



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
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

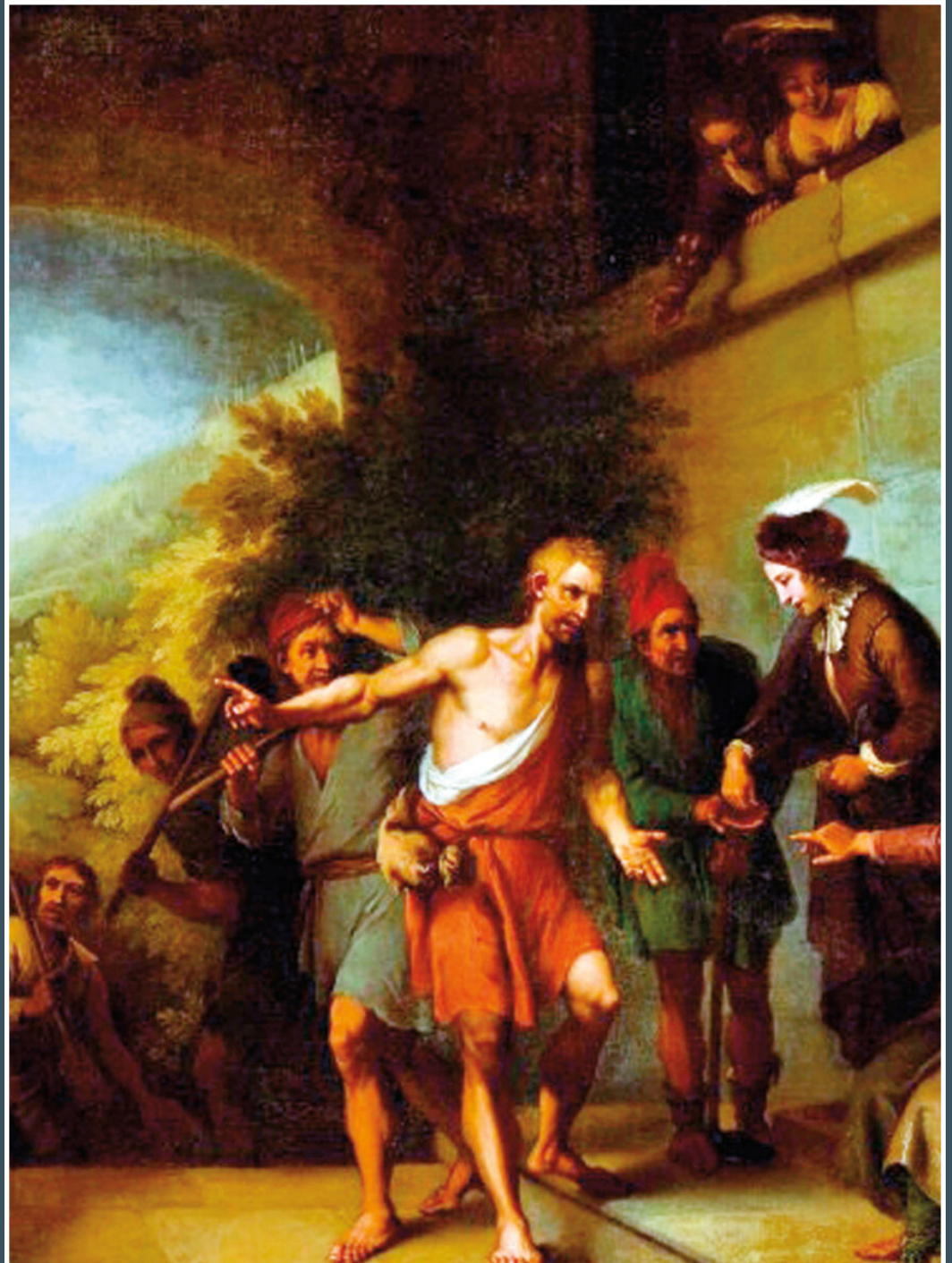
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon



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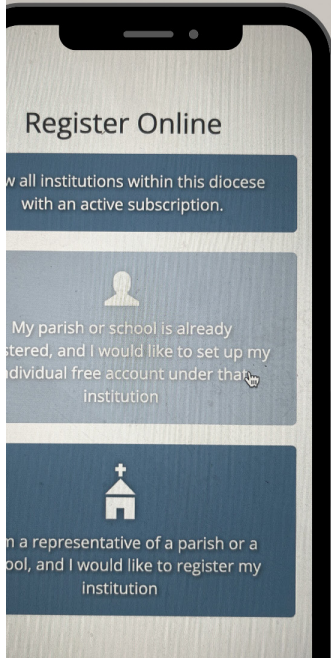
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Learn more about Theology of the Body and explore other courses paid for by St. Joseph Parish.



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.

**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.

WHEN ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BECOME WEATHERED IT IS THE FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF THEM. WE HAVE TRASH RECEPTACLES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CEMETERIES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Thank you for doing your part!

Find us on Social!
facebook.com/stjoerayne

**PRAY &
PAINT
THE
ROSARY**

WITH HARLEIGH LEONARDS

Come and learn how to paint a Rosary on canvas by Harleigh Leonards while praying and meditating on the Sorrowful mysteries.

Friday, October 13 @ 6:00 PM

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
RAYNE, LA**

Price: \$24 for 8X10 or \$29 for 11X14

*All materials & supplies provided
Must pay BEFORE with checkout link.*

Please bring your favorite snack to share.

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT
KIM HEBERT
337-581-3158**

**PLEASE PAY & RSVP WITH
CHECK OUT LINK BELOW**

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HARLEIGH/8**



**FAMILY CATECHESIS
Guest Speaker**

Sunday
October 1

Family Life Center
9:00 AM

*The Value of
Community*

Speaker:
Alison Privat

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Contact: Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org

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:

Obrey & Bertha Benoit

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

**Willie & Edward Leger
Susan Myers Dollison
Myron Joseph Meche**

Baptisms

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

Kallyn Parker Leger

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.

Laura Richard Melancon

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, Roxanne Hardy, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Candi Hebert Latino, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Patsy Meaux, Richard Melancon, 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, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Dianne Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Rose "Sis" Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Betty Theriot, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Linda Viale, Marguerite Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/10/23	\$10,858.19
Weekly Budget	-\$11,730.77
Over/Under Budget	-\$872.58

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE



OFFERTORY

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Thank you for your generosity!

Men's ACTS Retreat

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

If so, consider signing up for the next JMJ Men's ACTS Retreat. Retreat is January 11th – 14th 2024 at the ABC Center in Richard.

Registration is now open until all spots have been filled. Cost is \$300.

Retreatants will depart from St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Mermentau late afternoon on Thursday, January 11th and return for the 10:00am Mass on Sunday January 14th at St. Joseph Parish. 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. To register, simply open the QR Code and complete the form or go to our website, stjoerayne.org, and register with the link provided.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT
The JMJ Coalition
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - ST JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCHES
JANUARY 11-14, 2024
ACTS

Convocation of Priest

There will be no Mass Tuesday, October 3rd due to Convocation of Priest.

Celebrate Homecoming 2023 and support
Notre Dame High School
by attending this fun, family event!

Thursday, October 5 ~ Notre Dame Practice Field

6:00 pm ~ Following the Homecoming Parade



\$5 per person in advance or at the event!

Admission includes all the gumbo you can eat!
Soft Drinks and Water will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased at Notre Dame or by
calling Mandy Miller at 783-7143
mmiller@ndpios.com

ST. JOSEPH'S
CARPENTERS CHOIR

JOIN THE CHOIR!

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

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

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

CDA Fall Salad

The CDA FALL SALAD FUN is on
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 in the
Family Life Center.

Same price! Same great salad! Same
fun games!

Come enjoy a delicious meal of salad
and dessert, prize games & great
door prizes. Doors open at 5:30pm
- Meal served at 6:00pm - Games
start at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$12.00
(includes meal, drink, dessert and 1
card to play 10 games). Extra cards
available for \$1 each. Seating is limited, so get your ticket today
from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne or at the Parish Office.
Sorry, tickets will not be sold at door. Deadline to buy a ticket is
October 5 (or once we reach capacity). Split pot tickets will be sold
with drawing at end of evening. Will have CDA gift shop on site.
Have questions or need more info? Call Chairperson Elaine Miller
334-7726





The construction phase of Mausoleum VII continues to progress. Pictured above is the forming process of Tier E.

If you 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

Calling all **COOKING TEAMS**



Sunday | Nov 12 **\$25.00 Entry Fee** **Scan to Register**

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

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

September 2023

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Debra Reed
Extraordinary Ministers - Lyn Guidry, Neal Duhon
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lector - Andrea Gossen, Damian D'Augereaux
Extraordinary Ministers - Connie Leger Lee, Brandon Leger, Randy Bertrand
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lector - Luke Beslin, Scott Privat
Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Tyler Primeaux, Marlon Leger
Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

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