



# 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

March 12, 2023  
Lent – 3rd Sunday





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

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

PLATE INCLUDES:

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

DATES:

**FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

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

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## **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 Members of CDA**  
**Gloria Ann Boulet**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Sue Simoneaux Arceneaux, Willie & Edward Leger,  
Lois & Charles Myers**

## Baptisms

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

**Emilie Ann Labbe**

## 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.

**Wallace Istre, Charlene Pellerin,  
Zula Stutes**

## 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, Peggy 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, 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, Jessie Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Veronica Terro, Mary Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

## Weekly Offertory

**Offertory of 02/26/2023**      \$17,339.27  
Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card      26%  
Total Building & Maintenance      \$2,920.70

Special Collection next weekend for Black & Indian Mission

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offertory

**ONLINE**

**OFFERTORY**

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



**venmo**

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

## 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!

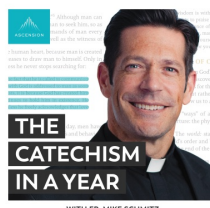
By listening to this podcast, Catholics will:

- 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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## 48 Hours of PERPETUAL ADORATION

March 17  
to  
March 19

St. Joseph  
Catholic  
Church

Adoration  
Chapel

Sign up in  
the Church  
Vestibule



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival



# 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



**Scan to Donate**



*St. Joseph, Defender of the Church*



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

## Witness to Love

Congratulations to Matthew & Meagan Molbert who were united in marriage on November 5th, 2022. Officiating the ceremony was Father Brent Smith.



## CDA Spring Salad Fun!

The CDA SPRING SALAD FUN is on MONDAY, APRIL 17 in the Family Life Center.

Same price! Same great salad! Same fun games!

Come enjoy a delicious meal of salad and dessert, prize games & great door prizes.



Doors open at 5:30pm - Meal served at 6:00pm - Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00 (includes meal, drink, dessert and 1 card to play 10 games). Extra cards available for \$1 each. Seating is limited, so get your ticket today from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne or at the Parish Office. Sorry, tickets will not be sold at door. Deadline to buy a ticket is April 6 (or once we reach capacity). Split pot tickets will be sold with drawing at end of evening. Will have CDA gift shop on site. Have questions or need more info? Call Chairperson Elaine Miller 334-7726

## 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.

## 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.

## Eucharistic Series

In response to Pope Francis' call for Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Parish is offering a 10 part series on the Eucharist hosted by Dr. Brant Pitre on select Monday evenings in the Family Life Center. Sessions for March will be Monday, March 13th (The Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence) and Monday, March 27th (The Last Supper and the Cross: The New Passover of Christ). 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.

## 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

### 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

## 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!***