



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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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

February 19, 2023
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PILGRIMAGE 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:

Thurston & Maude Duhon
Arthur Myers Family

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
Lisa Huval Lutz

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.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/05/2023 \$14,224.89

Special Collection next weekend for Catholic Charities

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Jennie Guidry Higginbotham

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, Sherrie David, 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

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE

OFFERTORY

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Thank you for your generosity!



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. Our next session is Monday, February 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

The Mission of the Diocese of Lafayette involves the total restoration of humanity, the salvation of the whole person. Our response to this mission finds expression in the programs, ministries, and services supported by the Bishop's Services Appeal. The charity of God urges us, encourages us, and impels us to seek the needs of others, rather than self: This is the purpose of the Bishop's Services Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the 50th Anniversary Bishop's Services Appeal.



"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.

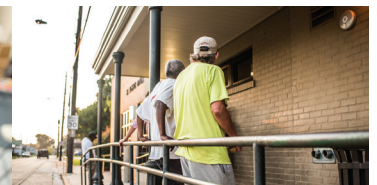
Through both of these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds with compassion to thousands who experience hunger and food

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 or by scanning the code.



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THE GAME
104.1 LAKE CHARLES

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THE GAME

CHARITY FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

TO BENEFIT RED BIRD MINISTRIES



Monday
March 20, 2023

Check-in: 11 am
Shotgun Start: Noon

Farm D' Allie Golf Course
1235 Beau Bassin Rd
Carenro, LA 70520

Ticket Price
Individual: \$300
Team: \$1,000

REGISTER NOW

Complete the form and payment
due by March 13, 2023



CONTESTS

Hole-in-One

Partsch's Putt

Closest To The Hole

Longest Drive



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.



Loving through *Loss*

Couples Workshop



A WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES
OF CHILD LOSS

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
200 W MAIN ST.
BROUSSARD, LA 70518

Saturday, March 4, 2023 | 9 am to 6 pm
More details at www.redbird.love and/or
PHONE: (337)223-2019

Witness to Love

Hunter Breton and Caroline Angelle will be united in marriage on February 17, 2023 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. Father Brent Smith-cousin of the father of the bride, will preside over the ceremony. They have been together for 9 years. Hunter works at Gesser Group as a draftsman. Caroline is a licensed cosmetologist and is employed at Southern Style Boutique. They are looking forward to becoming parents in the future. Their mentor couple is Caroline's sister- Olivia and brother-in-law Dustin Wray. They have been married for six years and have two beautiful children- Rena Claire (5yrs old) and Beckham (3yrs old).

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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LENTEN JOURNAL

I AM BELOVED NOT *BROKEN*

Join us as we journey through brokenness to the place of belovedness, commemorating the 40 days Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert.

IN-PERSON
SMALL GROUP

Starts on Ash
Wednesday

1. Purchase the Lenten Journal book or digital download
2. Join our small group at St. Bernard Catholic Church (Borel Center) 204 N. Main St, Breaux Bridge, LA 6:15 pm Tuesdays During Lent

DIocese of LAFAYETTE
LOUISIANA



CONTACT
KELLY BREAUX
AT 337.223.2019

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.

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!