

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

First Sunday of Advent

December 01, 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

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





O, COME LET US ADORE HIM

Sign up today for Eucharistic Adoration
<https://rayne.weadorehim.com>

Your generosity contributes to our mission:
 Providing opportunities for others to Encounter Christ, Share His love
 & Become more like Him.

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ONLINE GIVING

To give electronically, use the camera on your phone, hover over the code above and tap the link that pops up.

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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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 Landaiache for more information. 337-250-1332

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 11/17/24 \$11,111.72
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -\$1,118.28

2nd Collection next weekend is for St. Joseph Parish Insurance Fund

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Prayers for the Sick

Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Joseph Mel Daigle, Scott Daspit, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Joanne Fauchaux, Katie Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Catherine Meaux Hardy, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina Lejeune, Garland LeJeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melanson, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Brannon O'Connor, Sandy Parks, Amelia Grace Pellerin, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Edward Richard, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Linton Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Chris Van Pelt, Linda Viale, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, Josh Wyble

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:

Willie Louis & Edward Neal Leger
Austin & Alice Richard

Pieta Lamp

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

Ellen Stutes & Annette S. Bruner
Vivian Boudreaux
Myron Joseph Meche

Baptisms

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

Eden Kate Colligan
Georgia Cate Meche
Lucia Ann Martin

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Spencer James Leger & Erin Celeste Savoy

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Monte Eugene Rosinski
Lawrence Percy Boudreaux
Helen Saltzman
Bart Paul Guidry

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

Meet our Lay Advocates



Jamie Prevost



Pam Landaiche



Scott Privat

Want to find out more about annulments?

Do you need to start the annulment process?

These parishioners have been specially trained by canon lawyers to guide you through the process.

And of course all the clergy at St Joseph's are available to help too!

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

(337) 334-2193



Join us for

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ON GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2024

ADVANCED GIVING NOW UNDERWAY!

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ST JOSEPH MARIAN PROCESSION



Commemorating the Solemnity of
The Immaculate Conception

After the 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, December 8th

G R E A T N E W S !

We are pleased to announce that after consultation with the parish council and finance council and months of coordinating with the necessary Diocesan Offices, we have finalized the purchase of property near the church.

We hope this will offer opportunities for expansion of our parish ministry. For now, no decision has been made on what we will do with the land. The plan is to consult with the councils and parishioners before a final decision is made.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

With Gratitude,
Fr. Brent



SOLEMNITY

of the
Immaculate Conception

MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH

MASS TIMES

6:30 am | 8:15 am | 5:30 pm

To fulfill the Holy Day obligation,
you may attend mass on Sunday at 5:30 PM (if you have
attended ANOTHER mass for the Sunday Obligation)
or any mass offered on Monday December 9th.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS:
THE VIGIL PROJECT

WAY OF THE STAR

A one-night Advent mission experience of
Scripture, music, art, and Eucharistic encounter



TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2024 // 6:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 SOUTH ADAMS AVENUE
RAYNE, LA 70578

ADMISSION IS FREE (DONATIONS APPRECIATED)
QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE: 337-334-2193

THEVIGILPROJECT.COM 

CHRISTMAS

MASS
SCHEDULE

DEC. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM
6PM
(HOSTED BY RCE)

DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

MIDNIGHT
8AM

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY'S 6:30 PM - 8 PM

December 4th

December 11th

December 18th



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form and your donation to the Parish
Office or place it in the collection basket by December 13th.

Thank You and may the Lord Bless you and yours during
this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Followed by
Benediction & Adoration

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6:30 AM

St. Joseph High School Faith Formation

Fall Youth Nights

SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER 13

NOVEMBER 17

DECEMBER 15

- Prayer
- Talks
- Community
- Food
- Games
- Small Groups

Family Life Center | 6:30 pm

Interested in learning more or have questions?
Contact Fr. Poirrier at the parish office for more info.

St. Joseph High School Faith Formation

Restless Until We Rest in God



*Why the world can't satisfy us
Troubles from when we seek fulfillment in things that
aren't God
How our hearts are restless until they rest in God*

December 15 | 6:30 pm | FLC



Why is there something
rather than nothing?

Why is everything so
obviously messed up?

What if anything has God
done about it?

How should I respond?



Ever ask yourself these questions?

We invite you to participate in our
Advent Devotions from The Rescue
Project.

Together we can discover The Story.

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH
OR PARISH OFFICE
DONATION: \$3



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

07

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9 AM