



# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

October 15, 2023

28th 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

### Connect

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)

[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

### Parish Office

400 S. Adams Ave.  
P.O. Box 199  
Rayne, La 70578

### Contact

337-334-2193

[stjoseph1872@diolaf.org](mailto:stjoseph1872@diolaf.org)

### Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon





# 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

SCAN ME



SEPTEMBER 27 – NOVEMBER 5

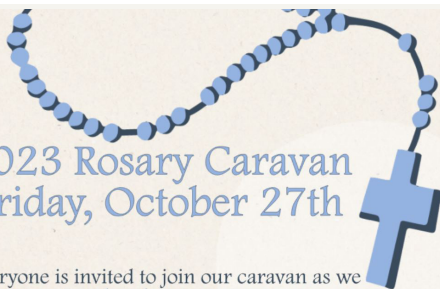
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OTHER CHRISTIANS FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION.

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/Rayne](https://40daysforlife.com/Rayne)



## 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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## 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 GRAVEL, LIMESTONE, OR ANY TYPE OF AGGREGATE AROUND GRAVESITES.

Thank you for doing your part!

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISHIONERS

# 8TH & 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

*All current 8th & 9th grade St. Joseph parishioners  
will be receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation this coming  
May 2024*

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS  
JANUARY 28, 2024**

Important dates:

January 28, 2024: Parent Meeting in the FLC at 6:30.

Classes will be held from 3:30pm until 5:15pm on these Sundays:

- Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 7, April 14, April 21, and April 28.

May 4, 2024: Confirmation Retreat.

May 5, 2024: Confirmation Mass at 5:30pm.

Scan this QR Code to Register:



Any questions please Call Father Brent at the Parish Office: 337-334-2193

Find us on Social!  
[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## 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:

**Knights of Columbus**

## The Pieta Lamp

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

**Deceased Members of CDA, Charlene Fruge Pellerin, Martin Petitjean II**

## Baptisms

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

**Rose-Mae Reed**

## 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.

**Harry James Richard**

## 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, Janelle Kibodeaux, 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, Francis Pellissier, 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 10/01/23	\$18,868.73
Weekly Budget	-\$11,730.77
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	<b>\$7,137.96</b>

St. Joseph Church  
Electronic Offering

**ONLINE**



**OFFERTORY**

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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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 opens online from Sunday, September 10th at noon until all spots have been filled.

(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](http://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

## 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





# Notre Dame Day

NOTRE DAME DAY is an opportunity for 8th grade students to learn more about Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish. On Tuesday, November 7th, 8th graders will meet Notre Dame Students, attend mass, visit classes and be part of a program that introduces them to Notre Dame.

All participants must be pre-registered. Students attending Our Mother of Peace (Church Point), Rayne Catholic Elementary (Rayne), St. Francis (Iota) and St. Michael (Crowley) are already pre-registered. Students attending any other school may register by calling Mandy Miller in the Development Office at Notre Dame at 783-7143 by November 3 (or by email ... mmiller@ndpios.com) We regret we are unable to accommodate "walk-ins".

Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about Notre Dame by attending a Parent Information Social on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 PM in the school chapel (individual appointments also available). The administration will present a short program and be available to answer questions. Please call the Development Office (783-7143) or email mmiller@ndpios.com by November 3 to register.

FALL 2023

## NOTRE DAME DAY

NOVEMBER 7



For more info   
Mandy Miller 337.783.7143

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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](https://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](http://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

main office | 337.334.5657  
cafeteria | 337.334.3247  
fax | 337.334.3301



## NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL of ACADIA PARISH

.....home of the **PIONEERS**

*EDUCATING ITS STUDENTS IN MIND, BODY, & SOUL WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS, THE DISCIPLINE OF JOSEPH, & THE FAITH OF MARY*

WENDALL PRUDHOMME, PRINCIPAL  
FR. BRENT SMITH, CHANCELLOR

main office | 337.783.3519  
athletics | 337.783.8776  
fax | 337.788.2115



## 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!*