

st. Joseph
Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872



First Sunday of
Advent

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Office Hours

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

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

stjoerayne.org
facebook.com/stjoerayne

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated: 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

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.

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:

Faye S. Pleasant
Yvonne C. Price
Judith Constantine

HELP US FUND THE
**NEW SOUND
SYSTEM**
FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



\$59,615
collected

\$13,385
left to go

\$73,000

<https://stjoerayne.org/giving>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

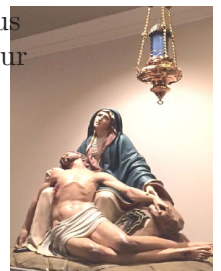
Prayers for the Sick

Brenda Albarado, Dale Alleman, Lesley Miller Baker, Lou Barry, Darrell Bellard, Nessie Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Linda Durio, Zubaida Elahi, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, A.D. & Abigail Foreman, Roger Dale & Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, M/M Glenn Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Stanley Granger, Sophie B. Guillory, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Janelle Kibodeaux, Tara P. Logsdon, Sandy Matte, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Jackie Pintacura, Pam Quebodeaux, Clyde Reed, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Patsy Meaux Rogers, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Kevin Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Jan Wright, Lois Yokum

The Pieta Lamp

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

Garrison Cole Gautreaux
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne
Orise Boudreaux



Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/14/2021 \$10,431.87

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be 8:15am and 5:30pm on Wednesday, December 8th.

Baptisms

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

Lyla Ann Myer

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.

Elgie Dupuis, Lois Myers

Catechesis Sunday

Sunday December 5, Fr. Kevin Bordelon will be speaking on The Church, in the Family Life Center at 9am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Reflection Books

The books for Daily reflections for the Advent & Christmas season are now available and can be found on usher tables in church or purchased at the parish. Donations are \$1.00 while supplies last.

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offertory



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Thank you for your generosity!

The Light Is On For You

The Diocese of Lafayette is offering the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent season in preparation for Christmas. Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph Parish on Wednesday evenings, December 1st, 8th and 15th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. The Light is on for you so come be reconciled with Jesus in preparation for His birth.

#iGiveCatholic #GivingTuesday

#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Support Our Ministry!
Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...

- 1**
VISIT
iGiveCatholic.org
- 2**
SEARCH
St. Joseph Church,
Rayne, LA
- 3**
DONATE
\$20 or more

Give early! Advanced giving runs November 15-29.

Thank you for visiting our #iGiveCatholic Giving Day page! The goal of this day is to rally our Catholic community to raise funds to support the ministry of St. Joseph Parish. The focus of our goal this year is to upgrade our aging sound system in the church.

Our theme for the Giving Day comes from Romans 10:17 which reminds us that "Faith comes by hearing". The words of the Mass, Sacred Scripture and the homily are meant to increase our faith, but only if those words can be heard effectively. The sound issues we have endured for years (especially while having to stream Masses during the pandemic) are reminders to us of just how important hearing the Word of God is. Upgrading our sound system will ensure that God's message for us will be heard more effectively and, in hearing, our faith will be increased. Thank you for supporting our mission of proclaiming the Good News by donating to St. Joseph Parish during the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on November 30th!

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Accepting Donations for Christmas

Religious Items:

Rosaries, Scapulars, Books,
Prayer Cards

Entertainment:

Puzzles, Playing Cards,
Coloring Books

Miscellaneous:

Socks, Candles, Room
Decorations



Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office.

For more info: Charmin Broussard 337.717.8042



Thank you for putting a smile on the faces of our elderly community at The Ellington. Your love and support is greatly appreciated!



Hunter Meche & Mia Grissom



Hunter Luke Meche and Mia Clare Grissom have been together for almost 7 years. They met at Notre Dame High School. Mia studied cosmetology at Cosmetology Training Center and is a stylist at Hello Beautiful Salon in Rayne. Hunter went to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette studying environmental science and is self employed. Hunter and Mia will be united in marriage on Friday, December 10, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Brent Smith presiding over the wedding. Their mentor couple is Brian and April Menard, who have been married for 20 years. They have 2 daughters, Madison and Emma Grace.

Please join us in praying for this couple.

We praise you, Lord for your gentle plan draws together your children in love for one another. Strengthen their hearts, so that they will keep faith with each other, please you in all things, and so come to the happiness of celebrating the sacrament of their marriage.

High School Faith Formation Service Projects

Winter Session SERVICE PROJECTS

SIGN
UP
HERE



All teens registered for High School Faith Formation (Life Teen & Confirmation Candidates) are highly encouraged to participate.

RAYNE LIFE TEEN

Upcoming Service Projects:

- Saturday Dec. 4th | Church & Rectory Christmas Preparation
- Saturday Dec. 11th | Giving Tree Delivery
- Saturday Dec. 18th | Movie Night Fundraiser

Scan the code to sign up now! Be sure when signing up the proper event you are wanting to sign up for is selected. This link will be used all session and will be updated accordingly.

Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Fr Brent

When: Fridays at 7am

Where: Rectory

St. Joseph Fall Fest Neovember 7, 2021



FORMED

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 and search for St. Joseph to **sign up for free!**



Christmas Flowers

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

Christmas Flowers In Memory of:

Donated by: _____

Amount: _____

Phone#: _____

Please bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 17th. Thank You and May the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

KOC Gives Contribution



During our St. Joseph Fall Fest, the Knights of Columbus delivered a check to Rayne Catholic Elementary for upgrading the audio and visual equipment that is used for safe environment training by St. Joseph Parish and RCE. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus!

Ministers Schedule

December 2021

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Debra Reed Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Lyn Guidry Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Dan Landry Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Connie Speyrer Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Matthew Molbert Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless, Joan Gatte -Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Leah Guidry Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard, Mike Richard Altar Servers - 5:30 Team



Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying

If you know someone who is in imminent danger of death, call the number below for a Divine Mercy chaplet to be prayed for that individual.

337-237-5059

A Diocesan Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church available for all, Catholic and non-Catholic

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

rayne.weadorehim.com

First Friday Mass & Adoration

The first Friday of the month is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings:

“In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.”

Please join us every first Friday of the month for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!

Please consider supporting our Parish

DIRECT DEPOSIT OFFERINGS

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

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

Building and Maint. in the amount of \$ _____ Frequency: Monthly / Bimonthly Draft on Date: 2nd / 16th

(Name of Financial Institution)

(Address of Financial Institution - Branch, City, State, Zip)

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Account Number

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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