daughters
Evelyn S. Petitjean**



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

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| Offertory of 4/25/2021 | \$10,408.30 |
| Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card | 20.00% |
| Total Building & Maintenance | \$2,816.00 |

Special Collection next weekend for:
Church in Eastern Europe

Baptisms

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

Elise Noelle Richard
Jack Stephen Miller

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.

Raymond J. Cormier

Attention: Married Couples

Fr Brent is looking for couples to meet in small groups (2-3 couples) and discuss the book "The Good News About Sex and Marriage" by Christopher West.

The groups would meet 2-3 times with Father and offer insights and reflections on the book content as well as on living out the vocation of marriage. Meeting times and dates are flexible and will be determined with each small group.

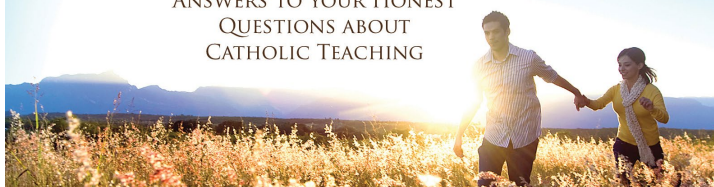
Feel free to form your own small group of 2-3 couples and contact Father to schedule meetings.

If interested send email to BSmith@diolaf.org

REVISED EDITION

Good News — about — Sex & Marriage

ANSWERS TO YOUR HONEST
QUESTIONS ABOUT
CATHOLIC TEACHING



CHRISTOPHER WEST
FOREWORD BY ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. CAP.

VBS Registration



VBS June 14th-17th

REGISTER TODAY!

stjoerayne.org/vbs

Marriage Questions?



What's an "irregular" marriage?

Do I need an annulment?

Can I have my marriage blessed?

Can I receive the sacraments if I divorced and remarried?

What if I got married "outside" the church?

There can be a lot of questions about certain situations concerning Catholic doctrine on marriage or divorce. If you have questions or might be interested in more information on annulments or convalidations or might be unsure of your particular situation, Fr Brent is available to meet and discuss these topics. Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

MAY 9, 2021

This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

LOVE IS REAL

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Statue of St. Faustina



ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA
920
Copyright DEMETZ ART STUDIO

We are looking to acquire a statue of Saint Faustina to incorporate into an area of our church devoted to Divine Mercy.

If you are interested in funding the purchase of the statue in memory of a loved one, in honor of a family or ministry organization, please contact Fr Brent for more information.

Flocknote

Text **JOSEPH1872** to the number **84576**



Keep in touch with us

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Schedule A Tour!



RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY

Rev. Brent Smith, Pastor/Chancellor
Mrs. Alicia Ardoin, Principal
407 South Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
337-334-5657

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT R.C.E.!
JOIN US!

Contact us at 337-334-5657 or at info@raynecatholic.org for more information or to schedule a private tour.



Faith



Formation

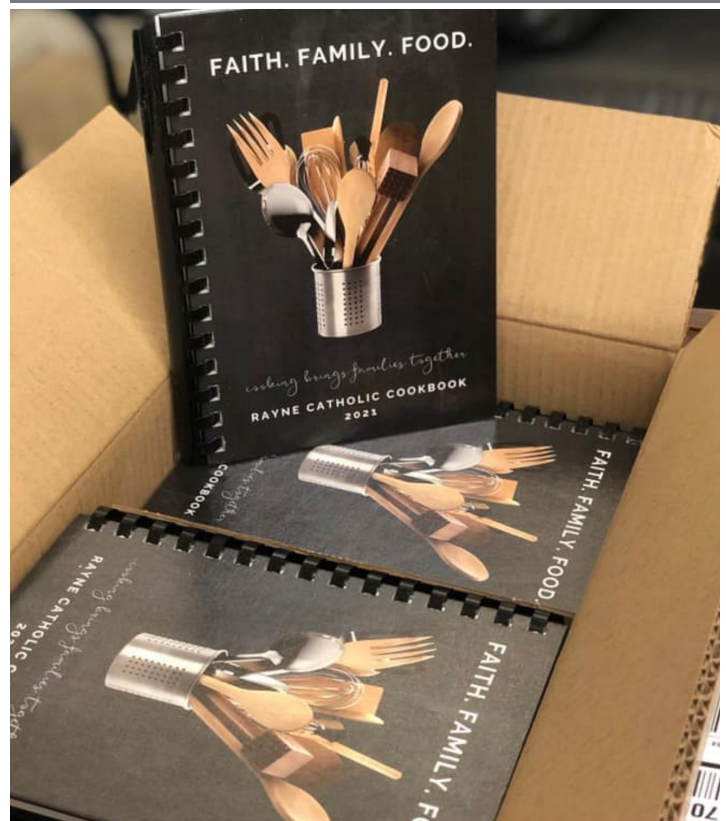


Family



RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RELIGION, RACE, SEX, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

RCE COOKBOOK



NEW R.C.E. COOKBOOK HAS ARRIVED!

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE R.C.E. SCHOOL OFFICE - \$15.00 PER COPY

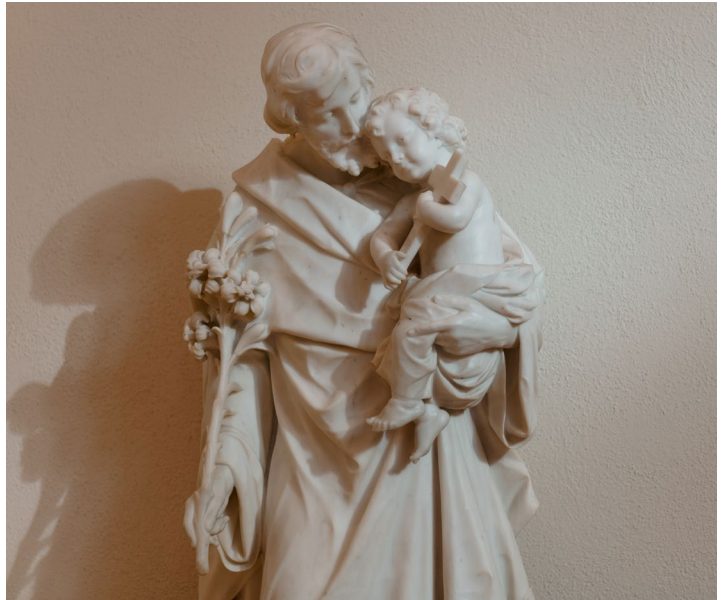
7:20 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

334-5657 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ministers Schedule

May 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Tessa Himel , Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Larry Van Pelt, Altar Servers - Emma & Anna Guidry
Sun. 7am: Lector - Allison Gray, Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson, Altar Servers - Jackson & Sam Casanova,
Sun. 10am: Lector - Luke Beslin, Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Richard Dupuis, Altar Servers - Lane Comeaux, Nicholas Fogleman, Ashton Orillion,
Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Matthew Molbert, Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard, Altar Servers - Alaysha Dupont, Layne Autin



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



*Rayne Adoration Chapel
at St. Joseph's*

Consider signing up for weekly adoration by visiting:

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

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Detach, and return to parish office with a voided check.

General Offertory in the amount of \$ _____ Frequency: Monthly / Bimonthly Draft on Date: 2nd / 16th

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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