

# 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

### First Sunday of Lent

March 06, 2022

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)  
[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://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.

## Men's Bible Study

Hosted by Fr Brent  
When: Fridays at 7am  
Where: Rectory

## 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:

**Cecile Landry  
Simon & Nero Family  
Special Intention**

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offering

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# OFFERTORY



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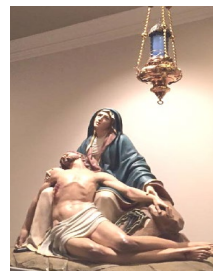
## Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Natalie Alleman, Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Nola Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Diana Meaux Doty, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Zubaida Elahi, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Abigail Foreman, 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, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Tara P. Logsdon, Sandy Matte, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Cecile landry  
Garrison Cole Gautreaux**



## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 02/20/2022** \$10,889.58

2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

## AARP Driving Class

The Elderberries Group is sponsoring an AARP Driving Class on Thursday, March 24th in the Family Life Center from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to attend. Participants of the class may be eligible to save 10% on their car insurance premiums. The fee for AARP Members is \$20 and the fee for non-members is \$25. This fee can be paid by cash or check on the day of the class.

## CDA Scholarships

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for the 2022 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships. Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Becky Miller (337) 250-1933, or by downloading from Court Rayne's website: <https://sites.google.com/view/cda-rayne-844>. Deadline to receive applications is 03/31/22 at 5pm.



## Feeding our Faith

Feeding our Faith returns for a special Lenten series on Tuesday evenings, March 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 6pm to 7:30pm in the Family Life Center. Each session begins with a free supper followed by a video presentation and discussion. Our video series is entitled "The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph" by Dr. Brant Pitre. What is your image of St. Joseph? A poor, humble carpenter, an elderly widower, or a man in his prime, the chaste spouse of Mary? In this series, Dr. Pitre takes the popular figure of St. Joseph and opens up the mysteries of his hidden identity, his relationship with Mary, and his role as the earthly foster-father of Jesus. Many books on St. Joseph focus on legends and private revelations. In this Bible study, Dr. Pitre focuses on what we can learn about St. Joseph from the Bible, ancient Jewish and Roman history, and the Living Tradition of the Church. As you will discover, when looked at through ancient Jewish eyes, Joseph stands with Jesus and Mary at the center of salvation history. Feeding our Faith is offered free of charge so please come and join us as together we unpack the mystery of our Patron, St. Joseph, during this special 150th Anniversary Year of St. Joseph Parish.

## St. Joseph Garden Mausoleum

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been completed with American Cemetery Consultants LLC to build the beautiful new Garden Mausoleum in St. Joseph Cemetery. The program has the full approval of His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette.

Sales Representatives of American Cemetery Consultants will be contacting families in the Rayne area over the next few weeks to answer questions about the mausoleum and determine who is interested. The number of crypts selected before construction will determine the size of the mausoleum. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis; therefore, anyone seeking information should either mail in the postage paid reply card from the brochure mailer that was mailed to your home or call (337) 347-6989.

## Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people. Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332



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AS IRON SHARPENS IRON  
**PROVERBS 27:17**  
 WEDNESDAYS | 5:30AM | FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
 BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY  
 SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER

*Marriage & Annulments*



Presentation by  
**FR. BORDELON**  
 WEDNESDAY | MARCH 9 | 6:30PM  
 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**Lenten Parish Mission**  
 Sun. March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6 P.M. - Divine Mercy Presentation  
 Mon. March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 P.M. - The Seven Sorrows of  
 Our Lady in Reparation for the Seven Deadly Sins  
 St. John the Evangelist, 707 Orange St, Mermentau, LA • 337-824-2278

*Sr. Mary Augustine will present on ...*  
**God's Incredible Mercy**  
*...and the Theme of Trust*



Tues. March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 P.M. - Adoration: Will you not spend one hour with me?  
 St. Joseph, Rayne, LA

† Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction † Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 † Veneration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic of St. Faustina  
 \* Religious Articles will be available for purchase.\*  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 www.sistersofreparation.org

**Witness To Love**

Congratulations to Kristopher and Cecile Albarado who were united in marriage on October 16, 2021.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
 &  
 CONFESSIONS**

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT  
 6:00PM - 7:00PM


48 Hours of  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

March 17  
 to  
 March 19

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Adoration Chapel

Sign up in the Church Vestibule



150th Anniversary  
 St. Joseph Parish

**Easter Flowers**

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Easter Flowers for our Church. The name of you loved will be included in the church bulletin on Easter weekend.

Easter Flower Donation  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or bring this form and your donation to the Parish office or place it in the collection basket by April 8th

## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Friday, March 18th, 2022 - Saturday, March 19th, 2022

### St. Joseph Altar

**Donations of cookies, cakes, breads, flowers, fruits, and vegetables are needed.**

In honor and celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, an altar is adorned with many decorative cakes, cookies, breads, as well as flowers and locally grown produce. Once blessed during the impressive ceremony, the items are either consumed as part of the celebratory meal or donated to the poor and needy of our area.

All of the supplies and labor are derived from the generosity of friends and neighbors like yourselves. There is no charge to attend the celebration or the meal. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this tribute to our patron saint and to pray for it's success.

**Donations will be collected Thursday, March 17th at the Family Life Center from 9:00am-3:00pm**

#### FRIDAY | MARCH 18

8:15am | St. Joseph Church

- RCE Regular Mass

Immediately following RCE Mass | Family Life Center

- Tupa Tupa Ritual

9:15am - 3:00pm | Family Life Center

- Altar Blessing & Public Visitation

#### SATURDAY | MARCH 19

8:00am - 6:00pm | Family Life Center

- Public Visitation

9:00am | St. Joseph Church

- Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass

11:00am - 1:00pm | Family Life Center

- Traditional Italian Meal



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

contact Bonnie Demette (337-281-8310) or Linda Ancona (337- 660-5314) or linletters@hotmail.com

## MAN-TO-MAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**8th Biennial Conference**

**St. Pius X Catholic Church**

**Lafayette, LA**

**8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

(Doors open at 8:10 a.m.)

**\$35 per person**  
(includes lunch)

**Men 18 years and older**

**Keynote Speakers:**  
**Father Wade Menezes**  
**John Edwards**

**Special Guest Speakers:**  
**Bishop Douglas Deshotel**  
**Fr. Jim Brady**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Fr. Brent Smith**

**For more information and to register, visit**  
[www.m2m21.com](http://www.m2m21.com)

## Witness to Love

Nicholas Wyatt and Hailey Royer have been together for 9 years. Nicholas is an audio technician at B&M Autosound and 4x4 and Hailey is a Sanitarian with the state. Both attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, with Nicholas earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Hailey earning a degree in Dietetics. They plan to purchase a home together in the near future and raise a family in the Acadiana area. Nicholas and Hailey will be united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church on May 28, 2022 with Fr Brent Smith presiding over the ceremony. Nicholas and Hailey are being mentored by Ory and Stephanie Comeaux. The couple of Carencro have been married for 4 years and have two beautiful children, Aiden and Caroline.

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.



# Ministers Schedule

March 2022

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Annette Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Lyn Guidry Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Allison Gray Extraordinary Ministers - Randy Bertrand, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Luke Beslin Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless, Joan Gatte - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Emma Landaiche Extraordinary Ministers - Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Gracie Mouton Altar Servers - 5:30 Team

# Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration  
[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://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!*



### 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

## 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

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 (Name - PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

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