

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Divine Mercy

April 7, 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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Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

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





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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:

- ✓ Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF
- ✓ 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:

Deynoodt Richard
Deceased Members of
St. Joe's High School
Class of 1952
Linda P. Arceneaux

Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased KCs

Baptisms

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

Ruby Jane Hebert
Miller Hayes Fulgium
Jason Maddox Fulgium
Sawyer Mick Fulgium

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Charleen Melancon
Susie LeBlanc Helo
Dorothy Romero Leger
Aidan Jude Fridrick
Lena Melancon Meche

Prayers for the Sick

Patsy Aucoin, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Phyllis Besse, Ricky Boudreaux, Conrad 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 Fauchaux, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Cameron John Guidry, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Ruby Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, 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 Wyle

Weekly Offertory



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Offertory week of 3/24/24 \$9,804.24
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -\$2,425.76
2nd Collection next weekend is for
Bishop Services Appeal Fund

SAVE THE DATE!

VBS JUNE 3-6, 2024



Eucharist as Sacrifice



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Exposition at 6:00 PM on April 8th

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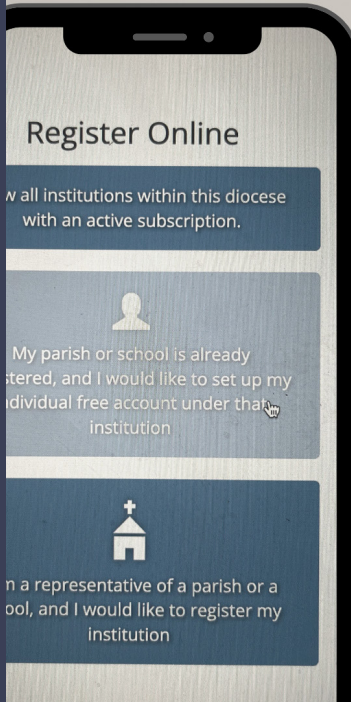
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Confessions begin at 6:30 pm
Divine Praises begin at 7:00 pm

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1.

VISIT THE WEBSITE

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2.

REGISTER ONLINE

Select the option to set up an individual account under that institution. (St. Joseph - Rayne)

3.

CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOP

Select the workshop you wish to attend. You can opt to participate with or without a mentor.

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

PARISH FORMATION

Sacrament of Confession

Q - When did Jesus Christ institute the sacrament of penance?

A - After His Resurrection, when He breathed on His disciples and said. "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23).

Q. - What sins are necessary to confess in the sacrament of penance?

A. - All mortal sins that we have committed since baptism and not yet confessed. These sins must be confessed by number and species. We may also confess any venial sins, and it is most advisable to do so.

Q. - May any sins be forgiven by this sacrament?

A. - Yes. No matter how grave our sins and failures, the love of God for us is infinitely greater, and those who truly repent and seek His forgiveness will always find it, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Q- What is the seal of confession?

A. - The strict obligation imposed on priests to maintain inviolable secrecy about everything learned through sacramental confession. Matters discussed within this "tribunal of penance" must be known only to God, the priest as His representative, and the penitent who seeks His mercy.

Q. - What are the effects of the sacrament of penance?

A. - This sacrament: 1. Remits all sins committed after baptism when these are confessed with contrition; 2. Remits all eternal punishment due to sin, and temporal punishment in proportion to our dispositions; 3. Returns supernatural life to the sinner, and increases it in the just; 4. Restores our lost merits; 5. Confers specific graces for avoiding the sins confessed; 6. Often imparts a sensible peace and serenity of conscience.





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