



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

February 18, 2024
Lent – 1st Sunday

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: 6:30 am

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.
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Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193

stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon



Witness to Love

Congratulations to Seth & Cady Gauthier who were united in marriage on January 6th, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Fr. Samuel Fontana.



Family Catechesis

Guest Speaker:

Kaitlin Davis

Topic:

Proclamation of the Kingdom

Sunday | March 3rd
Family Life Center
9:00 AM

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Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE 2024



Date	Topic <small>(Ministry to Sponsor)</small>	Monthly Dedication
Jan. 8th at 6pm	Eucharistic Revival <small>CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER</small>	The Holy Name of Jesus
Feb. 12th at 6pm	Foundations of the Eucharist <small>Ministry Sponsor: MEN'S ACTS</small>	The Holy Family
March 11th at 6pm	Eucharist as Presence <small>Ministry Sponsor: RAYNE YOUTH</small>	St. Joseph
April 8th at 6pm	Eucharist as Sacrifice <small>Ministry Sponsor: ULTREYA</small>	The Blessed Sacrament
May 13th at 6pm	Eucharist as Communion <small>Ministry Sponsor: ROSARY MARKERS</small>	The Blessed Virgin Mary
June 10th at 6pm	The Sacred Heart <small>Ministry to Sponsor: TBA</small>	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
July 8th at 6pm	The Most Chaste Heart <small>Ministry to Sponsor: TBA</small>	The Precious Blood
Aug. 12th at 6pm	The Immaculate Heart <small>Ministry to Sponsor: TBA</small>	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sept. 9th at 6pm	7 Sorrows of Mary <small>Ministry to Sponsor: WOMEN'S ACTS</small>	The Seven Sorrows of Mary
Oct. 14th at 6pm	TBD <small>Ministry Sponsor: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS</small>	The Holy Rosary
Nov. 11th at 6pm	4 Last Things <small>Ministry to Sponsor: TBA</small>	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dec. 9th at 6pm	TBD <small>Ministry to Sponsor: TBA</small>	The Immaculate Conception

Eucharist as Presence

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Exposition at 6:00 PM on March 11th

MONTHLY DEDICATION
St. Joseph

MINISTRY SPONSOR
RAYNE YOUTH



Confessions will be heard starting at 6:30 PM

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 2/4/24 \$16,067.21

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00

Over \$3,837.21

St. Joseph Church
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OFFERTORY

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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:

Thurston & Maude Duhon

The Pieta Lamp

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

**Sapha Richard
Judy Ellen Sonnier 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:

**Joshua Emile Fontenot & Sarah Marie Ray
Stephen Craig Cormier & Leeann Beth Gray**

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**Belva Thibodeaux Meche
Nathan Mouton
Elizabeth "Liz" Deaville**

Prayers for the Sick

Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Ricky Boudreaux, Marie Breaux, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Rhena V. Cramer, Joseph Mel Daigle, Sherrie David, Phoebe Deshotel, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Joanne Faucheaux, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Ronald Hanks, Roxanne Hardy, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Albert Johnson, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Berna Menard, Larry Mire, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Jim Orillion, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Emmett Richard, Linda Robichaux, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Blaire Boudreaux Thibodeaux, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Chris Van Pelt, Linda Viale, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, Angela Faulk Wall, Josh Wyble

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Dec. 27, 2024 - Jan. 4, 2025

Fr. Brent Smith
Spiritual Director

Orientation Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2024
6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church - Family Life Center
401 South Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA

Join us to learn about the pilgrimage
and take advantage of special discounts!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

Assisi

- Basilica of Saint Francis
- Tomb of Saint Francis
- Basilica of Saint Clare
- San Damiano
- Relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis

Rome

- Holy Doors
- Basilica of Saint Peter
- Vatican Museums

- Sistine Chapel

- Basilica of Saint Mary Major
- Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- Basilica of Saint John Lateran
- Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains
- Catacombs



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RSVP for the Orientation Meeting:

337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/FrBrentItaly

Notre Dame Ag Fundraiser

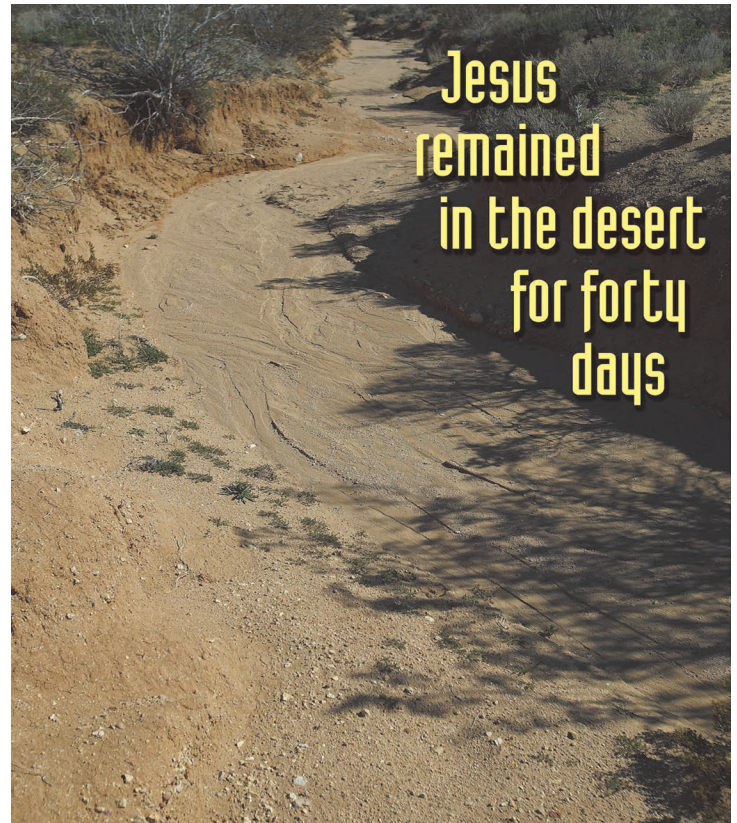


\$13 BBQ Pork Steak OR Chicken Dinner
Rice Dressing, Green Bean Casserole & Roll
pork or chicken selection on a first-come, first-serve basis at time of pickup

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:30-12:30
Pickup at Crowley KC Hall
226 S. Avenue E

Tickets may be purchased at ND, from any ND Ag student or by calling 337.783.3519



Jesus
remained
in the desert
for forty
days



Notre Dame High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for NEW and existing students! Join the Pio Family TODAY!

Scholarship opportunities, Tuition Assistance and affordable payment plans are available. Deadline to apply for tuition assistance & scholarships is April 15th. For more information, call or email Mandy Miller at 337-783-3519 or mmiller@ndpios.com.

Visit ndpios.com to apply!

Students must be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year at the time of submission.

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

February 2024

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

Sun. 7am: Lector - Betty Bellard,
Damian D'Augereaux Extraordinary
Ministers - Phil Speyrer, Brandon Leger,
Eddie Ware Altar Servers - 7 am Team

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

Sun. 5:30pm: Lector - Tessa Himel
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!