



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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Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

March 5, 2023
Lent — 2nd Sunday





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1897
RAYNE, LA**

**4th ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
\$10.00 / PLATE**

PLATE INCLUDES:

FRIED CATFISH, FRIES, COLE SLAW, KING'S HAWAIIAN ROLL

DATES:

**FEBRUARY 24TH MARCH 3RD MARCH 10TH
MARCH 17TH MARCH 24TH MARCH 31ST**

PRE ORDER QUANTITIES EACH WEEK BY CALLING

ALBERT JOHNSON 337-581-9708

PICK UP EACH FRIDAY BEHIND THE KC HALL

BETWEEN 5:45 PM UNTIL SOLD OUT

300 S. ADAMS AVE, RAYNE

EXTRA PLATES AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED QUANTITIES

Easter Flower Donations

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Donated By: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone: _____

If you would like to remember or honor your love ones this Easter by placing an Easter Flower Donation, Please do so by Friday, March 24th. Any donations received, will be honored at the Easter Masses.

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:

Deceased KCs

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
Ronald Brian "Ronnie" Thibodeaux

Baptisms

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

Caroline Elise Savoy
Owen Matthew Fontenot

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

There were no weddings at the time of publishing.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 02/19/2023 \$10,223.46

2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

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

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

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.

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

St. Joseph's Feast Day Mass

MONDAY
MARCH 20
5:30PM

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

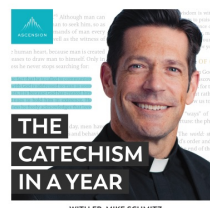
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2023

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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

CHAMPION OF LIFE AWARD NOMINATIONS



**NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO HAS DEDICATED
THEIR LIFE TO THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE.**

Bishop's Rose Dinner

DIOLAF.ORG/PRO-LIFE

337-261-5607



NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31



150TH ANNIVERSARY ALCOVE MURAL INSTALLATION

Deadline to donate is April 15th!

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

Witness to Love

Congratulations to Isaac & Christine Abshire who were united in marriage on December 17th, 2022. Officiating the ceremony was Father Manny.



2023 CDA Scholarship

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for the 2023 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships. Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Becky Miller (337) 250-1933, or by downloading from Court Rayne's website: <https://sites.google.com/view/cda-rayne-844>. Deadline to receive applications is 03/27/22 at 5pm.

Witness to Love

Huey Touchet and Natalie Alleman will be united in matrimony on May 27, 2023 with Deacon Tim Ledet presiding over the ceremony. Huey & Natalie have been together for 4 1/2 years. Huey is a NDT Inspector and Natalie is an Expanded Duty Dental Assistant. They recently purchased their first home in Rayne, where they plan to reside & raise their children. Their mentor couple is Gaynal and Ann Savoy. They have been married for 36 years and have five children and nine grandchildren.

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



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!