



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

November 5th, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Connor Poirrier

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



iGiveCatholic Giving Days

St. Joseph Parish will once again participate in the iGiveCatholic day of giving. The focus of our goal this year is to refurbish our Adoration Chapel.

Our focus was inspired by the Universal Church's call for Eucharistic Revival.

What a better time than now to focus our efforts on revitalizing our Adoration Chapel?

Our Chapel has been a beacon of hope for those facing difficult times; the

Chapel has been a place of rest for those burdened by the weight of the world; the Chapel has been a place of praise and worship for those who are grateful to God for His many gifts; and the Chapel has been a daily source of renewal to the faithful who truly understand Who is present there.

Money raised through iGiveCatholic will be used to purchase new furnishings to replace the rockers and pews which have seen their better days. We also plan on cleaning/replacing the carpeting, painting the walls, adding statues and/or devotional items and transforming the Chapel into a truly inspirational and sacred space. Thank you for supporting our effort to promote Eucharistic Revival at St. Joseph's Parish during the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on Tuesday, November 28th!



#IGIVECATHOLIC

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

DAY RETREAT

WOMEN AT THE WELL OF LOVE MINISTRIES

*Restoring belonging and joy for those
who are single, separated, divorced and remarried.*

Women at the Well of Love Ministries, co-founded by Alison Reneé and Father John Joseph Bourque is dedicated to restoring joy, belonging and healing for those who are separated, divorced or remarried.

In partnership with the Diocese of Lafayette Marriage and Family Life Office, Women at the Well of Love is hosting a Day Retreat for women who are at any stage of their journey and are seeking to restore joy and belonging.

Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 9:00am - 2:30pm
at the Immaculata Center | 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

The event will include testimonies, workshops, lunch, Q&A, expert speakers and a warm and welcoming place to meet others on this journey.

More information is available at the web address below.



DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE
diolaf.org/womenatthewell

Find us on Social!
facebook.com/stjoerayne

O, COME LET US ADORE HIM



Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>

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 week of 10/8/23 \$8,910.65

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00 - Over/Under Budget -\$3,319.35

Offertory week of 10/15/23 \$12,189.78

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00 - Over/Under Budget -\$40.22

Offertory week of 10/22/23 \$9,225.82

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00 - Over/Under Budget -\$3,004.18

2nd Collection next weekend is for 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:

James H. Comeaux

The Pieta Lamp

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

Deynoodt & Dorothy Richard

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:

Elliot Spencer & Mandy Richard Bourgeois

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Cynthia Marie Hazlett

Dianna Hanks Parra

Robert Joseph Broussard

Prayers for the Sick

Carol M. Arceneaux, Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Zora Boudreaux, Marie Breaux, 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, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Francis Pellissier, Deacon Richard Picard, Emmett Richard, Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Gracie Ann Sanchez, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Rose "Sis" Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Betty Theriot, Christina Thevenet, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Linda Viale, Josh Wyble

Now we're cookin'!

Sunday November 12th

5th Annual



11am -1pm
Chili Drinks
Hot Dogs
Desserts

Register here



to Complete

Live Music Fun Jump Petting Zoo Face Painting

FREE RESOURCE

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE FRANSCISCAN UNIVERSITY

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

Register Online

all institutions within this diocese with an active subscription.

My parish or school is already entered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution

in a representative of a parish or a school, and I would like to register my institution

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.

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



BLOOD DRIVE

Rayne Catholic Elementary

Thursday, November 9

7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

In the Bloodmobile

407 S. Polk

Rayne, LA 70578

Schedule Your Appointment Online:

1. Open your camera.
2. Hover over QR Code to the right.
3. Click the link that pops up.



OR [CLICK HERE](#), to schedule your appointment,

IDs are required to donate!

Visit Vitalant.org/Health to complete your Health Questionnaire the same day of your donation

Give thanks. Give life. Win BIG! All donors who give blood Nov. 1-30 are automatically entered to win 1 of 5 \$5,000 gift cards. Join others in spreading the joy of giving this Thanksgiving season and you'll be one step closer to winning - splurge on a winter getaway or use towards the upcoming holidays!



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-258-4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
Find us @

vitalant.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Rayne, LA.
Annual Parish Financial Report
Year End June 30, 2023 Compared to Year End June 30, 2022

	2022-23	2021-22
Cash & Savings-Beginning	1,010,140.20	912,339.24
RECEIPTS		
Offerings	615,197.53	617,769.60
Building & Maintenance Fund	41,229.93	35,950.71
Other Donations	75,103.95	76,580.12
Interest	34,327.71	25,611.04
Fund Raising	10,118.28	8,054.42
Cemetery Sales - Plots, Mausoleum Crypts & Internment Fees	65,960.28	116,959.84
Insurance Donations	9,053.08	6,498.02
Non-Assessable Receipt (IRS Tax Overpayment 6/2020-3/2021)	114,747.06	-
Diocese of Lafayette Reimbursements	-	5,400.00
Centennial Campaign Rebate & BSA Overgoal Rebate	3,649.79	24,976.70
Insurance Claims	-	26,200.00
Bequest	1,000.00	25,000.00
	970,387.61	969,000.45
DISBURSEMENTS		
Assessment to Diocese of Lafayette	120,109.16	129,228.25
Salaries	334,291.63	309,979.25
Payroll Taxes, Insurance & Retirement	102,769.37	84,492.16
Property/Liability Ins. & Workmens Comp.	48,642.67	42,856.94
Utilities	38,837.58	33,175.96
Maintenance	67,399.85	109,133.53
Other Purchased Services - Postage, Internet, Rentals.....	31,752.19	18,589.62
Supplies, Materials & Expenses	51,225.97	48,864.03
Cemetery Expenses	37,001.00	10,307.95
Subsidies & Grants (Notre Dame & Rayne Catholic Elementary)	35,656.00	39,555.00
	867,685.42	826,182.69
CASH FUNDS:		
Checking	19,098.48	26,183.80
Petty Cash Pre-paid Exp.	294.00	200.00
Regular Savings CDLP	184,939.67	175,911.28
Centennial Campaign	16,209.25	14,332.30
Cemetery Savings CDLP	228,970.72	264,180.92
Mausoleum Endowment CDLP (Restricted)	435,050.14	416,949.78
Cemetery Endowment CDLP (Restricted)	31,742.43	28,435.91
Seminarian Endowment CDLP (Restricted)	80,135.05	83,946.21
	996,439.74	1,010,140.20
Cash & Savings-Ending		
OTHER ASSETS		
Mausoleum Crypt & Ground Crem. Niche Inventory	223,855.00	237,570.00

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

November 2023

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Cathy Breaux
Extraordinary Ministers - Brenda Hooper, Mary Comeaux, Neal Duhon
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lectors - Connie Speyrer, Mike Reynolds
Extraordinary Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Albert Johnson, Eddie Ware
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lectors - Matthew Molbert, Richard Dupuis
Extraordinary Ministers - Mandy Miller, Joan Gatte, Tyler Primeaux
Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

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