



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

Connect

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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

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord





“The Almighty

has done great things
for me and holy is
His name...”

SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

– AUGUST 15 –
MASSES 12:05 PM & 5:30 PM

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



CALLING ALL Married Couples

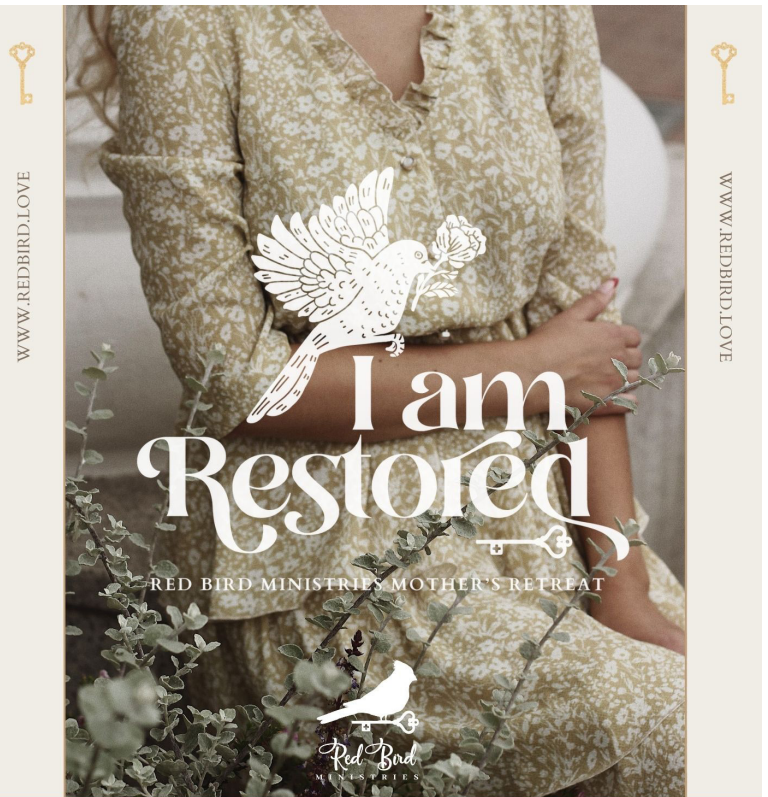
Interested in being a Mentor Couple for Witness to Love?

MENTOR COUPLES MUST BE:

- 1 Married in the Church 5+ years.
- 2 Actively involved in St. Joseph Parish
- 3 Committed to growing spiritually with an engaged couple for 6 months

For more information, contact aprimeaux@diolaf.org

witnesslove.org



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

Offertory of 7/23/23	\$11,450.26
Weekly Budget	-\$11,730.77
Over/Under Budget	-\$280.51

2nd Collection next weekend St. Joseph Parish Insurance 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:

**Lois & Robert Myers
Simon & Donatile Richard**

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
Sue Simoneaux Arceneaux**

Baptisms

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

Vivian Elaine Schexneider

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.

**Raymond Nathan Mouton
Deynoodt "Dev" Besse**

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, Joanne Fauchaux, Michael "Micky" Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Gerhard Habetz, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Dana Hernandez, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Candi Hebert Latino, Jeremy Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejune, Patsy Meaux, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Kim Neu, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Gracie Ann Sanchez, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Shirley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Dianne Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Mary Lee Trahan, Linda Viale, Marguerite Wyble, Wena York

Witness to Love

Alex Dupre and Gracie Mouton will be united in matrimony on May 31, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Brent Smith presiding over the wedding. They have been together since the beginning of October 2021. Alex will be graduating in the spring with a Bachelor's in Finance and will continue his studies at LSU in the fall to obtain his CPA license. Gracie is graduating in 2025 with a Bachelor's in Secondary Education. They plan to reside in Eunice, Louisiana after their wedding. Their mentor couple is Mike and Megan Richard. They have been married for twelve years and have welcomed seven beautiful children in that time.

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 A U S FLAG IN FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR VASES IS ALLOWED BUT WE ASK THAT THE ARRANGEMENT AND/OR FLAG BE REMOVED AND DISPOSED OF ONCE IT HAS BECOME WEATHERED.

Thank you for doing your part!



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



FAMILY CATECHESIS

REGISTRATION: ←

Registration is open for PreK-8th Grade students.

Register at: stjoerayne.org/familycatechesis

→ PARENT MEETING:

August 13th at 6:30 in the
Family Life Center

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Contact: Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org



O, COME LET US ADORE HIM

Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration

<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

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ATTENTION 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



call the office or go
to stjoerayne.org

FIRST COMMUNION



REGISTRATION:

Registration is now open.

Register at:

stjoerayne.org/firstcommunion

PARENT MEETING:

August 27th at 6:30
in the Family Life
Center.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Contact: Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org

ST. JOSEPH'S

RAYNE YOUTH

registration now open
meetings begin Sept 10th

**OPEN TO ALL
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

go to stjoerayne.org
to register or call the
parish office

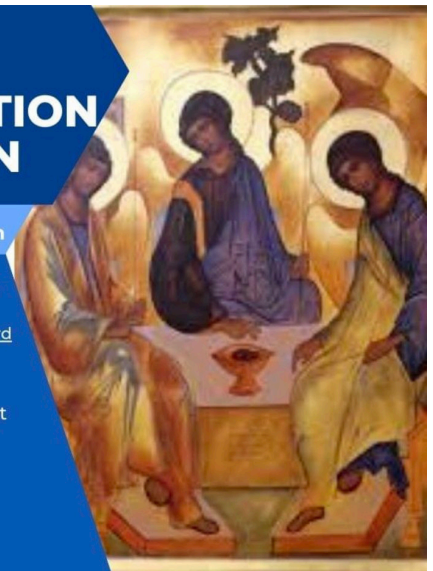


O.C.I.A. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Interested in becoming
Catholic or want to learn
more about the faith?

- weekly sessions on Sunday after 10am Mass
- classes begin September 3rd
- in the Family Life Center
- all applicants must meet with Fr Brent before classes begin.

Call the parish office
to sign up now!



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

August 2023

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

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

Sun. 10am: Lector - Matthew Molbert
Extraordinary Ministers - Joan Gatte, Richard Dupuis
Altar Servers - 10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Tessa Himel
Extraordinary Ministers - Ramona Besse, Crystal Moody, Jimmy Fontenot
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!