

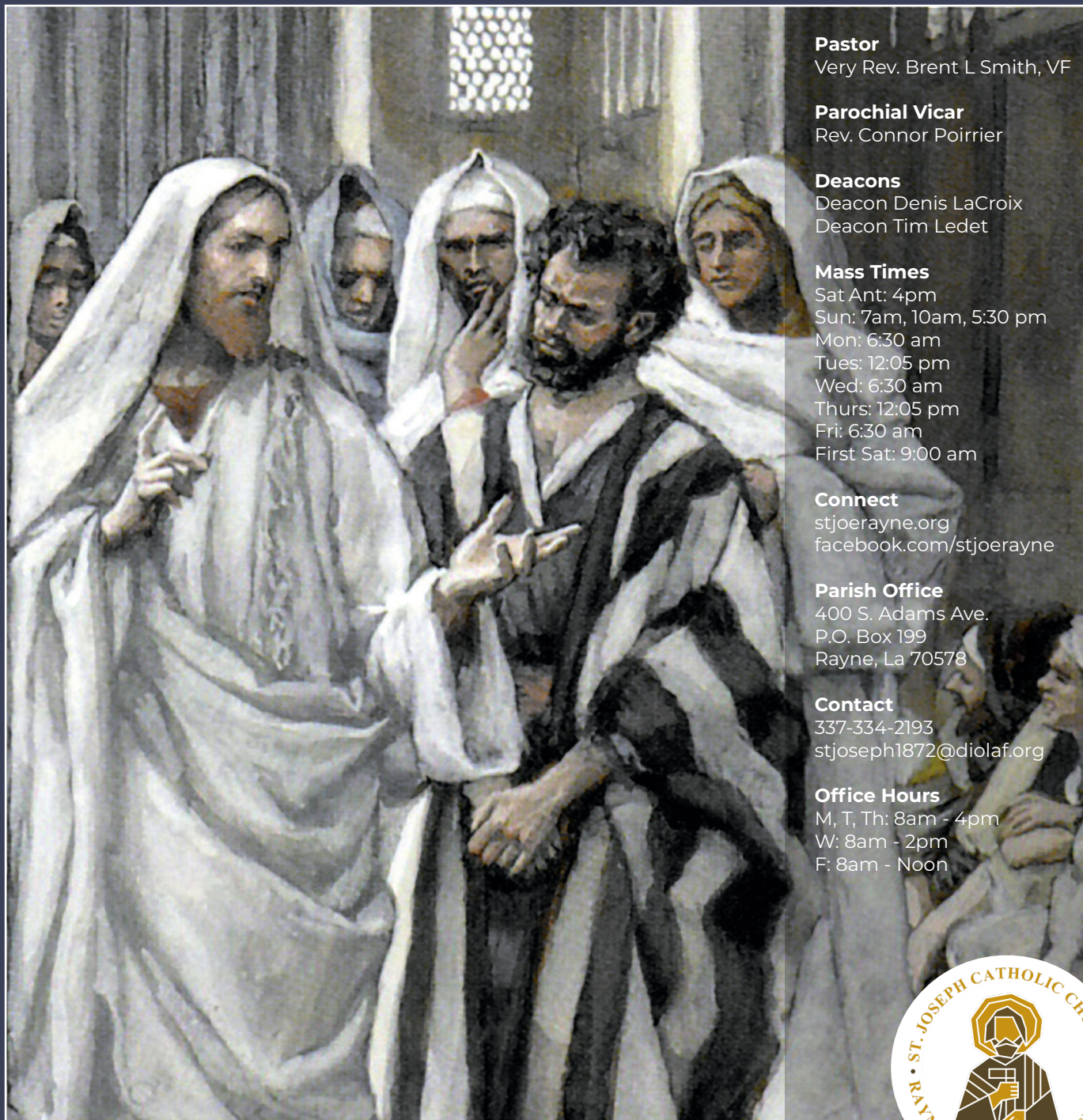
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



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

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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 1/12/25 \$ 9,993.44
Weekly Budget \$ (12,230.00)
Under Budget \$ (2,236.56)

2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

Prayers for the Sick

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, Scott Daspit, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Cheryl Edwards, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Joanne Fauchaux, 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, Charlotte Istre, Albert Johson, Janelle Kibodeaux, Alex LaCroix, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina Lejeune, Garland LeJeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melanson, Mary Melanson, 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, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, 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:

Simon & Nero Families

Pieta Lamp

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

Myron Joseph Meche

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Dorothy Boudreaux Istre

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



St. JOSEPH
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The
**Blessing
of Throats**

The Blessing of Throats will be done at the 4 Pm Vigil Mass,
7 AM, 10 AM, and 5:30 PM Masses.

Sunday, February 2nd



Annulment Workshop
February | 6th | 6 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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.



JUBILEE 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

CATHOLICS CAN OBTAIN A PLENARY
INDULGENCE DURING THE 2025
JUBILEE YEAR BY:

- **Making a pilgrimage:** Visit a designated church or basilica, such as St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **Participating in works of mercy:** Support the poor, elderly, migrants, or young people in need
- **Fasting:** Abstain from "futile distractions" like social media and television
- **Donating:** Give money to the poor
- **Volunteering:** Serve your community
- **Praying:** Pray for the Pope's intentions, such as the Our Father and Hail Mary
- **Confessing:** Confess your sins within about 20 days
- **Receiving Communion:** Receive the Eucharist, ideally on the same day as the act that earned the indulgence

REQUIREMENTS

- Be in a state of grace
- Be detached from sin, including venial sin
- Have received Communion
- Have prayed for the Pope's intentions

BLOOD DRIVE

NATIONAL
**BLOOD
DONOR
MONTH**



Rayne Catholic Elementary

Tuesday, January 28
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM
In the Bloodmobile
407 S. Polk
Rayne, LA 70578

Schedule Your Appointment Online:
1. Open your camera.
2. Hover over QR Code to the right.
3. Click the link that pops up.



IDs are required to donate!

Visit [Vitalant.org/Health](https://www.vitalant.org/Health) to complete your Health Questionnaire the same day of your donation



Wedding

Congratulations to William Tarver-Lecoq & Alaina Deshotel on the celebration of their marriage 1/4/2025



HEALING MASS

FEATURING
FR. MANNY
January 29, 2025

5 PM | Confessions
6 PM | Mass followed by individual blessings

Several volunteers needed to help for this event.
Please contact the parish office if you can assist!

Men's ACTS Return Mass

The JMJ Coalition would like to invite all parishioners to attend the Men's ACTS Return Mass on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 11:30 am at St. John the Evangelist in Mermentau. We hope you can join us!

Red Bird MINISTRIES



St. Joseph's is looking for a volunteer to become a trained mentor with RedBird Ministries. This individual will serve as a parish contact to support those experiencing the loss of a child. Contact the parish office if you would like to be considered for this role.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1891

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ALL IN A STRONG FAITH BASED
CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

JOIN US AND SEE WHY IT IS A GREAT
TIME TO BE A TIGER!

2025-26 REGISTRATION

CURRENT FAMILIES - 1/27/25 to 2/2/25
NEW FAMILIES - Begins 2/3/25



~Family~

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1897

14th Annual Super Bowl Sunday Burger Sale
Super Bowl 59
Sunday, February 9th, 2025

BBQ Burger, Chips & Beverage - \$ 8.00 / EACH
Extra BBQ Burgers - \$ 6.00/ EACH

TO BE PICKED UP BEHIND THE KC HALL
300 S. ADAMS, RAYNE, LA

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

TO PURCHASE HAMBURGER TICKETS:

Ask Any Council 1897 K of C Member
Go To St. Joseph Parish Office
Call Daniel Simoneaux at 337-581-2306
Call Richie Colonna at 337-789-1120

"Proceeds will help fund the KC Hall Roof Repairs"

Sweets Are Available For Sale After The Pick Up Line
Provided By The Rayne Scouts BSA Troop 77G
Sponsored by The Rayne Arceneaux American Legion
Post 77

"Proceeds will help fund Rayne Scouts Outdoor
Adventures"

ABIDE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
PRESENTS



MARCH 22, 2025
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

WHAT IS RESCUE LIVE?

A one-day gospel revival where thousands of people come together for a powerful experience including worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission. Come experience the gospel message with Fr. John Riccardo, worship led by Damascus Worship, and beautiful hospitality.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR LEARN MORE



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