

# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 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

**Connect**

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)  
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**Parish Office**

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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.*

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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 will be available at a later date.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

**venmo**

### 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 Melancon, 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:

Percy & Vivian Boudreaux

### Pieta Lamp

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

Nathan I. Mouton

### 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

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# Something's Brewing!

**NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION BEGINS  
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2025**

**STOP BY FOR COFFEE AND A VISIT ON THE MORNING  
OF FEB. 3RD FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ON OUR GREAT SCHOOL!  
R.C.E. PARENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER  
QUESTIONS AND GIVE INFORMAL TOURS.**



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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”



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CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

JOIN US AND SEE WHY IT IS A GREAT  
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2025-26 REGISTRATION

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



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# 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



## 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.

## 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!



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# 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



[abidecatholicministries.com/rescue-acadiana](https://abidecatholicministries.com/rescue-acadiana)