



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

August 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

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.
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





The construction phase of Mausoleum VII continues to progress.

If your were unable to purchase burial space during the pre-sales phase of the project there are still available crypts.

For more information call 337-347-6989

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

Safe Environment

A Safe Environment Training will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd on the RCE Campus.

Initial Training will begin at 5:30pm and Continuing Education Training will begin at 6:00pm.

Anyone who participates in ministry involving youth is required to attend an initial Safe Environment training and to renew their training yearly.

ST. JOSEPH'S
 CARPENTERS CHOIR

JOIN THE CHOIR!

*Offer your singing voices in
 praise to the Lord!*

INQUIRIES: DENISE BRIGNAC, DIRECTOR
 Email: cbriceaol.com
 PHONE: 337-288-4515

Come Sing with us!!
 Rehearsals on Tuesdays at
 6:30pm

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.

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:

Katie & Anatole Gary
Willie & Edward Leger
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
Margie Terro

Baptisms

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

Lily Grace Wynn
Sawyer Grace Richard

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.

Jessica Falcon Miller
John E Dartez

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, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Candi Hebert Latino, Jeremy Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejune, Patsy Meaux, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Gracie Ann Sanchez, Myrtle Servat, Shirley Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Dianne Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Linda Viale, Marguerite Wyble

Weekly Offertory

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| Offertory of 8/06/23 | \$14,262.86 |
| Weekly Budget | -\$11,730.77 |
| Over/Under Budget | \$2,532.09 |

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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.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT



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THE JMJ COALITION

ST. JOSEPH

ST. MARGARET

ST. JOHN

OCTOBER 19-22, 2023

ACTS[®]



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

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.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT SOLAR LIGHTS, FLAGS, TRINKETS, STATUES, ETC. AROUND THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF A GRAVE SITE.

Thank you for doing your part!



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/>

Find us on Social!

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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

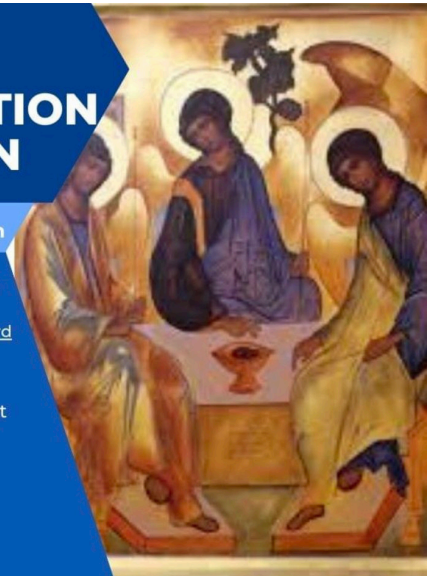


O.C.I.A. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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!