



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

400 S. Adams Ave.

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Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time





O, COME LET US ADORE HIM

Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Lenten Mission

Wednesday March 1	Fr. Nick Ware
Wednesday March 8	Fr. Donald Bernard
Wednesday March 15	Fr. Sam Fontana

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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.

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 are just show up at 5:30 on Thursday.





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

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:

Bertha & Obrey Benoit
Gerard Alsandor

The Pieta Lamp

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

James H. Breaux
Myron Joseph Meche
John Kibodeuax

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.

Frank Russel Heikamp

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 01/08/2023 **\$13,469.19**

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE

OFFERTORY

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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Thank you for your generosity!



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

Steubenville South



STEUBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE



JUNE 23-25 // ALEXANDRIA, LA
8TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Steubenville South youth conference is back in St. Joseph Parish! All entering 8th-12th grade students are encouraged to attend. If you have attended a Steubenville Youth Conference as a leader or youth and would like to be a part of the planning committee, help with fundraising, chaperon, lead a small group, etc., follow the sign up link below or contact Megan Richard. Sign ups are open to anyone in the parish who is interested! View sign-up here: <https://stjoerayne.flocknote.com/signup/110393>

Family Catechesis

Feb. 5th, Fr. Nick Wade will be presenting in the Family Life Center on The Family- Broken and Blessed from 9:00-9:45. All parishioners are invited to attend. PreK-8th Faith Formation will be at RCE from 9:00- 9:45. For more information or any questions please contact Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org.

Family Catechesis

SUNDAY | FEB 5 | 9:00 AM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The Family:
Broken & Blessed

Speaker: Fr. Nick Ware



MEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM



Inquiry Meeting

THURSDAY | FEB 9 | 6:30 PM

St. Joseph Church | Rayne

Come join us this Lenten Season as we band together as men in the spiritual battle united in prayer, fasting and fraternity.

SOLDIERS MAKING WAY
FOR THE KING:
Calvary 2023

Safe Environment

A Safe Environment Training will be held this 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.

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

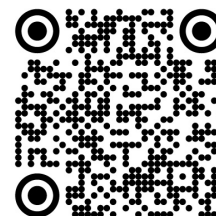
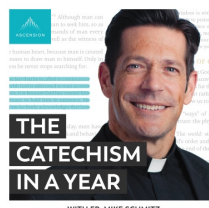
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- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded

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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. Session 4 of this series, covering the Miracles of the Exodus, will held on Monday, January 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 GROWTH IN DEVOTION
TO THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
January 25, 2023

Remember Me

A support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's. They meet (in-person) every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon, and 3rd Monday of the month (teleconference) 6:30pm. The meeting in person is at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Lafayette. For more information call 337 235-1483.

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2023

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREATS



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FEB 24-26

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MARCH 31-APRIL 2

COVECREST | TIGER, GA | YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 2-8

ABBEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 28-29

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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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



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

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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!