

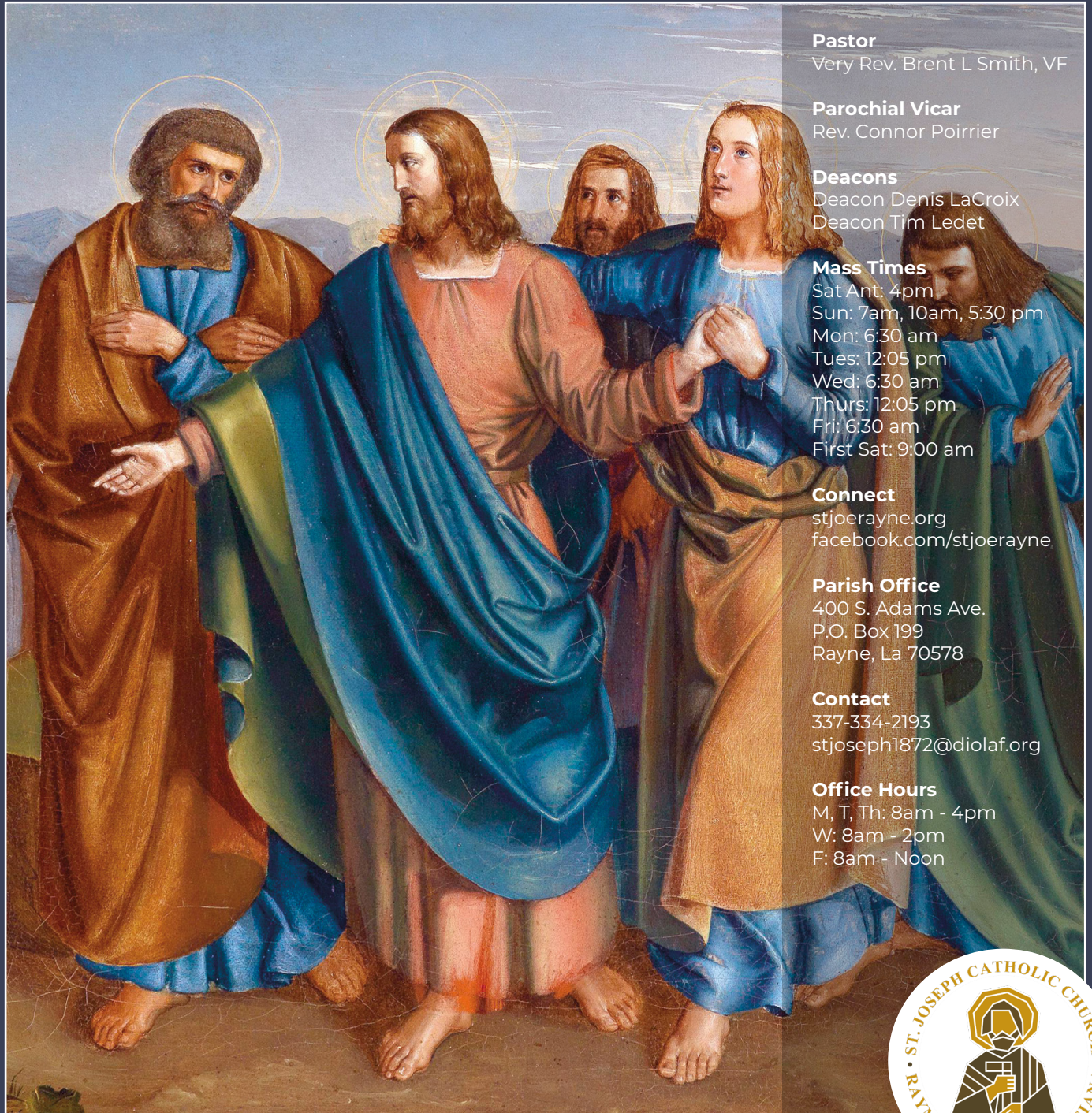
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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>

10 Virtues of Mary

St. Joseph in Rayne

Adoration, Talk & Confessions

6PM - 7PM
Monday, Oct 14

Fr. Poirrier

Sponsor:
Catholic Daughters of America

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



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Offertory week of 9/15/24 \$9,227.65
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00
Under Budget -**\$3,002.35**

2nd Collection next weekend is for
Building & Maintenance Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Bobby Caldwell, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Joseph Mel Daigle, Sherrie David, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaída 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, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Dianne Istre, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Leslie Leger, Dina Lejeune, Garland LeJeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melanson, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Merita Mouton, Ron Myers, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Natalie New, Sandy Parks, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Shirley Quebodeaux, Madeline Reed, Edward Richard, Dee Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Natalie Alleman Touchet, Chris Van Pelt, Fr. Clint Trahan, 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:

Calvin & Buella Guidry

Pieta Lamp

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

Myron Joseph Meche

Baptisms

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

Violet Anais Fogleman
Jane Marie Hebert
Demi Grance Lafleur

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Rodney Richard

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



Dec. 27, 2024 - Jan. 4, 2025

Fr. Brent Smith
Spiritual Director

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Assisi
 - Basilica of Saint Francis
 - Tomb of Saint Francis
 - Basilica of Saint Clare
 - San Damiano
 - Relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis
- Rome
 - Holy Doors
 - Basilica of Saint Peter
 - Vatican Museums
- Sistine Chapel
- Basilica of Saint Mary Major
- Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- Basilica of Saint John Lateran
- Basilica of Saint Peter in Chains
- Catacombs

Take a pilgrimage to Italy!
Visit Vatican City, the epicenter of our Catholic faith and see historical and cultural sites in Assisi, Rome and more.



For More Information:

337-291-1933

www.holytravels.org/FrBrentItaly

24 Magnificat Travel



CDA Court Rayne #844
Rosary Pilgrimage
October 11, 2024

Please join us as we travel to
St. Helena Catholic Church
122 S. 1st Street - Amite, LA

We will pray The Rosary in Church and then
tour the campus.

Lunch will be on your own, but you are welcome to
join us at Mike's Catfish Inn.

We will leave St. Joseph's Church at 8:00 AM

Please RSVP to Tammy
Clark by October 8th at
tclark3570@hotmail.com
or use the QR code so we
can get a count for the
Church and Restaurant



Father Mark
Beard served
from July 2011
until his death
in August of
2023

Travelers from
all over visit the
campus each
year.



The Repose Room



St. Paul



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The JMJ Coalition



FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025



Celebrate Homecoming 2024 and support
Notre Dame High School
by attending this fun, family event!

Thursday, October 10 ~ Notre Dame Practice Field

6:00 pm ~ Following the Homecoming Parade



\$5 per person in advance or at the event!

Admission includes all the gumbo you can eat!
Soft Drinks and Water will be available for purchase.

Tickets can be purchased at Notre Dame or by
calling Kayla Link at 337-783-7143
mmiller@ndpios.com

OCT 2024

**PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY RALLY**

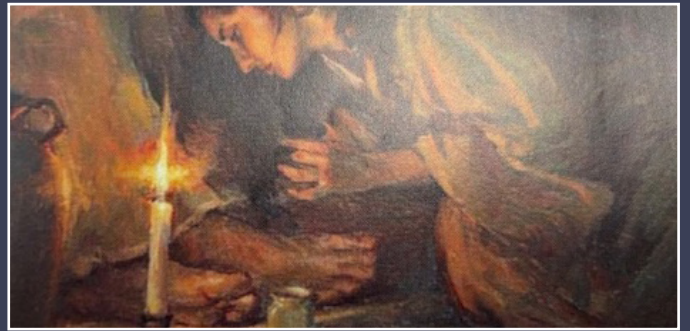
Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 11:00 am
DEPOT SQUARE
RAYNE

Seven Sisters Apostolate

St. Joseph Parish is planning a new ministry called the Seven Sisters Apostolate. This lay apostolate began in 2010 in St. Paul, Minnesota and grew out of one woman's desire to pray more frequently and intentionally for her Pastor.

The goal of the apostolate is to gather 7 women (sisters) who will commit to pray one holy hour per week specifically for the support of her Pastor. A different day is chosen by each of the 7 "sisters" and then the time of day of the holy hour can be adjusted by each "sister" to accommodate her schedule. Prayer guides are available. For more information contact the Parish Office.

In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church...strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church. - Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, s.P., Founder Handmaids of the Precious Blood.



THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR
WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ



Calling all **COOKING TEAMS**

2024

Sunday | Nov 17 \$25.00 Entry Fee Scan to Register

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

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*Offer your singing voices in
praise to the Lord!*

INQUIRIES: DENISE BRIGNAC, DIRECTOR

Email: cbrie318@aol.com

PHONE: 337-288-4515

Come Sing with us!!

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at
6:30pm

WHY WE BELIEVE IN GOD

Speaker:
Deacon Denis LaCroix

Sunday, October 6th
9:00am-9:45am

Location: RCE Gym



Witness To Love

Kyle Habetz and Heather Hamilton will be united in Holy Matrimony on January 25, 2025 with Father Connor Poirrier presiding over the ceremony. They were introduced by Kyle's sister and have been together for 3 years. Kyle obtained his mechanical engineering degree from UL in December of 2019, and he works as a rotating equipment engineer at Citgo in Lake Charles. Heather graduated from UL in May of 2017 with a degree in Elementary Education, and is currently teaching sixth grade ELA at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Lafayette. Their mentor couple is David and Jennifer Caillier who have been married for forty years. They have two children, Hannah and Ryan, and they are the proud grandparents of three boys.

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



Advent Silent Retreat

LED BY
VERY REV. BRENT SMITH
DECEMBER 15-18, 2024

AT THE JESUIT SPIRITUALITY CENTER
IN GRAND COTEAU

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE,
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



CDA FALL SALAD FUN

The CDA FALL SALAD FUN is on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy a delicious meal of salad and dessert, prize games & great door prizes. Doors open at 5:30pm - Meal served at 6:00pm - Games start at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 (includes meal, drink, dessert and 1 card to play 10 games). Extra cards available for \$1 each. Seating is limited, so get your ticket today from any Catholic Daughter of Court Rayne or at the St Joseph Parish Office. Sorry, tickets will not be sold at the door. Deadline to buy a ticket is October 10 (or once we reach capacity). Split pot tickets will be sold with drawing at end of evening. Have questions or need more info? Call Chairperson Elaine Miller 334-7726