



# 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

February 26, 2023  
Lent – 1st Sunday



# 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:

**James H. Comeaux**

## 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**

## Baptisms

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

**Brynn Marie Breaux**

**Maizee Lynn Menard**

## 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, 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

## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 02/12/2023**      \$8,158.75

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offertory

**ONLINE**

**OFFERTORY**

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Thank you for your generosity!



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

## PreK-8th Family Catechesis

Family Catechesis is Sunday, March 5th from 9:00-9:45 at RCE. We will be doing the Stations of the Cross and all parents and students are invited to attend. Childcare will be provided for children ages 0-3. For more information contact Shelby Fuselier at shelly@stjoerayne.org.

## 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
- Open for Viewing/Receiving Donations

9:00 AM

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

- Open for Viewing
- Free Traditional Italian Meal

9:00 AM

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## ECHO+ 2023

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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

150TH ANNIVERSARY  
ALCOVE MURAL INSTALLATION

GOAL \$50,000

8%

RAISED \$6,180

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St. Joseph, Defender of the Church

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

## 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 showing 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.

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

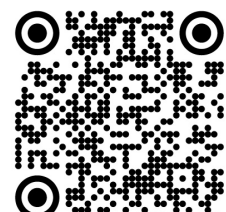
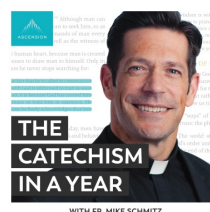
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- 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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## 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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**THE GAME**  
104.1 LAKE CHARLES

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# THE GAME

## CHARITY FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

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**CONTESTS**

- Hole-In-One
- Parts's Putt
- Closest To The Hole
- Longest Drive

Monday  
**March 20, 2023**

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Check-in: **11 am**  
Shotgun Start: **Noon**

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

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

**REGISTER NOW**  
Complete the form and payment  
due by **March 13, 2023**

## Witness to Love

Congratulations to Hayden & Mya Colligan who were united in marriage on January 28th, 2023. Officiating the ceremony was Dcn Tim Ledet.



## Bishop's Services Appeal

To be disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards of the gifts we have been given, we acknowledge that by supporting the 2023 Bishop's Services Appeal we return to the Lord what has been received. It represents our response to God's unfailing love for each of us. We are Living a Legacy of Faithfulness and Purpose through service, discipleship, and good stewardship. Together we are called to carry the promise of Christ's mercy as ministers in His kingdom. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal as part of your Lenten alms by completing one of the in-pew pledge cards or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.

**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](http://www.redbird.love) and or  
PHONE: [337]223-2019

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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

SCAN ME

DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE  
LOUISIANA

CONTACT  
KELLY BREAUX  
AT 337.223.2019

WWW.REDBIRD.love

## 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*



## Ministers Schedule

### March 2023

**Sat. 4pm:** Lector - Cathy Breaux  
Extraordinary Ministers - Mary Comeaux, Larry Van Pelt  
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

**Sun. 7am:** Lector - Mike Reynolds  
Extraordinary Ministers - Mary Thibodeaux, Erica Zaunbrecher,  
Randy Bertrand  
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

**Sun. 10am:** Lector - Scott Privat  
Extraordinary Ministers - Charmaigne Lawless, Gracie Mouton, Tyler Primeaux  
Choir  
Altar Servers - 10 am Team

**Sun. 5:30pm:** Tessa Himel  
Lector - Extraordinary Ministers - Tammy Clark, Emma Landaiche, Jimmy Fontenot  
Altar Servers - 5:30 Team



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

## 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  
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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!*