



# 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 26, 2023  
Lent – 5th 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](mailto: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

**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!

**MAGNIFICAT TRAVEL**  
HOLYTRAVELS.ORG

RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:  
**337-291-1933**  
[www.holytravels.org/frsmithalabama](http://www.holytravels.org/frsmithalabama)

**Refuge**  
STEUBENVILLE SOUTH  
YOUTH CONFERENCE

**PARENT MEETING**

SUNDAY | MAR 26 | 4PM  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

# 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/>

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



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.



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

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.

## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 03/12/2023 \$9,885.42

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offering

**ONLINE**



**OFFERTORY**

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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Thank you for your generosity!

## 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 parishioners 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:

James H. Breaux

## Baptisms

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

Weston Jude Credeur, Brian Bennett Lalande,  
Lucas Michael Lalande, Kolson David Babineaux,  
Luke Elliot Pierrottie, John-David Calvin Turnage

## Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Alex Lake Higginbotham & Mayci Layne Gonzales

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Milton "Mitt" Joseph Melancon Sr., Michael Cramer,  
Don Nicholas Cobena

## 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

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*The Catechism in a Year* Podcast  
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Witness to Love

Congratulations to Hunter and Madelyn Keely who were united in marriage on March 4, 2023. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Tim Ledet.



**ECHO**

**2023**

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREATS**

**ECHORETREATS.COM**

<b>FEB 24-26</b> PINEVILLE, LA   ENGAGED COUPLES
<b>MARCH 31-APRIL 2</b> COVECREST   TIGER, GA   YOUNG ADULTS
<b>JUNE 2-8</b> ABBEVILLE, LA   TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS
<b>JUNE 23-25</b> CHICAGO, IL   YOUNG ADULTS
<b>JULY 21-27</b> PINEVILLE, LA   TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS
<b>SEPT 22-24</b> COVINGTON, LA   YOUNG ADULTS
<b>OCT 13-15</b> DALLAS, TX   YOUNG ADULTS
<b>NOV 10-12</b> LAKE CHARLES, LA   MARRIED COUPLES

*Eucharistic*  
**ADORATION**

HOLY HOUR FOR THE INTERCESSION OF  
 ST. JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
 March 29, 2023

**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!

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

### 3 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 - Games start 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*



#### 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

### April 2023 (first weekend)

**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

## Adoration Sign Up

### Sign up for Adoration

[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://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!*