

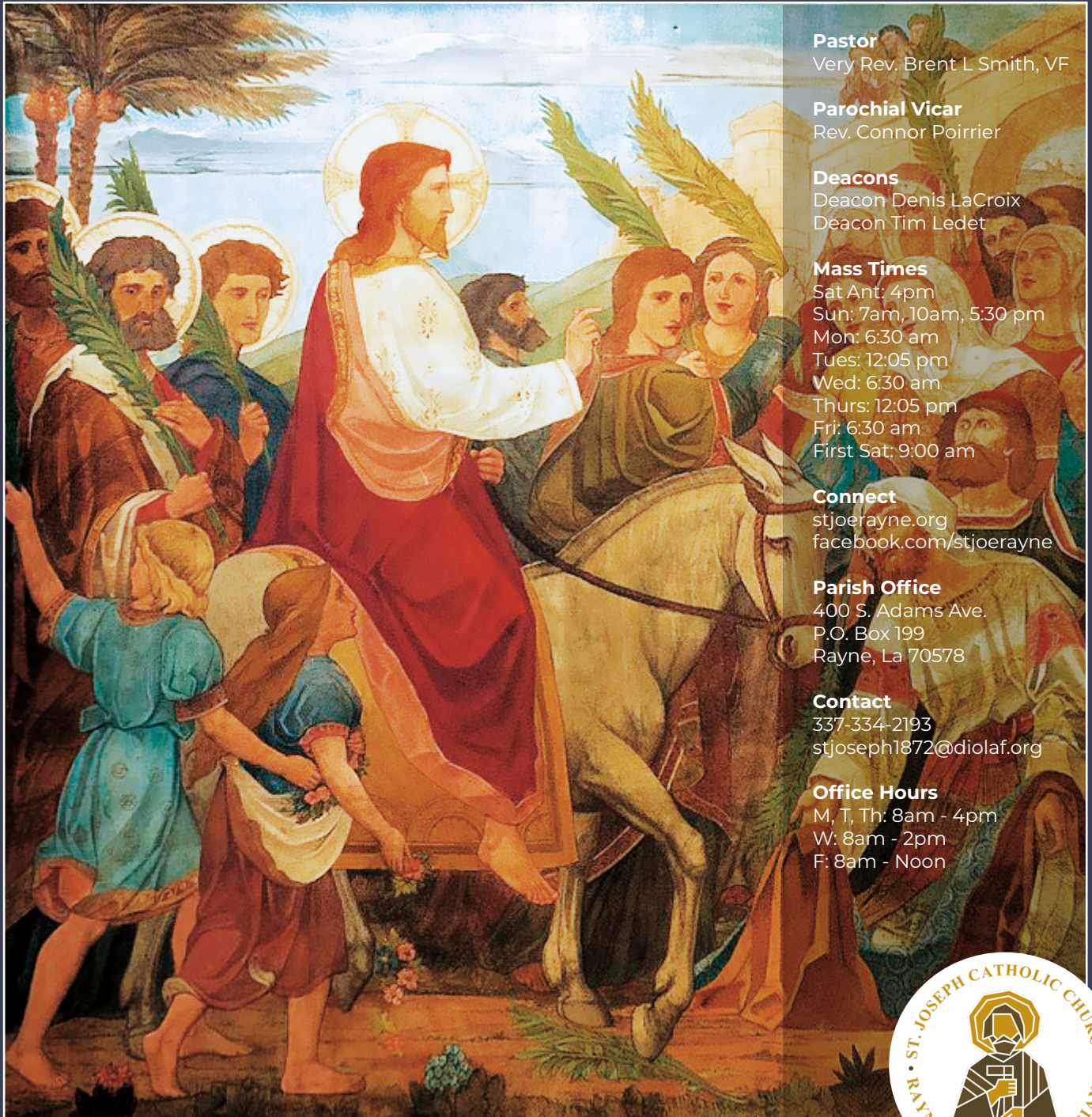
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024



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

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Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon





 <h2 style="font-family: cursive;">Holy Week</h2> <h3>SCHEDULE</h3>	
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

CDA Scholarship

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



Rayne Catholic Elementary

Our students will learn together, work together, and pray together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

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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:

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- ✓ Rev. Connor Poirrier
- ✓ Denis LaCroix - Deacon

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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!

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.

Serve in the Liturgy

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

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

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:

Nathan I. Mouton

Pieta Lamp

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

Darrell & William Alleman

Baptisms

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

Lottie Lee Roche

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Patrick Elliot Pierrottie to Caitlyn Clair Peltier

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Sable Meche Rivette
John Larry Hanks

Prayers for the Sick

Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Phylis Besse, Ricky Boudreaux, Conrad Breaux, Laura Mae Breaux, Marie Breaux, Bobby Caldwell, 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, Cameron John Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Susie Helo, Sammy Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Dianne Istre, 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, 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

Weekly Offertory



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Offertory week of 3/10/24 \$10,349.02
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -\$1,880.98
2nd Collection next weekend for Cemetery Maintenance

Witness To Love

Anthony Lucas and Mary Peltier will be united in Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024, with Deacon Denis LaCroix presiding over the wedding. They have been together for eight years since they were students at Northwestern State. Mary is graduating LSU New Orleans School of Medicine hoping to match OBGYN residency and Anthony is a Project Manager and MEP designer at KO Design Group in Tomball, Texas. They are awaiting Match Day on March 15, 2024, to determine Mary's residency assignment and where they will live for the next four years. Their mentor couple is Rory and Meggan Marcotte who have been married 14 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



Eucharist as Sacrifice

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Exposition at 6:00 PM on April 8th

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

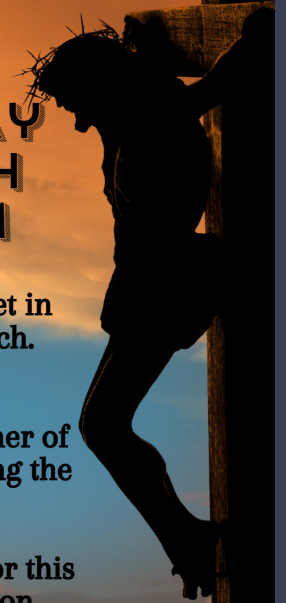
WALKING WAY OF THE CROSS

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!



Prayer Before Receiving Holy Communion

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that Thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who camest into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is truly Thine own most pure Body, and that this is truly Thine own precious Blood. Therefore, I pray Thee: have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake without condemnation of Thy most pure Mysteries, for the remission of my sins, and unto life everlasting. Amen. St. John Chrysostom

EASTER EGG HUNT!

March 31st
After 10:00 am Mass



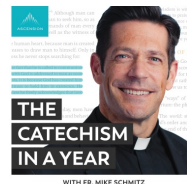
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