



February 12, 2023  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HGN

**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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M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm  
W: 8am - 2pm  
F: 8am - Noon







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# WELCOME TO THE HOLY LAND



Dec. 27, 2023 - Jan. 4, 2024

**Fr. Brent Smith**

*Spiritual Director*

## Orientation Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2023  
at 6:00 p.m.

Notre Dame High School  
Library

910 North Eastern Avenue, Crowley, LA

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage!

## PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Peter's Primacy
- Nazareth
- Capernaum
- Stella Maris
- Holy Sepulchre
- Gethsemane
- Via Dolorosa
- St. Anne's Church
- Mount Tabor
- Caesarea Philippi
- St. Peter in Gallicantu
- Mount of the Beatitudes
- Church of the Nativity
- Qumran & Dead Sea Scrolls
- Grotto of the Annunciation
- Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha, Site of the Miracle of Multiplication



**MAGNIFICAT  
TRAVEL**  
HOLYTRAVELS.ORG

RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

**337-291-1933**

<https://holytravels.org/FrBrentHolyLand>

## 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:

**Willie & Edward Leger**  
**Ronald Brian "Ronnie" Thibodeaux**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Deceased Members of CDA**  
**Gloria Ann Boulet**

## Baptisms

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

**Maxton June Meche**

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

**Hayden Joseph Colligan & Mya Claire Holloway**

## 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, 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, 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 Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

## Weekly Offertory

<b>Offertory of 01/29/2023</b>	<b>\$8,383.36</b>
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card	25.00%
Total Building & Maintenance	<b>\$3,234.47</b>

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offertory

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## Eucharistic Series

In response to Pope Francis' call for Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Parish will offer an enlightening 10 part series on the Eucharist hosted by Dr. Brant Pitre on select Monday evenings in the Family Life Center. February dates for this series (sessions 5 and 6) are Monday, February 13th and 27th. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30pm followed by the video presentation and discussion. Each session is topic specific so it's not too late to start attending. Please join us as we unpack the mystery of the Eucharist throughout the Bible and Sacred Tradition.

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

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Schedule



Wednesday, February 22nd

6:30 AM • 8:15 AM • 5:30 PM



## 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

## St. Joseph Altar

FRIDAY | MARCH 17  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- RCE Students Visit
- Perishable Donation Drop-off 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY | MARCH 18  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- Blessing the Altar by Fr. Brent 9:00 AM
- Open for Viewing/Receiving Donations 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY | MARCH 19 | ST. JOSEPH DAY  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- Open for Viewing 9:00 AM
- Free Traditional Italian Meal 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Bishop's Services Appeal

This year, we celebrate fifty years of the Bishop's Services Appeal, Living a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose, honoring Jesus Christ by serving others throughout Acadiana. Such a celebration is distinctive and unlike anniversaries of secular events that we identify by asking, "Where were you when?" Like baptism and first communion, it is much more meaningful than that, offering the promise of a new beginning and, for saints in every age, the potential of God's blessing for years to come.



"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Mt 25:35

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023

As a diocese, we will soon participate in an Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. The focus of this year's collection is preventing hunger.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana receives over 9,000 phone calls per month from our neighbors in Acadiana who are in crisis. Too many of these calls for assistance are from families and individuals experiencing hunger.

We believe that hunger is an emergency, one where our faith compels us to respond. With this core belief in mind, Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank.

Through both of these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds with compassion to thousands who experience hunger and food

insecurity throughout the eight civil parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette.

**Just last year, St. Joseph Diner prepared and distributed over 145,000 meals, while FoodNet Food Bank assisted thousands of our neighbors, distributing over 39,000 supplemental food bags.**

St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Food Bank are 100% donor-funded programs. Your generous support of the *Ash Wednesday collection* will help us purchase food and provide immediate relief to someone in our community.

Please give generously to the Ash Wednesday collection to support Catholic Charities of Acadiana in their mission to provide for those experiencing hunger and food insecurity in our community.



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Make an impact today by visiting  
[give.classy.org/ashwednesday](https://give.classy.org/ashwednesday) or by scanning the code.





# 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, chaperone, 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>

## Super Bowl Burger Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 1897  
12th Annual Super Bowl Burger Sale  
\$7.00

\*Meal includes hamburger, chips and beverage  
\*Tickets available from any KC member, St. Joseph Parish Office or Farmer's True Value Hardware

Serving from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM behind the KC Hall

Limited extras will be available  
Sweets will be available from Boy Scout Troop 77G  
Sponsored by The Arceneaux American Legion Post 77

## 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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TIME TO BE A TIGER!

2023 - 2024 REGISTRATION

CURRENT FAMILIES - 2/6 - 2/10/23  
NEW FAMILIES - 2/13 - 2/17/23



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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

### February 2023

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Annette Gossen  
Extraordinary Ministers - Diana Duhon, Neal Duhon Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

**Sun. 7am:** Lector - Mike Reynolds  
Extraordinary Ministers - Eddie Ware, Phil Speyrer, Albert Johnson Altar Servers - 7 am Team

**Sun. 10am:** Lector - Luke Beslin  
Extraordinary Ministers - Donna Levy, Richard Dupuis, Mandy Miller - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

**Sun. 5:30pm:** Tammy Clark  
Lector - Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, 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.*

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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!***