

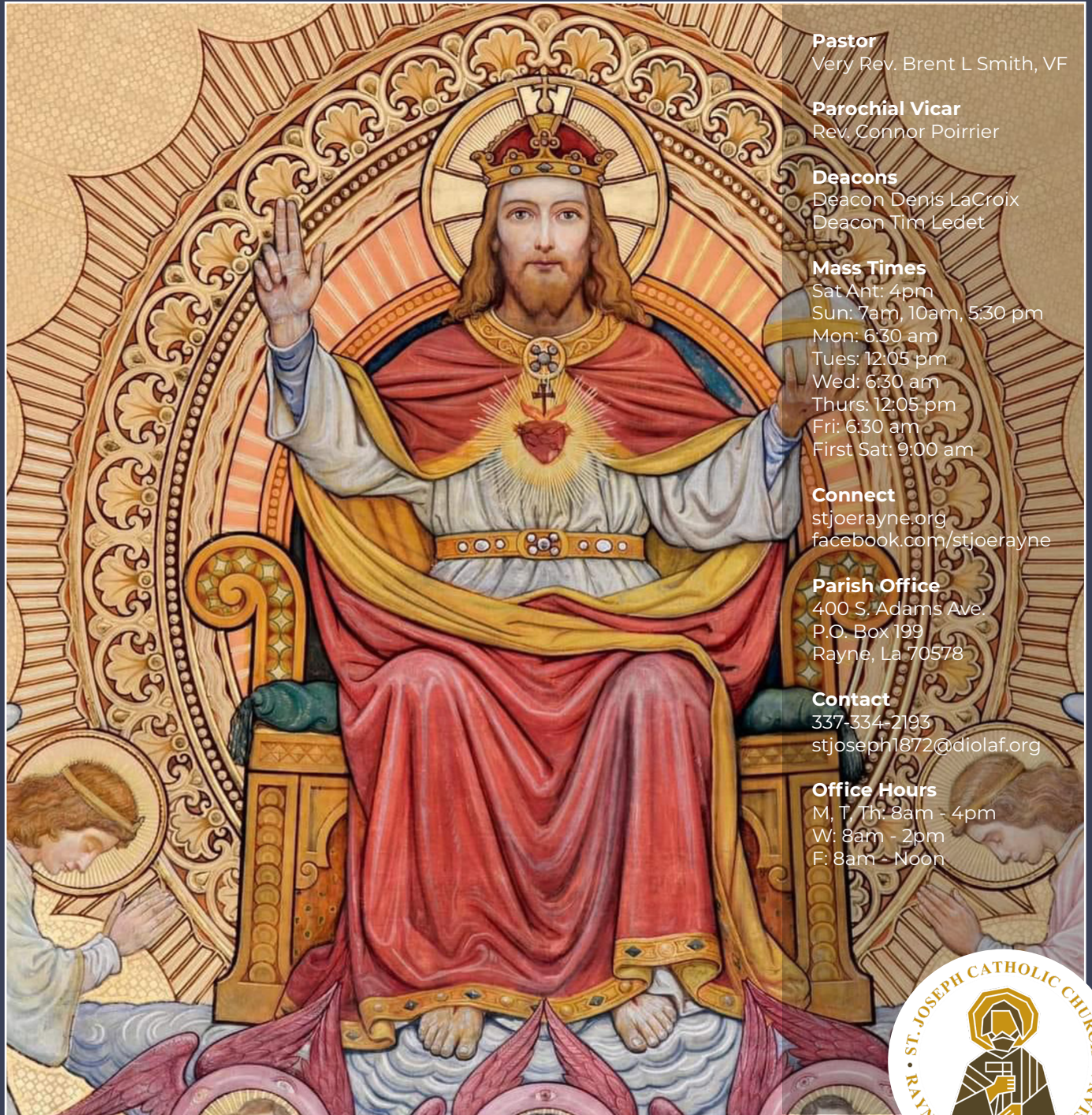
# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Feast of Christ the King

November 24, 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

**Connect**

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)  
[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

**Parish Office**

400 S. Adams Ave.  
P.O. Box 199  
Rayne, La 70578

**Contact**

337-334-2193  
[stjoseph1872@diolaf.org](mailto: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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 cafeteria | 337.334.3247  
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*.....home of the PIONEERS*

*EDUCATING ITS STUDENTS IN MIND, BODY, & SOUL WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS, THE DISCIPLINE 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](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

### Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 11/10/24 \$11,649.56  
Weekly Budget -\$12,230.00  
Under Budget -**\$580.44**

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

**venmo**

### 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, Sherrie David, 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, Leslie Leger, 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, 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:

Joseph, Darrell, Ben & Christine Stutes  
Ronnie Joseph Lavergne  
Nina R. Hayes

### Pieta Lamp

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

Nathan I. Mouton  
Alice Smith Richard  
Ella M. Gary

### 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

SING A SONG FOR  
**CHRISTMAS**

CARPENTERS CHOIR

*'tis the season*

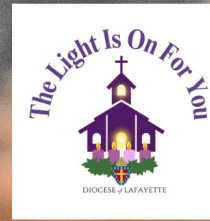
TO JOIN THE CHOIR

PRACTICES ARE TUESDAY'S 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
337-288-4515



St. JOSEPH  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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CONFESSIONS  
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY'S 6:30 PM - 8 PM

December 4th

December 11th

December 18th



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

Solemnity of Our Lord  
**CHRIST  
THE KING**



November 24th



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## JMJ Men's ACTS Retreat

The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat will be held February 20-23, 2025.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, February 20th.

Retreatants will return to St. John's in Mermentau for Mass on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 11:30 am.

Registration is currently open and will remain open until all spots have been filled.

You may register online using the QR code below or visiting our website.



**MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**  
The JMJ Coalition  
  
FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025  
**ACTS**

# 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.

HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION



## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

*Separated, Divorced or Remarried*

*A workshop for women & men navigating the  
holidays in a new way post separation*

December 7, 2024  
9am -12pm

Diocese of Lafayette  
1408 Carmel Avenue  
Lafayette, LA  
Room: John XXII

## WOMEN AT THE WELL OF LOVE & JUST MEN MINISTRIES

*Restoring joy and belonging to women & men journeying broken  
circumstances as single, separated, divorced, or remarried.*

[www.womenatthewelloflove.org](http://www.womenatthewelloflove.org)



## ST JOSEPH MARIAN PROCESSION



Commemorating the Solemnity of  
The Immaculate Conception

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



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

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.



## THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH

8 AM

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOV. 28TH & 29TH



## PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS SUPPORT & RESOURCES



St. Joseph's offers resources and support  
for families who have experienced the loss  
of a child from pregnancy through  
adulthood.



For Information:  
(337) 334-2193  
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org



### Funeral & Burial Options

*"It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones  
perfect through Trial and Suffering. Only by carrying the  
Cross can one reach the Resurrection."*

— Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen