



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

### Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

### 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

### Connect

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

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

### 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

January 08, 2023

Epiphany



# Get Involved at St. Joe!

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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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 St. Joseph Parish Office for more information.

## 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.

## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 12/25/2022**      \$24,542.85  
25% of Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card  
\$3,478.03 Total Building & Maintenance

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St. Joseph Church  
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## 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:

Anais Alleman

Viola Roy

Ronnie Joseph Lavergne

## The Pieta Lamp

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

Myron Joseph Meche

Yolande B. Pellerin

Juanita Alford

## Baptisms

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

**There were no baptisms at the time of publishing.**

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**There were no weddings at the time of publishing.**

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**There were no deaths at the time of publishing.**

## Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Betty Bellard., Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Mabel Louise Broussard, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Joseph Mel Daigle, Phoebe Deshotel, Elizabeth Deaville, Dolores Deville, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Marie Habetz, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Candi Hebert Latino, Nanette LeBlanc, Leslie Leger, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Eddie Morrison, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Veronica Terro, Mary Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble



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 Respect, Protect and Serve All Life *together.*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**  
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**9AM-12PM**  
[www.diola.org/ProlifeFestival](http://www.diola.org/ProlifeFestival)

JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR A GREATER RESPECT FOR EVERY LIFE.

First Place Poster Winner:  
 Lisa Vo (Vermillion Catholic)

Second Place Poster Winners:  
 Ava Williams (Vermillion Catholic)  
 Camille Prejean (Teurlings)

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## Brotherhood of St. Joseph



The Brotherhood of St. Joseph Bible Study meets every Thursday at 5:30 am, in the Family Life Center. This bible study is for men who are currently not attending another bible study. The approach we take is how we can apply the gospel to our every day lives. If you are interested contact Deacon Barry LeBlanc by email [barryleblanc64@gmail.com](mailto:barryleblanc64@gmail.com) or just show up at 5:30 on Thursday.

## Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

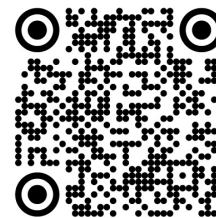
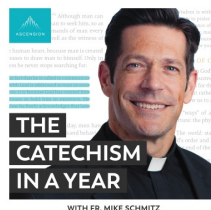
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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## 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](http://www.formed.org/signup) and search for St. Joseph to sign up for free!

## Safe Environment

A Safe Environment Training will be held on Tuesday, January 24th and Wednesday, January 25th on the RCE Campus. Initial Training will begin at 6:00pm and Continuing Education Training will begin at 6:30pm. Anyone who participates in ministry involving youth is required to attend an initial Safe Environment training and to renew their training yearly.

## Men's Acts Retreat

Registration for the upcoming JMJ Coalition (St. Joseph - Rayne, St. Margaret - Estherwood, and St. John - Mermentau) Men's ACTS Retreat to be held March 2-5, 2023 at the Acadian Baptist Center is currently underway. Registration is online only.

Please register by utilizing the QR Code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/6ucYGPfEhL7CNnDb9>



## Eucharistic Revival Series



In response to Pope Francis' call for Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Parish will offer this enlightening 10 part series on the Eucharist hosted by Dr. Brant Pitre on select Monday evenings in the Family Life Center. January dates for this series (sessions 3 and 4) are Monday, January 16th and 30th. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30pm followed by the video presentation and discussion. Please join us as we unpack the mystery of the Eucharist throughout the Bible and Sacred Tradition.



## 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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### *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



## Ministers Schedule

### January 2023

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Larry Van Pelt  
Extraordinary Ministers - Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper  
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

**Sun. 7am:** Lector - Connie Speyrer  
Extraordinary Ministers - Mary Thibodeaux, Randy Bertrand,  
Albert Johnson  
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

**Sun. 10am:** Lector - Matthew Molbert  
Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona,  
Joan Gatte - Choir  
Altar Servers - 10 am Team

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

## Adoration Sign Up

### Sign up for Adoration

[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://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  
FR. BRENT SMITH, PASTOR

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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!***