



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.

P.O. Box 199

Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

March 19, 2023
Lent – 4th Sunday



ST. JOSEPH
ROSARY MAKERS
WORKSHOP

6TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS
SAT | APRIL 1 | 10:00 - NOON
RAYNE CATHOLIC CAMPUS

EARN TWO **SERVICE HOURS!**

SCAN TO REGISTER:
Deadline: March 25th

Contact: Jenny at jprevost6@gmail.com

All Rosaries made will be donated to:
 DesOrmeaux

Triduum & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday

4/6- 7:00pm Liturgy of the Last Supper--following with Adoration- 8pm--12am in the Family Life Center

Good Friday

4/7- 9:00am Walking Way of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

4/8- 8:00pm--Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

Masses 4/9--7:00am and 10:00am

Refuge
STEUBENVILLE SOUTH
YOUTH CONFERENCE

**PARENT
MEETING**

SUNDAY | MAR 26 | 4PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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

Family Catechesis

SUNDAY | APRIL 2
9:00 AM | FAMILY LIFE CENTER

*The Catechism
of the
Catholic Church*

Speaker: Fr. Kevin Bordelon

O, COME LET US ADORE HIM

Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

Find us on Social!
facebook.com/stjoerayne

St. Joseph Church
Pilgrimage to Alabama

May 30 - June 2, 2023

Fr. Brent Smith
Spiritual Director

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eternal Word Television Network Studios
- Studio Tour
- Mass
- Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- St. John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- Main Church and Crypt Church Tours
- Visit the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Mass
- Benedictine Abbey (St. Bernard)
- Ave Maria Grotto
- Outdoor Way of the Cross
- Mass

Orientation Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2023
6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church - Family Life Center
401 South Adams Ave, Rayne, La.

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage!



RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/frsmithalabama

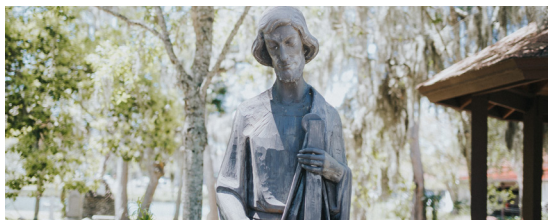
JOIN US AS WE DEDICATE THE
RAYNE CATHOLIC GYMNASIUM
IN MEMORY OF
Coach Everett Hildreth

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SINCE 1891

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2023

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 10:00 A.M. MASS

We welcome family, friends and members of the
community to join us in this celebration.



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:

Past Pastors of St. Joseph

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:

Abigail Sean Milligan

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Hunter Boyd Keely & Madelyn Claire Zaunbrecher

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**Emery Meaux Sr.
Jesse Simon**

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, Emily Prejean Dupuis, 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, Alex LaCroix, Candi Hebert Latino, 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, Mary Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 03/05/2023 \$14,521.71

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE

OFFERTORY

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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Thank you for your generosity!





Eucharistic ADORATION

HOLY HOUR FOR THE PARISH TO GROW IN
DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

March 22, 2023



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

Witness to Love

Blaise Venable and Andrea Gossen will be united in marriage on July 8, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne. Fr. Andrew Mattingly, brother of the bride, will be the celebrant over the nuptial wedding mass. Blaise is a private pilot and is working on his instrument and commercial pilots license. Andrea graduated from UL with her bachelor's degree in 2020 and is currently an assistant manager in the retail industry. Both of their families live in the Lafayette area, so they are planning to stay until a job opportunity comes up with an airline or charter company elsewhere. They chose Scott and Danielle Hodges to be their mentor couple. They have been married for over 10 years and have a beautiful daughter, Olivia.

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



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.

Help us get to Steubenville!

St. Joseph Parish is taking a group of teens to Steubenville South Youth Conference this summer and we need your support! The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Their mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. As a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church, Steubenville South leads teens and their communities into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, the Steubenville South Conference seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church. For more information, visit: <https://steubenvillesouth.com/fearless2022/>



3 WAYS TO HELP:

1

ANNUAL ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Envelopes will be hanging on boards at the church entrances with a suggested donation amount on the outside (\$1-100). Envelopes with cash or check can be placed in the offertory or brought to the parish office.

ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH

2

TWO DAY - BAKE SALE

Donate baked goods for Rayne Youth to sell or purchase baked goods at our two-day bake sale!

After Mass!

**SAT. APRIL 1, 5:00 PM
SUN. APRIL 2, 11:00 AM**

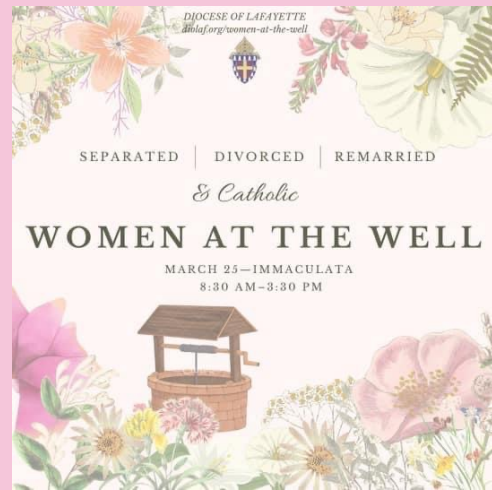
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TEEN SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a teen by paying for their registration for Steubenville South in the total amount of **\$165.** (does not cover the cost of transportation) **NOW UNTIL MAY**

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.



150TH ANNIVERSARY ALCOVE MURAL INSTALLATION

Deadline to donate is April 15th!

GOAL \$50,000

43%

RAISED \$21,357



St. Joseph, Defender of the Church



Scan to Donate



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

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



Annual "Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana" Raffle

Hospice of Acadiana is holding its 25th Annual "Hit the Road with Hospice" Raffle. Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, a camper, and two flights and a \$500 gift card. As Acadiana's ONLY non-profit hospice, your ticket purchase will provide our patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several programs and services to the community at-large, free of charge, including: Grief Counseling, Loss and Transition Workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, Pet Peace of Mind, and the "We Honor Veterans" program.

To learn more about our services, or to purchase a ticket, please call 337-232-1234 or visit the website by scanning the code below.



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

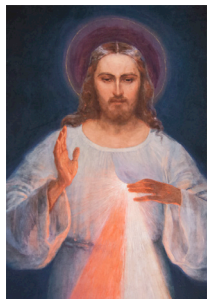
March 2023

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

Sun. 7am: Lector - Dan Landry
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
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!