



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HCN

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm

Mon: No Mass

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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Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

May 28, 2023

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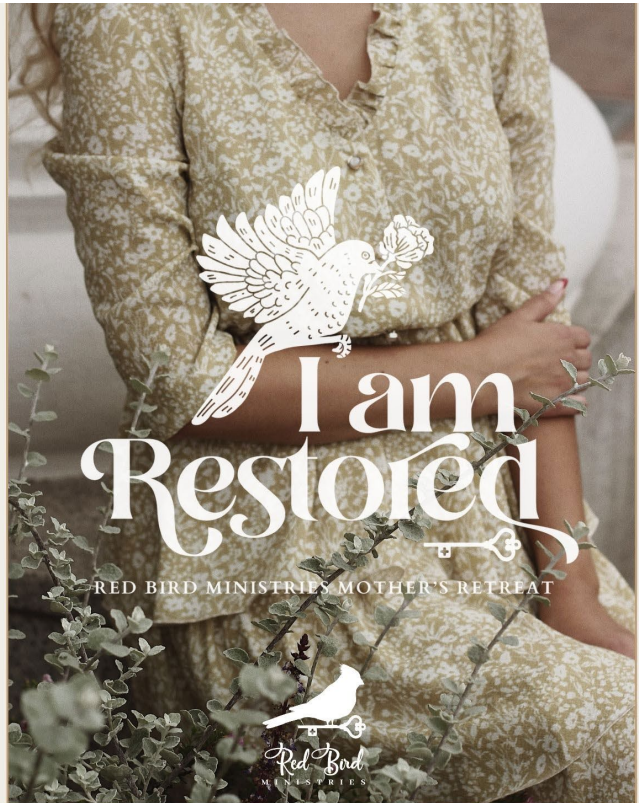
No First Saturday Mass on June 3rd
Due to Lafayette Priest Ordinations



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RED BIRD MINISTRIES MOTHER'S RETREAT



For:

Mothers of child loss.
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When:

September 8-10, 2023
Check-in at 4 pm

Where:

Lumen Christi Retreat Center
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Registration closes September 1, 2023
\$250 - Twin Bed Shared Room with Private Bath
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A Catholic GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

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 5/07/2023 \$14,930.97

Offertory of 5/14/2023 \$10,333.31

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church
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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:

Willie & Edward Leger

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
Charlene Fruge Pellerin**

Baptisms

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

Mabel Louise Broussard

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Gabe Charles Crochet & Macie Elise Breaux

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Nancy Ellen Sarsfield

Prayers for the Sick

Betty Adams, Natalie Alleman, Betty Bellard, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Racie Cormier, Rhena V. Cramer, 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, Alex LaCroix, Candi Hebert Latino, Jeremy Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejune, Patsy Meaux, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Ron Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Mary Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble, Wena York

Welcome *Coby Hebert*



Seminarian Coby Hebert will be joining St. Joseph Parish for his Summer assignment this June & July.

Coby was born in Egan, LA, and graduated from Iota High School. In 2005, he graduated from ULM Pharmacy School and worked as a pharmacist for almost 20 years, spending the majority of his time with Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette. He even worked with Fr. Brent at the Heart Hospital before it became a part of LGM. Like Fr. Brent, Coby felt the call for the priesthood later in life and entered Notre Dame Seminary last fall. He recently completed his first year of pre-theology. He is looking forward to working with Fr. Brent again and serving St. Joseph Parish this summer.

Day of Reflection

The Catholic Daughters are hosting a Day of Reflection with the theme of "Sisters in Christ" on Saturday, June 10th in the Family Life Center beginning at 10am with lunch included. You do not have to be a member of the Catholic Daughters to attend - everyone is invited. Leah Guidry will give a presentation entitled, "Sisters, Mary and Martha" followed by lunch. Then guest speaker, Anne Richard, who is the sister of the "Little Cajun Saint" Charlene Richard, will give a presentation entitled, "Me and My Sister".

There is no charge to attend, but love offerings will be accepted.

Mark your calendar and bring your friends to this remarkable Day of Reflection!

Witness to Love

Gabe Fontenot and Brooke Bordelon will be united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Brent Smith presiding over the ceremony. Gabe and Brooke met in college at LSUE and have been together for five years. Gabe is a graduate of UL Lafayette and is a banker at Hancock Whitney Bank. Brooke is a graduate of LSUE and is a Respiratory Therapist at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital. Their mentor couple is Jake and Kristin Molbert who have two children- Maggie and David Michael.

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

JUNE 11TH FOLLOWING 10:00 AM MASS

The procession will begin at St. Joseph Church, pause for a short period of adoration at the Depot Square & process back to church for adoration in church continually until just prior to the 5:30 Mass.

Witness to Love

Congratulations to Bryce & Sarah Brandon who were united in marriage on April 22, 2023. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis LaCroix.



Witness to Love



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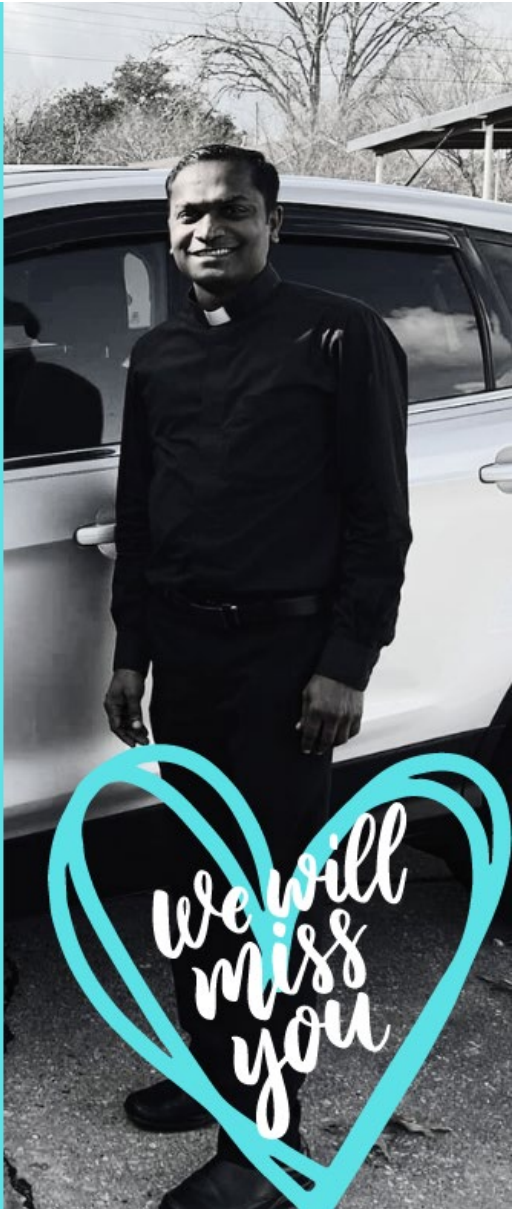
CALENDAR CHANGES

Because of Fr. Henry's new assignment as Pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Krotz Springs, his last weekend here at St. Joseph's Parish will be May 27TH & 28TH.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE PARISH CALENDAR WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- **EFFECTIVE MAY 29TH - NO MASS OFFERED ON MONDAYS.**
- **EFFECTIVE MAY 31ST - WEDNESDAY EVENING ADORATION HOLY HOUR IN CHURCH WILL BE DISCONTINUED.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TIME OF ADJUSTMENT.



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

June 2023

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

Sun. 7am: Lector - Mike Reynolds
Extraordinary Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Albert Johnson, Eddie Ware
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

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

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Tammy Clark
Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Crystal Moody, Jimmy Fontenot
Altar Servers - 5:30 Team

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

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Rayne Catholic Elementary

Our students will learn together, work together, and pray together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

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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!