



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

October 8, 2023

27th 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

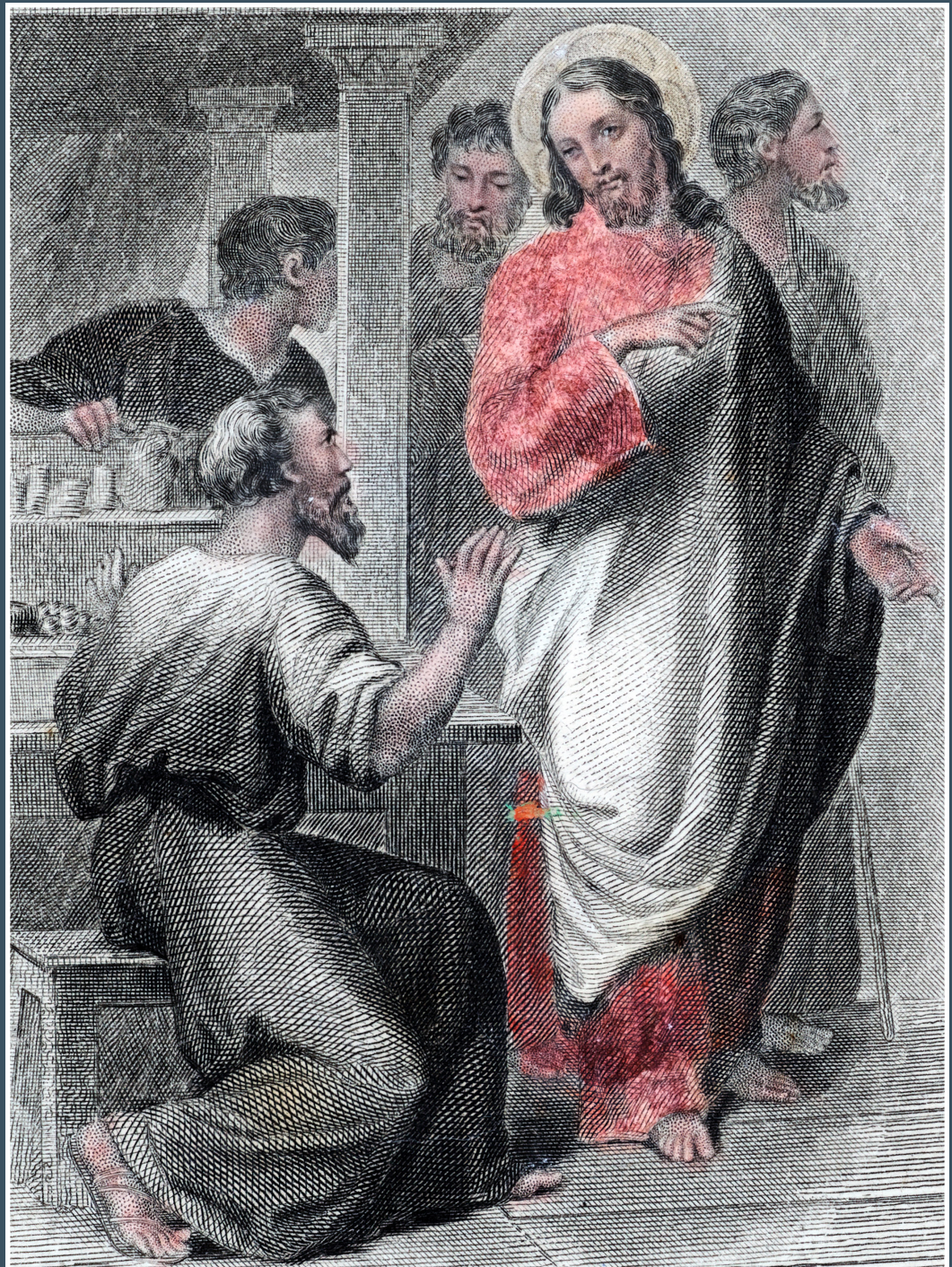
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon



Depot Rosary Rally

Please join us for the Rosary Crusade to pray for our Nation

What: Rayne Depot Square Rosary Rally

Where: Rayne Depot Square

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Time: NOTE NEW TIME: 11:00 am

Hosted by: St. Joseph And Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



***“You shall obtain
all you ask of me
by the recitation
of the Rosary.”
The Mother of God***



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.

AFTER FUNERALS WE TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REMOVING THE FLOWERS FROM THE GRAVE SITE ONCE THEY'VE STARTED TO WILT AND DRY UP.

Thank you for doing your part!

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SCAN ME



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

SEPTEMBER 27 – NOVEMBER 5

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO STAND AND PEACEFULLY PRAY DURING A 40-DAY VIGIL AND ALSO TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

VIGIL LOCATION: WALGREENS IN RAYNE

VIGIL HOURS: 7AM-7PM

Sign up for devotionals and prayers at 40daysforlife.com/Raynela

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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2023 Rosary Caravan Friday, October 27th

Everyone is invited to join our caravan as we travel and pray a rosary at each church we visit for world peace, vocations and an end to abortion. Scan the QR Code for the schedule.



Sponsored by:
CDA Court Rayne #844



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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:

Charles W. Chappuis

The Pieta Lamp

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

Mable Guidry
Myron Joseph Meche

Baptisms

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

There were no baptisms at the time of printing.

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Hunter Kincaid Theriot & Karleigh Maclain Foret

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Bobbie Jo Saltzman

Prayers for the Sick

Carol M. Arceneaux, Getty Benoit, 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, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Patsy Meaux, Richard Melancon, Larry Mire, 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, Angela Stelly, Rose "Sis" Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Betty Theriot, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Linda Viale, Josh Wyble

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 9/24/23	\$9,592.72
Weekly Budget	-\$11,730.77
Over/Under Budget	-\$2,138.05

Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card 29%
Monthly Building & Maintenance \$ 3,418.50

St. Joseph Church
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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.



Elderberries Anniversary

**CONGRATULATIONS ELDERBERRIES SENIOR GROUP
CELEBRATING THEIR 23RD YEAR**

All parishioners are invited to come join in the fun every Wednesday starting at 8 A.M. until noon, meeting new people, renewing friendships.

Prayer starts at 9 AM followed by Exercise, Bingo, Card Games, Quilting, Crafts; Line Dancing. Come and see, stay and play. Share a cup of coffee, stay all morning or just an hour or two, Occasional Pot Luck meals, Guest Speakers and entertainment.

No Registration, Membership dues or fee.

Just FUN FUN!

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette/Principal Celebrant
invites you to the annual

White Coat Mass

to honor and bless healthcare professionals

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023
6 PM**

St. Pius X Catholic Church
600 Kaliste Saloom Road

Reception immediately following
sponsored by



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



Witness to Love

Tyler Binder and Abigail Muffoletto will be united in matrimony on February 10, 2024 with Father Nick Ware presiding over the ceremony. They met while attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for their undergraduate studies and have been dating for five years. After graduation, Tyler continued his education, earning a Masters in Occupational Therapy from the University of St. Augustine in St. Augustine, FL. Abigail also continued her studies at UL, earning a Masters Degree in Speech Language Pathology. Currently, Tyler works as an Occupational Therapist in a skilled nursing facility for Reliant Therapy Solutions and Abigail is a SLP at Moss Speech Language Therapy in New Iberia. They are in the process of building a home in Youngsville, LA where they plan to set down roots and grow their family. Their Mentor couple is Logan and Kari Altman. They have been happily married for 2.5 years now and have two children, Marilyn and Landon.

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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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

October 2023

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Annette Gossen
Extraordinary Ministers - Diana Duhon, Lyn Guidry, Larry Van Pelt
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lector - Mike Reynolds, Dan Landry
Extraordinary Ministers - Erica Zaunbrecher, Betty Bellard, Damian D'Augereaux
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lector - Meagan Molbert, Paul Molbert
Extraordinary Ministers - Linda Ancona, Angelo Ancona, Donna Levy
Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Tessa Himel
Extraordinary Ministers - Tammy Clark, Emma Landaiche, Ramona Besse
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!