



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

February 25, 2024
Lent – 2nd 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

Lucas Navarre and Danielle Rockforte will be united in Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, May 4, 2024 with Father Brent Smith presiding over the wedding. They have been together for over 3 years total. Lucas is the Desktop Services Manager at the University of Lafayette and Danielle is the Local Sales Assistant at KLFY News 10 in Lafayette. They are both big Star Wars fans and plan to reside in Rayne after their wedding. Their mentor couple is Steven and Clare Bertrand who have been married five years and have three children.

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



3rd-8th Grade Workshop

St. Joseph
Rosary Makers

Mini-makers Workshop

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
9:00-11:00AM IN RCE LIBRARY
SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Please scan the QR Code to Register

All 3rd-8th graders are invited!

PLEASE REGISTER BY 02/28
ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED
CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE 2024

Date	Topic <small>(Ministry to Sponsor)</small>	Monthly Dedication
Jan. 8th at 6pm X	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: Women's Small Groups of St. Joseph</small>	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
July 8th at 6pm	The Most Chaste Heart <small>Ministry to Sponsor: Pro Life Ministry</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 2/11/24

\$10,171.17

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00

Under Budget -\$2,058.83

2nd Collection next weekend is for
Building & Maintenance Fund

SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at St. Joseph Catholic Church

Please join us
every Friday of Lent
at 5:30PM

February 16th
February 23rd
March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd

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
Nina R. Hayes

The Pieta Lamp

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

Myron Joseph Meche

Baptisms

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

Hallie Grace Boullion

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Tyler David Binder & Abigail Joy Muffoletto

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

There were no deaths at the time of printing.

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 Fauchaux, 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

ST. JOSEPH'S CARPENTERS CHOIR

JOIN THE CHOIR!

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

INQUIRIES: DENISE BRIGNAC, DIRECTOR

Email: cbriceaol.com

PHONE: 337-288-4515

Come Sing with us!!

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at
6:30pm

SPONSORED BY: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN RAYNE

PRAYING
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

Children's Lenten Retreat

GRADES K - 5TH
FOR BOYS & GIRLS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ACTIVITIES:

- PRAYER
- LENTEN DISCUSSION
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- CRAFTS
- SINGING
- GAMES
- SNACKS

REGISTER NOW:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1897 RAYNE, LA

5TH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
\$12.00 / PLATE

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR:
FRIED CATFISH, FRIES, COLE SLAW, & KING'S HAWAIIAN ROLL

DATES:

* FEBRUARY 16TH * FEBRUARY 23RD
* MARCH 1ST * MARCH 8TH * MARCH 15TH * MARCH 22ND

PRE ORDER QUANTITIES EACH WEEK BY CALLING:

- ALBERT JOHNSON 337-581-9708 OR
- DANIEL SIMONEAUX 337-581-2306



PICK UP EACH FRIDAY BEHIND THE KC HALL
BETWEEN 5:45 PM UNTIL SOLD OUT
300 S. ADAMS AVE, RAYNE

EXTRA PLATES AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED QUANTITIES

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

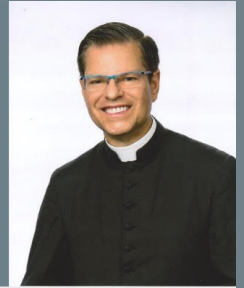
Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 4th
6 PM



ST. JOSEPH
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
EST. 1872

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Fr. Michael Russo

Witness to Love



Congratulations to Stephen & Leeann Cormier who were united in marriage on February 3rd, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis Lacroix.



Congratulations to Joshua & Sarah Fontenot who were united in marriage on February 2nd, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Fr. Joey Pilola.



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.

Guest Speaker:
Kaitlin Davis

Topic:
Proclamation of the Kingdom

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



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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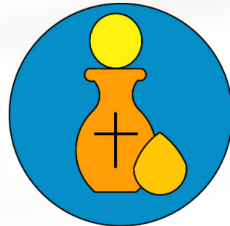


Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion

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

PASTORAL CARE Service



In an effort to provide timely pastoral care to our St. Joseph parishioners who are suffering from an extended illness or an extended hospital stay or receiving palliative care, we ask the family to please notify the Parish Office to arrange a visit from our clergy.



OUR CLERGY:

- ✓ Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF
- ✓ Rev. Connor Poirrier
- ✓ Denis LaCroix – Deacon

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- ☎ 337-334-2193
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Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

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

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!