

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Lent – 3rd Sunday

March 23, 2025



Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Tim Ledet

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm
Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm
Mon: No Mass
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 Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

Weekly Offertory



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Offertory week of 3/9/25 \$ 13,625.96 .
Weekly Budget \$ (12,596.15)
Over Budget \$ 1,029.81

Ash Wednesday - Religious Ed. \$ 2,407.26
Catholic Charities \$ 1,280.63

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Diane Bergeron, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Joseph Mel Daigle, Emma Lavergne Danna, Scott Daspit, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Harry Dogie, Linda Durio, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Joanne Fauchaux, Linda Credeur Faul, Katie Fruge, Kathy Pellerin 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, Clyde Hunter, Charlotte Istre, Albert Johnson, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina Lejeune, Garland LeJeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Elaine Myers, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Brannon O'Connor, Sandy Parks, Amelia Grace Pellerin, Lydia Pellissier, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Linton Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Angela Stelly, Kraig Stutes, 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:

Nathan I. Mouton
Lois, Kenny & Charles Myers

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:

Archie John Carriere
Lucy Louise Higginbotham

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Edward Benoit
Sheila Meche Istre

Scholarships

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for the 2025 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships.

Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Ellaine Turner (337) 258-3658, or by downloading from Court Rayne's website: <https://sites.google.com/view/cda-rayne-844>.

Deadline to receive applications is 03/25/25 at 5pm.

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



ASSIST OUR TEENS IN ATTENDING STEUBENVILLE SOUTH THIS SUMMER!

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Joseph Parish Office or scan the code below to make an online donation



Please include Steubenville in the memo

Donation Questions?

Contact Shelby Fuselier at shelby@stjoerayne.org

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 24

MONDAY MORNING MASS WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED

LOCAL CHURCHES THAT OFFER MASS ON MONDAY INCLUDE:

- ST. MICHAEL-CROWLEY - 12:05PM
- OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART-CHURCH POINT-12:05PM
- STS. PETER & PAUL-SCOTT-12:10PM
- ST. LAWRENCE-MOWATA-5PM
- ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR-DUSON - 6PM

Celebrate the Year of Hope with a story of survival, faith and community



Guest Speaker: Wade Berzas

Wade Berzas, the lone survivor of the December 2019 plane crash in Lafayette, will discuss how his life changed within seconds that day. He will share about the power of his faith and how the love of his family and prayers of the community helped him recover.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

WHEN: Wednesday, March 26th . 6:00 PM

WHERE: St. Joseph Catholic Church . Rayne

Food and fellowship to follow in the Family Life Center

Sponsored by: The JM|ACTS Coalition




Good Friday

April 18th

Confessions available after the 3pm service



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Archie John Carriere! Archie was baptized on March 9 by Deacon Denis LaCroix. Pictured, l-r: Godfather-Joshua Crook, Deacon Denis, Parents-Chance Carriere, Karley Castille & Archie and Godmother-Taylor Prather.



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Lucy Louise Higginbotham! Lucy was baptized on March 9 by Deacon Denis LaCroix. Pictured, l-r: Parents, Alex & Mayci Higginbotham, Lucy, Deacon Denis and Godparents, Maegan Morgan and Slayd Richard.



PALM Sunday



APRIL 13TH



BLESSED PALMS WILL BE OFFERED AT ALL MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am
10:00am
5:30pm

KC Lenten Fish Fry

6th Annual Lenten Fish Fry! Plates are \$12.00 each and include fried catfish, fries, coleslaw, and a King's Hawaiian roll. Dates: March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, and April 11th. Pre-order your plates each week by calling: Albert Johnson – 337-581-9708 Daniel Simoneaux – 337-581-2306 Richie Colonna – 337-789-1120 Pick-up: Behind the KC Hall at 300 S. Adams Ave, Rayne Time: Fridays from 5:45 PM until sold out. Extra plates will be available in limited quantities. Don't miss out!



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO BE A PART OF

Growing the Pioneer Legacy

Help us shape the future of Notre Dame High School by joining a one-hour Listening Session. Share your input to help guide the strategic vision for the vitality and growth of our beloved school. These round table meetings are for anyone who desires the best for NDHS, now and in the future.

JOIN A LISTENING SESSION

- Sunday, March 23 @ 3:30 pm - St. Michael Church Parish Hall, Crowley
- Friday, March 28 @ 11 am - Notre Dame Library
- Wednesday, April 2 @ 6 pm, Notre Dame Library
- Thursday, April 3 @ 6 pm - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Annex, Church Point
- Sunday, April 6 @ 11 am - St. Joseph Family Life Center, Rayne
- Monday, April 7 @ 8:30 am - Notre Dame Library

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TO REGISTER
FOR AN EVENT



QUESTIONS?
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Walking WAY OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th
9am

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

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

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



EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

after 10am MASS

bring your own Easter basket



Easter Vigil

Saturday
April 19
8pm



LENTEN MISSION



A two-night Lenten Mission with
Fr. J. Patrick Hough, SJ
featuring Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
Presenting:
"Triumph of Grace over Tribulation"



REV. J. PATRICK HOUGH, SJ
Retreat Director, Jesuit Spirituality Center

NIGHT ONE

MONDAY
March 31st

6 PM - 7 PM

NIGHT TWO

TUESDAY
April 1st

6 PM - 7 PM

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church

SPONSORED BY: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN RAYNE



Children's Lenten Retreat

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME
GRADES K - 5TH

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.


RAYNE CATHOLIC GYM

ACTIVITIES:

- PRAYER
- LENTEN DISCUSSION
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- CRAFTS
- SINGING
- GAMES
- SNACKS




REGISTRATION IS FREE
PLEASE USE QR CODE TO REGISTER BY MARCH 31ST



Holy Thursday

Liturgy of the Last Supper
April 17th 7pm



ATTENTION ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS!

WEST DEANERY PRESENTS:

LENT Retreat

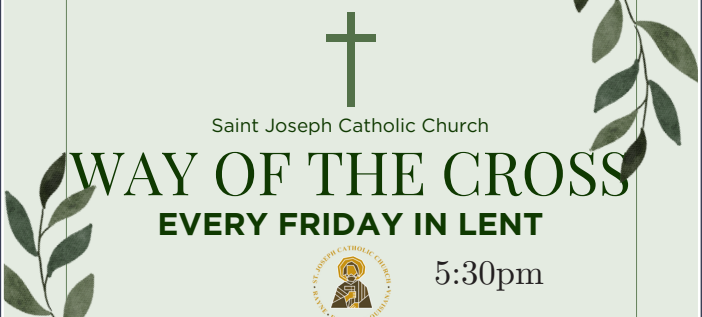
March 29, 2025
@ 9 AM-4 PM

VENUE: ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
PARISH HALL IN CROWLEY

Cost: \$20/person
includes lunch and snacks

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
COACH JOHN BRAHAM: JBRAHAM@NDPIOS.COM

GUEST SPEAKERS
SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSION
FOOD
GAMES
ADORATION
CONFESSION
MASS




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

WAY OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

5:30pm




Unable to attend the Parish Listening Sessions?

AN ONLINE SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE



ALL RESPONSES ARE RECORDED ANONYMOUSLY