



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



Parish Office
400 S. Adams Ave.
P.O. Box 199
Rayne, La 70578

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion-
April 10, 2022

337-334-2193
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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.

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:

Ronnie Joseph Lavergne, Ricks & Allison Comeaux, Randy Champagne

The Pieta Lamp

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

Robert Delahoussaye, Deceased Catholic Daughters, Garrison Cole Gautreaux

St. Joseph Church
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Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 14th)
Mass of the Lord's Supper--7:00PM
Good Friday (April 15th)
Walking Way of the Cross-9:00AM.
Passion of Our Lord 3:00PM
Easter Vigil (April 16th)
Saturday 8:00PM
Easter Sunday (April 17th)
Mass 7:00AM & 10:00AM

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Natalie Alleman, Darrell Bellard, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Willie Bourque, Nola Comeaux, Preston Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Marvin Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Diana Meaux Doty, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, 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, Candi Hebert Latino, Tara P. Logsdon, Merella McFalls, Richard Melancon & Family, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Judy Mouton, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Claudia "Pie" Richard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 03/27/2022 \$13,556.82
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card 27.00%
Total Building & Maintenance \$3,014.23

2nd Collection this weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal

Baptisms

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

Brody David Brewer

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Hunter Newman Farrar & Caroline Elizabeth Beslin

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
&
CONFESSIONS**

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



FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

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!**

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, we are called to fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Let us remember in our prayers the people of Ukraine who are suffering the ravages of a brutal war of aggression by Russia. We see every day how this brutality is affecting men, women, children, the elderly and infirm. Children and the elderly are being forced from their homes in an attempt to flee destruction.

None of us can imagine our lives being upended as the Ukrainian people are enduring. In the middle of winter they are without heat, electricity, food and medicine. Many of the elderly, walking with crutches, must tread through snow, water and mud trying to find safety. We cannot help but be moved to have compassion for our fellow human beings. Please remember them in your prayers. Pray also that national leaders will be moved to seek peaceful means to resolve their differences.

Many have asked how they could help monetarily. Donations will be used to provide food, medicine and even warm clothes. If anyone wishes to help, donations may be given to your pastor or to me at the Diocesan Offices, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, marked "Ukrainian Relief". The United States Conference of Bishops has a close relationship with the Ukrainian Bishops and any donations will be forwarded to them for relief efforts.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop of Lafayette



FOOD | MEDICINE | CLOTHES

UKRAINIAN RELIEF

ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED WILL GO TO THE
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE TO UKRAINIAN BISHOPS
BY WAY OF THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
BISHOPS



SCAN TO GIVE

Walking Way of the Cross

WALKING WAY OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 15 | 9:00AM

Participants are asked to meet in the front of **St. Joseph Church**.

We will walk from St. Joseph Church to Our Mother of Mercy Church and back while praying the Stations of the Cross.

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL
COMMUNITY DEVOTION HONORING OUR LORD'S PASSION!**

Adult Confirmation

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

TUESDAYS | 6:00PM

STARTING APRIL 12

Confirmation: Pentecost Sunday, June 5th

+ 18 yrs old?

Baptized Catholic?

Made First Communion?

Catechized in the Catholic faith?

Married within the Catholic Church?
(if married)

Call the Parish Office to Register.

337.334.2193

NEW GARDEN MAUSOLEUM UPDATE



Representatives (Joe Blanchard, Keith Boudreaux, and Tommy Lyons) from American Cemetery Consultants would like to convey their utmost gratitude to all of you who have welcomed them into your homes and for your gracious hospitality. The response to the St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum addition is going well. We expect to continue visiting and signing up families for approximately one more month. Please don't delay. Spaces are reserved on a first come basis and payment plans are available only during the pre-sales program. The number of mausoleum crypts selected before construction will determine the final size of the building. So if anyone is interested in purchasing or has questions, please return the card attached to the brochure you recently received or call 337-347-6989

DID YOU KNOW?



The first and only rectory was built in 1891 at a cost of \$760.70, money that Fr. Blaise Branche borrowed to complete the construction. The contractor was A.P. McNeil, the local carpenter who also built the second church.

THE FIRST 150 YEARS

Envelope Fundraiser

High School Faith Formation is hosting an envelope fundraiser! Numbered envelopes are located at the three entrances of the church. The number on each envelope represents a dollar amount. Please return the envelopes to the church office with the enclosed dollar amount written on the outside of the envelope you have selected. Funds raised will go toward piloting our Summer Religious Exposure Program! This unique program will enable the teens of St. Joseph Parish to have exposure to various charisms and vocations within the Catholic Church. As a part of this program, we will be volunteering our time to serve at various Catholic Charities locations as well. These funds raised will go toward food and transportation to these events. Envelopes will remain in the church entrances throughout the month of April. Please return all envelopes by May 1st. Thank you for your generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Thank you for your generosity!

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER



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

Red Bird Ministries

Please join Red Bird Ministries for a families of child loss memorial event fundraiser. Saturday April 30th from 8 AM-3PM at Cecile Poche Park in Parks, LA. 8 AM Mass of remembrance, 9 AM memorial fun run/walk, 10 AM memorial begins. Registration only needed for fun run/walk. Food, fun games, music, treats. Go to www.redbird.love for more information.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
1872 2022
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

MOTHER'S DAY Tea Party

MAY 7 | 10:00AM-11:30AM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Please RSVP by April 23
Louissette Broussard
337.581.3813

Ministers Schedule

April 2022

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Debra Reed Extraordinary Ministers - Diana Duhon, Neal Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Dan Landry Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Phil Speyrer Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Richard Dupuis Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Mandy Miller - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Jimmy Fontenot, Andy Richard, Leah Guidry 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

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(Name - PLEASE PRINT)

(Signature)

(Date)

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