

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Palm Sunday

April 13, 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

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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
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 OF JOSEPH, & THE FAITH OF MARY*

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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 3/30/2025 \$11,583.88
Weekly Budget (12,596.15)
Under Budget (1,012.27)

Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card 20%
Monthly Building & Maintenance \$5,450.95

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Diane Bergeron, Sybil Blanchard, 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, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Kathy Pellerin Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Lurline Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Catherine Meaux Hardy, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Clyde Hunter, Charlotte Istre, Albert Johnson, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina 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, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Clifford & Helena Richard, 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, Mike Suiter, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Rita Trahan, 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:

Edward & Willie Leger

Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Members of CDA
Calvin & Burella Guidry
Ricks & Allison Comeaux

Baptisms

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

Dallas Jacob Henry
Ellie Kate Sensat
Tucker Luke Meche

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Kenneth James Guidry
Sandra Bush
Mary Lydia Pellissier

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



ANNOUNCING
**THE ROSARY
IN A YEAR
PODCAST**



Welcome to the
Catholic Church!

EDISON JOHN GUIDRY



Welcome to the
Catholic Church!

ELIJAH JAMESON SIMIEN

Witness to Love

Samuel Cormier and Sophie Robichaux will be united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 3, 2025 with Deacon Tim Ledet presiding over the ceremony. They met in Lake Charles, Louisiana from mutual friends and have been together for three and a half years. Samuel works for Westlake Corporation as the Operations Maintenance Coordinator and Sophie works for Langley, Williams, & Company as a Tax Accountant. Their favorite thing to do together is to spend their days out in the country where they are currently building their forever home. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Welsh, Louisiana. Their mentor couple is Steve and Mary Sonnier. They have been married for 50 years and have 3 children and 9 grandchildren.

Please join us in praying for their marriage- Heavenly Father, through the intercession of the Holy Family, help this couple to treasure the gift of marriage and bless their family graciously. Lord, inspire in them the unity, peace and the same mutual love that you found in your own family. Amen



Your Voice + Your Vote
=
Our Vision

SUNDAY
APRIL 27TH
2:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED TO VOTE ON TOP
PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH. BE PART OF
THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

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 Vigil

Saturday
April 19
8pm



Holy Thursday
 Liturgy of the Last Supper
 April 17th 7pm




 Unable to attend the Parish Listening Sessions?
 AN ONLINE SURVEY IS NOW AVAILABLE



ALL RESPONSES ARE RECORDED ANONYMOUSLY

EASTER SUNDAY



April 20, 2025
 Mass Schedule
 7:00am & 10:00am



Your Guide to Local Jubilee Holy Sites



SCAN ME!




Saint Joseph Catholic Church

WAY OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM





Good Friday

April 18th



Confessions available after the 3pm service




STEUBENVILLE SOUTH

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