



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

### Pastor

Rev. Brent L. Smith

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HCN

### Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm

Mon: 6:30 am

Tues: 12:05 pm

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 12:05 pm

Fri: 6:30 am

First Sat: 9:00 am

### Connect

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

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### Parish Office

400 S. Adams Ave.

P.O. Box 199

Rayne, La 70578

### Contact

337-334-2193

[stjoseph1872@diolaf.org](mailto:stjoseph1872@diolaf.org)

### Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022





8TH ANNUAL  
**Fête-Dieu du Teche**  
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG BAYOU TECHE

**Monday, August 15th**  
Feast of the Assumption

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**In Honor of the 257th Anniversary  
of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith**

Begins with French Mass by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am.  
Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction.  
Ends up at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by Processions to  
Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours and Our Lady of Sorrows.



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

**(337) 394-6550**

fetedieuduteche@gmail.com

www.fetedieuduteche.org



## Sacraments

### 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:

**Ronnie Joseph Lavergne**  
**Christy D Alleman**  
**Myron Joseph Meche**

## 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**  
**Jameele & Ruth Saloom**  
**James H. Breaux**

## Baptisms

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

**Greycen Patrick Dailey**  
**Leonie Marie Gossen**

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**There were no weddings this week.**

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**There were no funerals this week.**

## Prayers for the Sick

Brenda Albarado, Dale Alleman, Natalie Alleman, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Willie Bourque, Darla Comeaux Bryson, Courtney Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Phoebe Deshotel, Susan Dollison, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Martha Fontenot, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Eula Granger, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Gregory Hebert, Karen Hebert, Dana Hernandez, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Candi Hebert Latino, Leslie Leger, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Judy Mouton, Ronnie Myers, Kristian Navarre, Mark Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Claudia "Pie" Richard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Brenda Thibodeaux, Mary Trahan, Rose Venable, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 7/10/2022**      \$9,195.00

St. Joseph Church  
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**OFFERTORY**

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

## A Letter To The Parish

We would like to thank our St. Joseph parish family for your love and support of our son, Fr. Nick Ware through his journey to the priesthood. So many of you have been there for him in his life and especially his Catholic faith. Some 'angels' have been especially impactful - our wonderful priests, our teachers, our family physician, coaches, family members and dear friends, loving babysitters and so many more. Words cannot express our gratitude. We have seen the loving face of God in each of you and felt a heavenly embrace.

On a particular note we would like to thank you for the tremendous love shown us the weekend of his ordination. It was so very beautiful. We appreciate the hard work of Fr. Brent, Fr. Henry, and seminarians John Dugas and Evan Hebert. So many of you worked selflessly to make the day perfect, our choir, office staff, the Ladies Altar Society, Mr. Pat Bordes, Planned2Perfection, Katie and Karen Wild, Mr. Frook Privat and the Warehouse and all those who assisted at mass along with many others. We know the memories of that weekend will sustain Fr. Nick over the years ahead. Please continue to pray for Fr. Nick and we will continue to remember you with ever grateful hearts.

- Eddie and Jan Ware

## Chili Cookoff

Calling all

COOKING  
TEAMS



Sunday | Nov 13

\$25.00 Entry Fee

Scan to Register

**Register to compete!**

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT [STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF](http://STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF)

## Rayne Youth Registration

### HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION RAYNE YOUTH REGISTRATION

YTEAM | SMALL GROUP | PRAYER | FOOD | YOUTH | MINISTRY

[stjoerayne.org/rayneyouth](https://stjoerayne.org/rayneyouth)



# REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

### HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

LEADERS | CANDIDATES | SPONSORS

[stjoerayne.org/registrations](https://stjoerayne.org/registrations)



All TEENS in St. Joseph Parish are welcome to attend. Join us, we are doing a new thing!

- Register your High School Teen for Rayne Youth Ministry  
[stjoerayne.org/rayneyouth](https://stjoerayne.org/rayneyouth)
- Like and Follow Rayne Youth on Facebook Rayne Youth & Instagram @rayneyouth
- Join the High School Faith Formation group on Flock Note
- Join YTeam and discover many ways to assist in equipping the future of our parish  
<https://stjoerayne.flocknote.com/signup/89807>

**Confirmation Registration is NOW OPEN for all 11th-grade students wishing to confirm in St. Joseph Parish.**

- Scan the QR code or follow the link: [stjoerayne.org/registrations](https://stjoerayne.org/registrations)
- Scroll down to High School Confirmation and read carefully.

To lead a Confirmation Group: <https://stjoerayne.flocknote.com/signup/65313>  
Physical Requirements are in the signup link.

All leaders MUST have Safe Environment certification For initial training - contact the parish office  
For continuing training - go to [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/) or call the parish office.

## PreK-8th Faith Formation

Registration is open for PreK-8th Grade Faith Formation. Register your child for the upcoming 2022-2023 year on the parish website at <https://stjoerayne.org/familycatechesis>. If you have any questions or concerns please email Shelby Fuselier at [shelby@stjoerayne.org](mailto:shelby@stjoerayne.org), or Brandon LeJeune at [brandon@stjoerayne.org](mailto:brandon@stjoerayne.org).

## PreK-8th Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting on August 7th at 6:30 in the Family Life Center. All parents are encouraged to attend for any child being registered for PreK-8th Faith Formation for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be discussing the purpose of family catechesis, incorporating PreK, K, 6-8th, and the continuation of 1-5th family catechesis. If you have any questions please contact Shelby Fuselier at [shelby@stjoerayne.org](mailto:shelby@stjoerayne.org),



## 2022 EXPANSION PROJECT

126 more plots added | Paid for by cemetery funds

## JULY 23-31



Please select a bottle from one of the entrances of the church and prayerfully consider making a contribution toward fortifying our local Pro-Life resources.



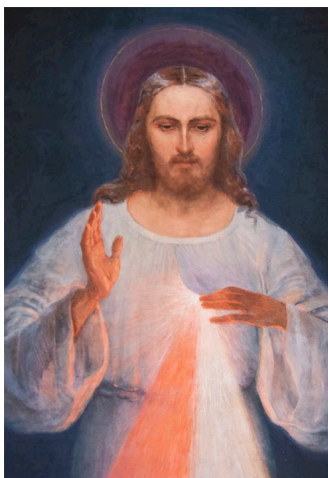
## Men's Bible Study

Fridays at 7am - except for 1st Friday  
(due to 1st Friday holy hour) In the FLC

## Ministers Schedule

July 2022

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Annette Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Diana Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team **Sun. 7am:** Lector - Andrea Gossen Extraordinary Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Randy Bertrand, Alternating Third EM Altar Servers - 7 am Team **Sun. 10am:** Lector - Mandy Miller Extraordinary Ministers - Liz Deaville, Nathan Mouton Altar Servers - 10 am Team **Sun. 5:30pm:** Lector - Tammy Clark Extraordinary Ministers - Leah Guidry, Bryan Guidry, Emma Landaiche 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

## 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!*

## Adoration Sign Up

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

### *Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion*

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is Your own immaculate Body, and that this is Your own precious Blood. I pray: have mercy upon me, and forgive my offenses both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake of Your immaculate Mysteries, unto the forgiveness of my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

*St. John Chrysostom*

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