



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

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

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 6/11/23	\$10,192.15
Weekly Budget	-\$11,730.77
Over/Under Budget	-\$1,538.62

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

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OFFERTORY

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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:

**John Reggie
Martin Petitjean II**

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
Milton Melancon Sr.**

Baptisms

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

**Dominic James Gagliano
Anne Frances Simon
Sunni June Navarre**

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

There were no weddings at the time of printing.

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**Mary Dugas Dupuis, Amanda Faylen Soileaux
Linda Hawley
Flora Richard Bourque**

Prayers for the Sick

Betty Adams, Natalie Alleman Touchet, 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, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Jennifer Falcon, Michael "Micky" Fontenot, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, 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, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Gloria Ann Sanchez, 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



Gift

An acquaintance recently pointed out that today is exactly six months until Christmas. And yes, there are many who celebrate “Christmas in July”.

In the Second Reading from Romans 5:15, St. Paul tells us that we have been given “the gracious gift of the one man, Jesus Christ.” Jesus was given to us over two thousand years ago as an inexhaustible, unconditional fount of love, grace, guidance and mercy.

A gift must be freely received, opened and put to use or it will be quickly forgotten and irrelevant.

Think of the gifts you have received during your lifetime. How many really stand out in your memory? Upon opening a gift, did you want to share it with everyone? How many gifts do you still use or are in your possession? How many have you set aside to use at a better time which never occurred?

The same is true of the gifts given by the Lord. The Word of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel, receiving Him in the Eucharist and having sin forgiven during the sacrament of penance and the graces received through all the available sacraments, these too, need to be opened and shared with others.

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells the disciples, “What I say to you....speak in the light...Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” (Mt 10:27, 32-33)

Acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in action, word and deed. Make a point of using the gifts you’ve been given today and every day. Share the gift of unconditional grace or mercy with someone with whom forgiveness does not come easily. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation when you see or hear a situation before it escalates into a problem. Be the gift of presence or a listening ear to one who needs to vent about a stressful situation without interruption or commentary. Donate something that you’ve been putting off. Share a genuine smile with another person. Try to incorporate the gifts of love and goodwill that are freely shared during the Christmas season through the whole year.

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Loving through Loss

Couples Workshop

For families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023
8:30 AM - 5 PM
FREE REGISTRATION (REQUIRED)

FAMILIES WILL BE GROUPED BY AGE OF LOSS

MISCARRIAGE - STILLBIRTH - INFANT (vertical text on left)
CHILD - ADOLESCENT - ADULT (vertical text on right)

Saint Edward Catholic Church
1463 Charlene Hwy
Church Point, LA 70525
Flock Leader: Monica Rougeau
For Information: (337)684-5991
Spiritually@StEdwardStThomas.com

Register Here

SCAN ME

A Parish Flock of:
Red Bird
MINISTRIES

WAYS TO HELP KEEP OUR CEMETERIES LOOKING THEIR BEST

Our ultimate goal in maintaining the appearance of our cemeteries is to show respect for our loved ones who've gone before us and comfort those visiting their final resting place.

THE PLACEMENT OF TOYS, TRINKETS, BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS ETC ON TOP OF GRAVES ARE
DISCOURAGED.

Thank you for doing your part!

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREATS



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FEB 24-26
PINEVILLE, LA | ENGAGED COUPLES

MARCH 01-APRIL 2
COVECREST | TIGER, GA | YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 2-8
ABBEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

JUNE 20-25
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

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PART 1



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Continue Watching >



He Is Risen! The Power...



St. Joseph: Old and Ne... Br...

Easter >



FREE RESOURCE

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE FRANSCISCAN UNIVERSITY

Learn more about Theology of the
Body and explore other courses paid
for by St. Joseph Parish.

1.

VISIT THE WEBSITE

franciscanathome.com/diolaf

2.

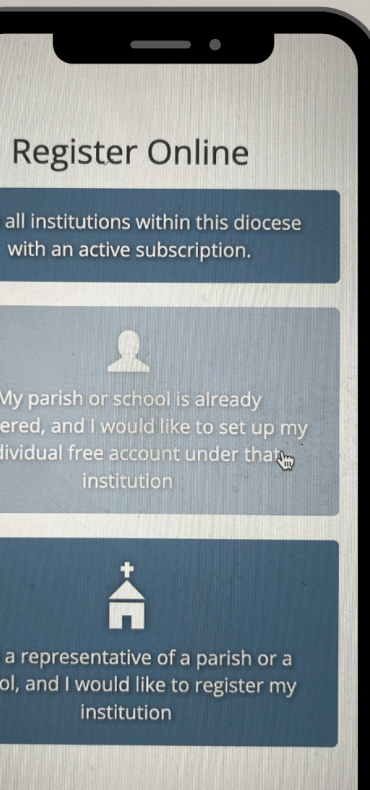
REGISTER ONLINE

Select the option to set up an
individual account under that
institution. (St. Joseph - Rayne)

3.

CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOP

Select the workshop you wish to
attend. You can opt to participate
with or without a mentor.



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

July 2023

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Mary Comeaux
Extraordinary Ministers - Lyn Guidry, Brenda Hooper
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lector - Dan Landry
Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Erica Zaunbrecher, Randy Bertrand
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lector - Mandy Miller
Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona
Altar Servers - 10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Adela Leger
Extraordinary Ministers - Tammy Clark, Emma Landaiche, Emma Gossen
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
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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!