



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

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Parish Office

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Contact

337-334-2193

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



JUBILEE OF THE WORD



MARATHON

The Holy Bible will be read cover to cover publicly in the

Square of St. Martinville

Beginning

Wednesday, January 18th at 12:30pm

and Ending

Word of God Sunday, January 22nd at 4:30pm

*A 100-Hour Marathon with over 300 Assigned Readers!
Come Marinate in the Word!*

**For More Information or to Sign Up as a Reader Call
St. Martin de Tours Church
(337) 394-6021**

**or email
fetedieuduteche@gmail.com**

FREE RESOURCE

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

Learn more about Theology of the Body and explore other courses paid for by St. Joseph Parish.

1.

VISIT THE WEBSITE

franciscanathome.com/diolaf

2.

REGISTER ONLINE

Select the option to set up an individual account under that institution. (St. Joseph - Rayne)

3.

CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOP

Select the workshop you wish to attend. You can opt to participate with or without a mentor.

Register Online

Now all institutions within this diocese with an active subscription.



My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution



I am a representative of a parish or a school, and I would like to register my institution



150TH ANNIVERSARY ALCOVE MURAL INSTALLATION

We are looking into installing these two murals to the alcoves above the side entrances to St. Joseph Church.

The cost will be \$25,000 each.

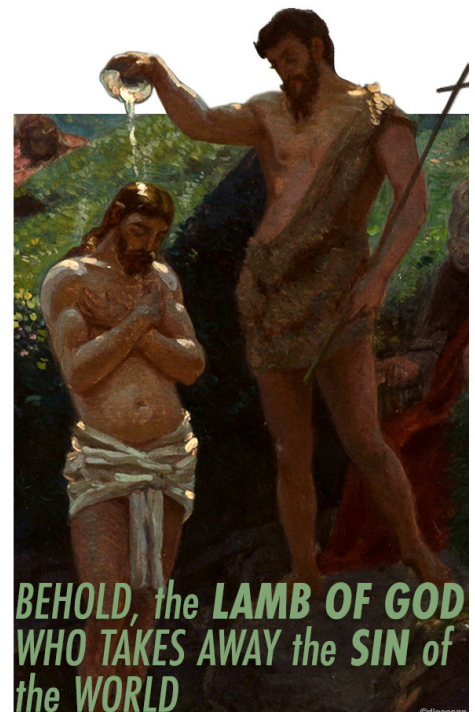
If you would like to donate toward this special addition to our church, please call the parish office or scan the QR code. Please label the donation as 'Murals'.



St. Joseph, Defender of the Church



Saint Joseph Dying in the Presence of Our Lord and Our Lady



**BEHOLD, the LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY the SIN of
the WORLD**

JOHN 1:29

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 01/01/2023 \$11,473.09

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offertory

ONLINE

OFFERTORY

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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Thank you for your generosity!



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:

Deceased Members of CDA

Gerard Alasandor
Calvin & Buella Guidry

The Pieta Lamp

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

Arthur & Wilsey Poirrier
Sue Simoneaux Arceneaux
Christopher John Comeaux

Baptisms

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

Isabelle Ray Riccio

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jonathan Field Landry & Lindsey Reed Landry
Kenneth Paul Autin, Jr. & Michelle Cummings Autin
Andrew Mark Latiolais & Anna Claire Gossen

Dearly Departed

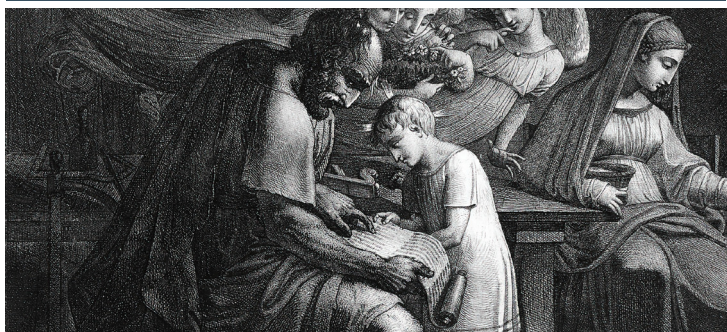
Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Eddie Hoffpauir
Arthur N. Wills

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, 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

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 barryjleblanc64@gmail.com or just show up at 5:30 on Thursday.

Witness to Love



Cade Guidry and Emilie Labbe will be united in Matrimony on March 18, 2023 with Deacon Denis LaCroix as the celebrant. For the last 7 years, Cade has been a firefighter for the Lafayette Fire Department and Emilie a dental assistant. They have also become home owners, Aunt and Uncle, and God Parents as well. They are looking forward to becoming husband and wife and starting a family of their own. They have been so thankful to have been mentored from a couple they look up to, Casey and Gabrielle Guidry, who have been married for 8 years and have 3 children together.

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. Amen

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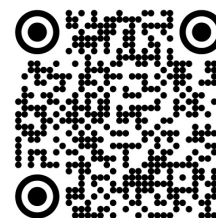
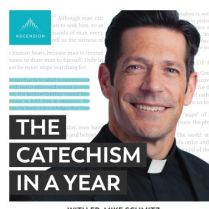
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- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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Go to 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 MJJ 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.

Eucharistic ADORATION

HOLY HOUR FOR THE WELLBEING OF THE
SICK, SUFFERING, AND THOSE IN DISTRESS

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

January 18, 2023

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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2023

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREATS



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FEB 24-26

PINEVILLE, LA | ENGAGED COUPLES

MARCH 31-APRIL 2

COVECREST | TIGER, GA | YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 2-8

ABBEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 23-25

CHICAGO, IL | YOUNG ADULTS

JULY 21-27

PINEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

SEPT 22-24

COVINGTON, LA | YOUNG ADULTS

OCT 13-15

DALLAS, TX | YOUNG ADULTS

NOV 10-12

LAKE CHARLES, LA | MARRIED COUPLES

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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



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!