



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

March 03, 2024

Lent – 3rd 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

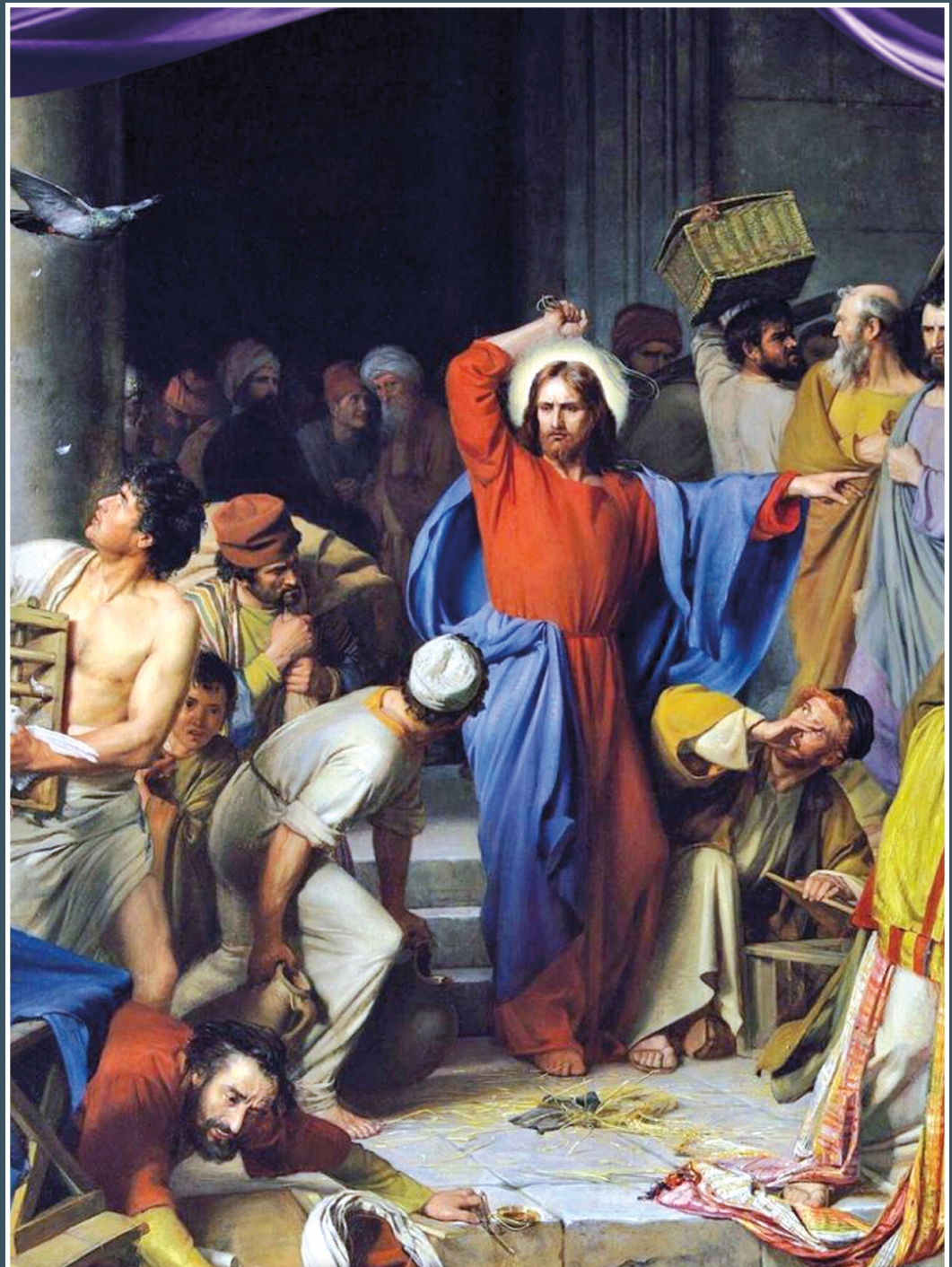
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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm

W: 8am - 2pm

F: 8am - Noon



Witness to Love

Congratulations to Tyler & Abigail Binder who were united in marriage on February 10th, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Fr. Nick Ware.



"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not
overcome it."
JOHN 1:5



Steubenville South 2024 June 21-23 in Alexandria, LA

Open to all students entering 9th-12th grade as well as graduating High School.

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Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE 2024



Date	Topic	Ministry Sponsor
Jan. 8th at 6pm ✗	Eucharistic Revival	CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER
Feb. 12th at 6pm ✓	Foundations of the Eucharist	MEN'S ACTS
March 11th at 6pm	Eucharist as Presence	Rayne Youth
April 8th at 6pm	Eucharist as Sacrifice	Ultreya
May 13th at 6pm	Eucharist as Communion	Rosary Makers
June 10th at 6pm	The Sacred Heart	Women's Small Groups of St. Joseph
July 8th at 6pm	The Most Chaste Heart	Pro- Life Ministry
Aug. 12th at 6pm	The Immaculate Heart	
Sept. 9th at 6pm	7 Sorrows of Mary	WOMEN'S ACTS
Oct. 14th at 6pm	TBD	Catholic Daughters of America
Nov. 11th at 6pm	4 Last Things	
Dec. 9th at 6pm	TBD	Elem/Middle School Faith Formation

Eucharist as Presence

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Exposition at 6:00 PM on March 11th

MINISTRY SPONSOR

RAYNE YOUTH



Confessions will be heard starting at 6:30 PM
Apr. 8th Sponsor: Ultreya

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 2/18/24

\$13,359.30

Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00

Over Budget \$1,129.30

2nd Collection next weekend is for
Bishop Services Appeal 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:

Deceased 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 Catholic Daughters

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:

There were no weddings at the time of printing.

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Renee Monceaux Miller

Prayers for the Sick

Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Ricky Boudreaux, Laura Mae Breaux, 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, 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, Judy Melancon, 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, Holden Racca, 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

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
9:00AM-6:00PM

SEVEN-DAY VOTIVE CANDLES
 Available now in the St. Joseph Parish Office

Also available in the Family Life Center starting on
March 18th & 19th
\$5.00 each

They are labeled with the names of your loved one or special
 intention, blessed, and become part of the St. Joseph Altar.

At the end of the celebration, they may be picked up for home use
 or left to be burnt in St. Joseph Church.

For more information contact: Linda Ancona (337-660-5314) or linletters@hotmail.com

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 4th
 6 PM

ST. JOSEPH
 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 EST. 1872

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Fr. Michael Russo

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
9:00AM-6:00PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED

- Celebration of the Holy Mass 8:15am
- Tupa Tupa Ritual 9:00am
- Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar 9:15am
- FREE Traditional Italian Meal 11:00am-1:30pm
- Public Visitation of Altar 9:00am-6:00pm

Your Donations are needed.
 Please consider donating a pair of cakes or bread, batch of cookies, flowers,
 fruits or vegetables. Either Store bought, handmade, or from your yard.
 Donations can be brought to the Family Life Center on
 Monday, March 18th from 9am-6pm

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**EASTER
 EGG HUNT!**

March 31st
 After 10:00 am Mass

Please bring your own
 Easter basket!

**WALKING
 WAY OF THE
 CROSS**

**GOOD FRIDAY
 MARCH 29TH
 AT 9:00 AM**

Participants are asked to meet in
 the front of St. Joseph Church.

We will walk from
 St. Joseph Church to Our Mother of
 Mercy Church and back praying the
 Stations of the Cross.

Please make plans to join us for this
 beautiful community devotion
 honoring our Lord's Passion!

**48 Hours
 of Perpetual Adoration**

March
 17-19



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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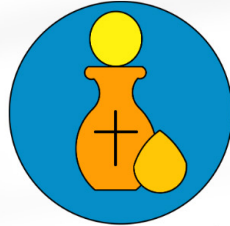


Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion

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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Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
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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!