



St. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

March 10, 2024

Lent – 4th 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.

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



CDA Scholarships

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for the 2024 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships. Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Theresa Simoneaux (337) 230-1316, or by downloading from Court Rayne's website: <https://sites.google.com/view/cda-rayne-844>. Deadline to receive applications is 03/25/24 at 5pm.



Go to CDA Court Rayne Website

"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.

Scan this QR Code to Register →



For More Information:
Contact: shelby@stjoerayne.org

Find us on Social!
facebook.com/stjoerayne

Witness to Love

Congratulations to Dillon & Amber Davis who were united in marriage on February 24, 2024. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis Lacroix, uncle of the bride.



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.

Easter Flowers

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Donated By: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone: _____

March 22nd is the last day of Donation.

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 2/25/24 \$10,350.07 **SCAN THE CODE TO GIVE**
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -\$1,879.93
Monthly Offertory EFT/CC 26%
Monthly Building & Maint \$ 3,157.74



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Special Collection Next weekend
Catholic Relief

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:

Lois, Kenny, & Charles Myers

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:

Richard Dillon Davis to Amber Renee' Faulk

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Willie Dell Sonnier Navarre
Joyceline Simon Leon Roger

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 Fauchaux, 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, Madeline Reed, Emmett Richard, Linda Robichaux, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lisa Soileaux, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, 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: cbrice@aol.com

PHONE: 337-288-4515

Come Sing with us!!

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at
6:30pm

Eucharist as Presence

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Exposition at 6:00 PM on March 11th

MINISTRY SPONSOR

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Confessions begin at 6:30 pm
The Divine Praises begin at 7:00 pm



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

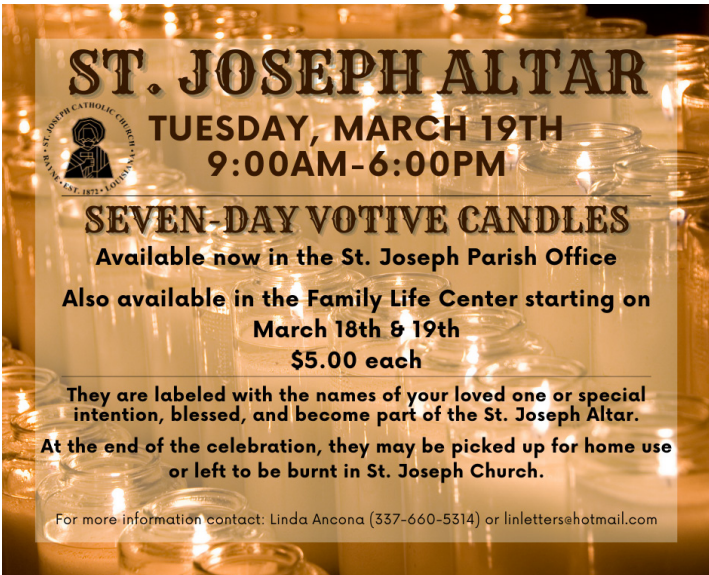
PRE ORDER QUANTITIES EACH WEEK BY CALLING:

- 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



Holy Week SCHEDULE

March 24th	Palm Sunday (Palms offered at all Masses.)
March 28th (Holy Thursday)	Liturgy of the Last Supper at 7:00pm
March 29th (Good Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking way of the Cross at 9:00 am Passion of Our Lord at 3:00pm
March 30th	Easter Vigil at 8:00pm
March 31st (Easter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass times: 7 & 10 am Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Mass



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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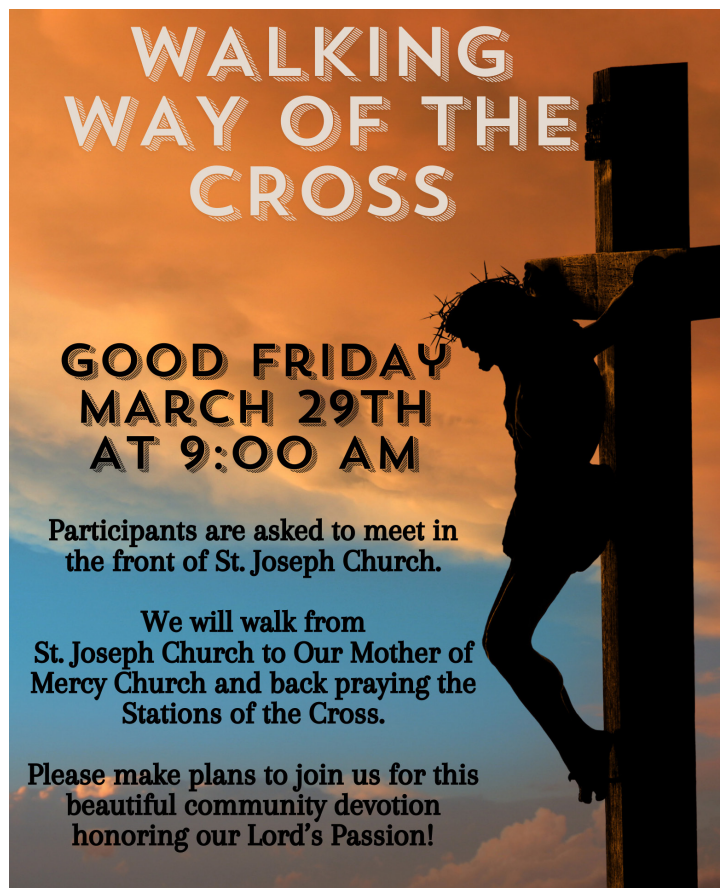
EASTER EGG HUNT!
March 31st
After 10:00 am Mass

Please bring your own Easter basket!



48 Hours of Perpetual Adoration

March 17-19



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!



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

CONTACT US AT:

- ☎ 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!