



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pastor

Rev. Brent L. Smith

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HGN

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

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Parish Office

400 S. Adams Ave.

P.O. Box 199

Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2022



Get Involved at St. Joe!

Come Lord Jesus/Bible study/Anyone/Group 1
Meets Tuesdays at 9:00 am
Contact: Debra Fusilier | Debra3757aol.com|337-315-0086

Come Lord Jesus/Bible study/Anyone/Group 2
Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Contact: Mary Terro | mtvip40@yahoo.com | 337-224-1898

Ultreya
(Must have made Cursillo retreat to join)
Meets Thursdays | Rosary begins at 6:30 pm | Meetings begin at 7:00 pm
Contact: Dr. Neal Duhon | nduhon@msn.com | 337-581-0110

Sisterhood of St Joseph/Women/Group 1
(book studies, devotionals, spiritual support, etc)
Coordinator: Alison Privat
CURRENTLY FULL

Sisterhood of St Joseph/Women/Group 2
Coordinator: Tessa Himel
CURRENTLY FULL

Looking for coordinators to start other similar women's small groups. Please contact Fr. Brent at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

Men's Bible Study Group
Meets every Friday morning after mass (except on First Fridays)
Contact: Dcn. Denis LaCroix at the St. Joseph Parish Office

Elderberries/Seniors
Meet Wednesdays | 8:30 am - Noon
Stop in anytime for as long as you like. Fun activities like card games, line dancing, sewing, etc.
Contact: Carol Menard | jmenard433@cox.net | 337-581-2661

Rayne in the Desert/Young Adults
Ages 18 - 35 yrs old
Formation meetings every other Thursday at 6:30 pm
Fun, social outings planned between formation meetings
Contact: Seminarian John Dugas at the St. Joseph Parish Office.

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:

**Gloria Faulk
Charlie Habetz**

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Deceased Catholic Daughters
Lisa Huval Lutz
Simon & Nero Families**

Baptisms

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

**Franciska Marie Ban, Joseph Michael Bean,
Hazel Marie Foreman**

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.

**Fr. Eugene Tremie
Rena Benoit**

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Helen Boudreaux, Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Mabel Louise Broussard, Courtney Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Gloria Cormier, 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, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Karen Hebert, Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Lloyd Jeffers, Candi Hebert Latino, Elaine LeBlanc, Leslie Leger, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Judy Mouton, Kristian Navarre, Mark Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Deacon Richard Picard, Claudia "Pie" Richard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Darrell Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Mary Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 8/28/2022	\$8,989.35
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	32.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	\$3,078.22

Special Collection next weekend is for Catholic Universities of America

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Inquiries Contact:
Denise Brignac | 337.288.4515
cbrc318@aol.com

St. Joseph CHOIR

REHEARSALS
TUESDAYS
6:30PM

Sing to the Lord and Praise His Name

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SING

WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

REHEARSALS ARE ON TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM
SUNDAY MASS AT 10:00AM

We will give you time each Tuesday night to gather with others to learn, share fun and beautiful music. We simply need YOU to add YOUR voice and "SING TO THE LORD, PRAISE HIS NAME"

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Think about it. Those are four very cool things to have in your life. And you can experience all four for yourself through our choir.

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RCIA REGISTRATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but need to complete your sacraments of initiation such as Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Now is the time to register for our upcoming RCIA sessions. RCIA meets weekly on Wednesday evenings in the Family Life Center from 6:30pm to 8:00pm beginning this Wednesday, September 14th. Please call the Parish Office at 337-334-2193 or visit our website stjoerayne.org for registration information.

Witness to Love



Royce Zaunbrecher and Andrey Miller have been together since 2014. Royce is from Rayne and Andrey from Lake Charles. Royce works for Pine Prairie Energy as an Operator and Andrey works for Dermatology Clinic as a Licensed Practical Nurse. They enjoy spending time together, riding their side by side and playing with their dogs. Royce and Andrey will be united in marriage on November 25, 2022 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Crowley with Father Brent Smith presiding over their wedding. Their mentor couple is Jacob and Laken Zaunbrecher who have been married for five years.

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.


Street Drive Donation



On August 15 a check was presented to St. Eloi council 8779 in Theriot, LA to help with repairs to their hall. The hall is currently being used for mass service due to extensive damages their church suffered from Hurricane Ida. Proceeds were collected during the annual street drive in December of 2021 for Hurricane Ida relief. Pictured from left to right, Ken Lyons, Grand Knight Wayne Lirette Council 8779, Grand Knight Daniel Simoneaux Council 1897 and Eric Mire.

Reflection question:
In what ways do I serve God?





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Local Chaplain: Fr. Brent L. Smith

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ND Gumbo Cookoff



Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish will hold its annual GUMBO COOK OFF on Thursday, September 29 at 6:00 PM, immediately following the Homecoming Parade on the school's campus. All alumni classes, civic organizations, area businesses and school supporters are invited to participate by sponsoring teams and/or purchasing tickets. Awards will be presented for best gumbo, people's choice and best decorated booth. For information, call the Development Office at 783-7143 or download entry forms at ndpios.com. The Homecoming Parade will begin at 5:30 at Court Circle and roll north on Parkerson, turn right on Northern Avenue, turn right on N. Eastern and end at Notre Dame.

All Notre Dame, St. Joseph High School, St. Michael High School and St. Francis High School Alumni are invited to celebrate Mass with our students and faculty on September 27 at 9:25 AM in the A.B. Doré Memorial Gym. We also invite alumni and friends to join us on September 30 at 2:00 PM for our annual Homecoming Pep Rally in the gym. The week's festivities will conclude with the football game on Friday evening when the Pioneers take on the Cecilia Bulldogs at Gardiner Memorial Stadium in Crowley. Alumnae from the Notre Dame High School Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 and 2013 are encouraged to attend. The 2022 Notre Dame Homecoming Court will be introduced during halftime. Kickoff is at 7:00 PM.

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K.C. KAR Show

RAYNE FROG FESTIVAL GROUNDS
SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

9AM TO 2PM

\$25 PER VEHICLE

\$10 PER VISITOR

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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

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



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

Men's Bible Study

**Fridays at 7am
In the FLC**

*Except for 1st Friday
(due to 1st Friday holy hour)*

Ministers Schedule

September 2022

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Cathy Breaux
Extraordinary Ministers - Mary
Comeaux, Ramona Besse Altar
Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lector - Dan Landry
Extraordinary Ministers - Phil
Speyrer, Randy Bertrand, Albert
Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lector - Richard
Dupuis Extraordinary Ministers -
Liz Deaville, Charmaigne Lawless,
Joan Gatte - Choir Altar Servers -
10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Tammy
Clark Extraordinary Ministers -
Emma Landaiche, Crystal Moody,
Jimmy Fontenot Altar Servers -
5:30 Team

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

rayne.weadorehim.com



**Rayne
Catholic
Elementary**

*Our students will learn together, work together, and pray
together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.*

MRS. ALICIA ARDOIN, PRINCIPAL
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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!***

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