



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

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Altar Server Training with Fr. Brent!



Sat. July 22nd At 10:00 in Church. No Registration Needed.

New Beginnings

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Rediscovering your identity after the loss of a spouse.

1st & 3rd Tuesday | Monthly | 6:00 PM

Starting April 18th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

For more information call the St. Joseph Office 337.334.2193



150TH ANNIVERSARY ALCOVE MURAL INSTALLATION

We are looking into installing these two murals to the alcoves above the side entrances to St. Joseph Church.

The cost will be \$25,000 each.

If you would like to donate toward this special addition to our church, please call the parish office or scan the QR code. Please label the donation as 'Murals'.



St. Joseph, Defender of the Church



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



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I am Restored

RED BIRD MINISTRIES MOTHER'S RETREAT



For:

Mothers of child loss.
Pregnancy through
adulthood.

When:

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

Where:

Lumen Christi Retreat Center
100 Lumen Christi Ln
Schriever, LA 70395

Registration closes September 1, 2023
\$250 - Twin Bed Shared Room with Private Bath
\$350 - Private Room and Bath with Double Bed

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

Update will be available in a future bulletin.

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE



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:

**Gloria Ann Boulet
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:

**Lisa Huval Lutz
Charlene Fruge Pellerin**

Baptisms

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

Beckham Allen Burns

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Abram Wesley Broussard & Elizabeth Anne Kibodeaux

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Linda Lormand LeBlanc

Prayers for the Sick

Carol M. Arceneaux, Zora Boudreaux, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Rhena V. Cramer, Joseph Mel Daigle, Sherrie David, Phoebe Deshotel, Elizabeth Deaville, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Jennifer Falcon, Michael "Micky" Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Dana Hernandez, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Alex LaCroix, Candi Hebert Latino, Jeremy Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejune, Patsy Meaux, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Kim Neu, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Gracie Ann Sanchez, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Shirley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Mary Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Marguerite Wyble, Wena York

Baby Bottle Campaign

A pro-life fundraising campaign will be held next weekend to benefit our local Pregnancy resource center, maternity home for homeless, pregnant women, and boutique which provides necessary items for pregnant mothers and children needing assistance. **ALL OF THE SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE** to our clients and residents and provided by the DesOrmeaux Foundation's three ministries.

Together, they provide clients with pregnancy testing, consultation, ultrasound imaging, and chastity education, shelter, food, and anything necessary a mother and baby need to start a new life. Baby bottles will be available after all Masses and may be returned the following weekend with a donation. Please be generous to this worthwhile cause.



Witness to Love

Kane Bergeron and Lexie Marks have been together for two years- engaged for one year. Kane currently works at SF (Service Fabricators) as a welder and Lexie is going into her senior year of college at Louisiana Christian University where she is playing softball and majoring in education. She hopes that after graduation she will end up back at Rayne High School coaching volleyball where she currently helps Coach Garrett and her volleyball team. Their mentor couple is Jacob and Taylor Marks. They have been married for 14 years and have two kids- Adysson (15 years old) and Asher (9 years old).

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



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Women's ACTS Retreat

Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey?

If so, consider signing up for the next JMJ Women's ACTS Retreat.

The retreat is October 19th – 22nd, 2023 at the ABC Center in Richard.

Registration opens from Sunday, July 16th at noon until all spots have been filled.
Cost is \$300.

*Retreatants leave from the St. Joseph Family Life Center late afternoon on Thursday, October 19th and return for 11:30am Mass at St. John Catholic Church in Mermentau on Sunday, October 22nd.

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. ACTS is a lay led, parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners with the goals of strengthening our faith, renewing ourselves spiritually, building strong lasting friendships, and growing in our relationship with our Lord, our parish and one another.

Please consider this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you love.



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 BENCHES IN THE MAUSOLEUM AREA AND THROUGHOUT THE CEMETERY WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE PASTOR IS PROHIBITED.

Thank you for doing your part!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Announcing Phase One of Moving the Sacrament of Confirmation to a younger age:

By directive of Bishop Deshotel, starting this Fall of 2023, we will begin the transition of **Confirmation in 11th grade to the 8th grade.**

We will confirm grades 10 and 11 in the Fall, and grades 8 and 9 in the Spring.

Thereafter, everyone will be confirmed in the 8th grade.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS FALL CONFIRMATION PREP (10TH AND 11TH GRADERS)

Sunday August 20, 2023 at 4pm in the Family Life Center

Parent meeting for all 10/11th graders seeking Confirmation

Confirmation classes will be held **Sept 10 through November 12, 2023.**

A total of 10 classes will be held in the Family Life Center **every Sunday at 3:30pm-5:15pm.**

All participants are encouraged to attend the 5:30pm Sunday mass afterwards.

Once Confirmation preparation is complete, all are encouraged and expected to move on to the Rayne Youth program held on Sundays after the 5:30pm mass

A **mandatory retreat** will be held on **Saturday November 18, 2023** at Camp Karol in Moss Bluff, LA. Transportation will be provided. This will be a one full-day retreat (tentatively scheduled to depart Rayne at 7:30am and return at 9:30pm)

The **Confirmation Mass will be Sunday November 19, 2023 at 2pm.** There will be a practice before this ceremony, date/time to be announced later.

Fee: \$100

This fee is to offset the costs of the supplies needed for the prep, to hire staff, and pay the expenses of the retreat. If for some reason someone is not able to pay the fee, please contact Fr Brent for assistance.

Kristina Lavergne will be the leader/coordinator of Confirmation prep until we have fully transitioned to the 8th grade. If you have any questions, she can be reached at her email: klavergne@ndpios.com or you can call Fr Brent at the parish office.

Registration will be open on the parish website soon (stjoerayne.org) or by calling the parish office.

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
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!