

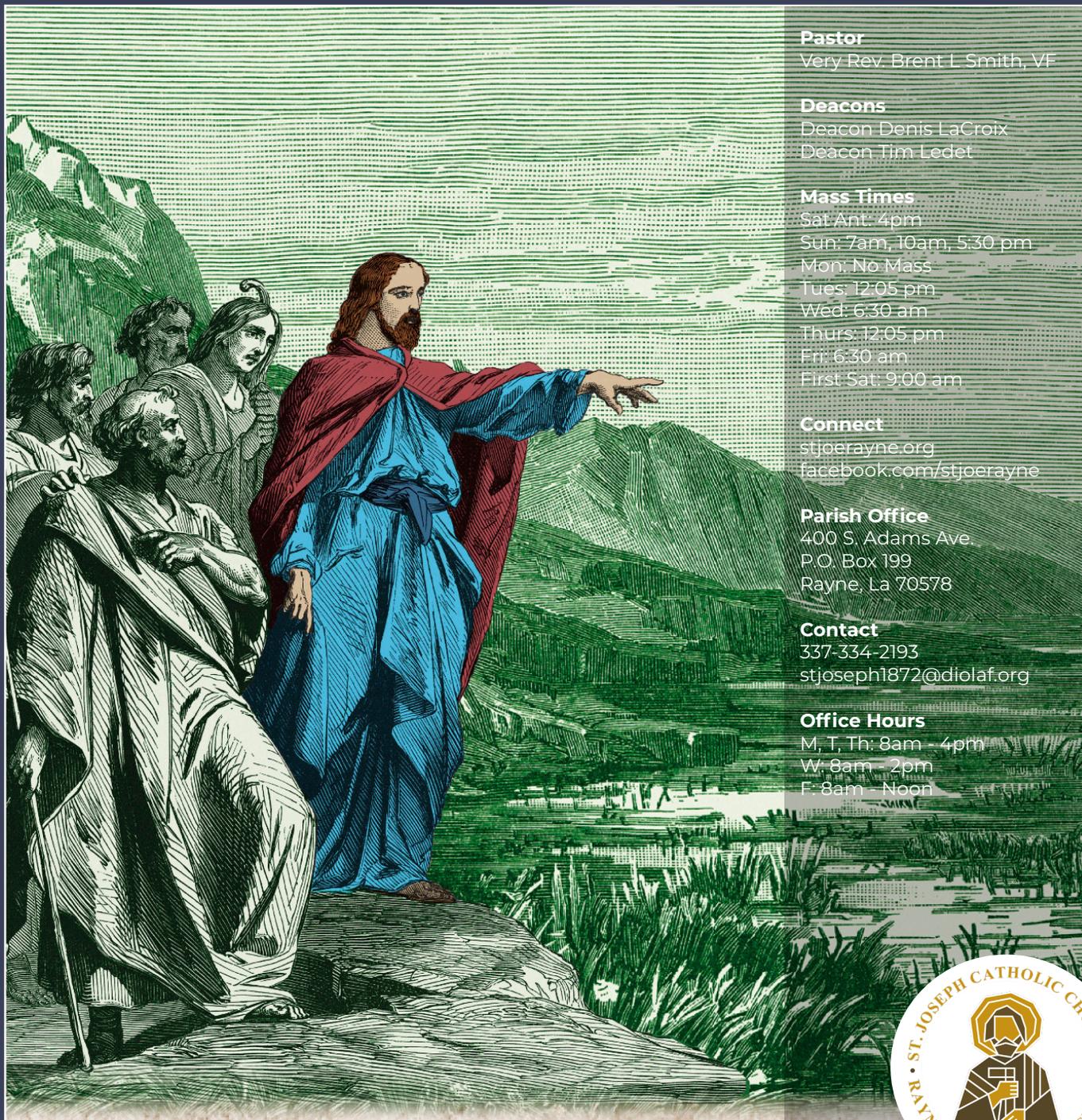
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 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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stjoerayne.org

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Parish Office

400 S. Adams Ave.

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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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 cafeteria | 337.334.3247
 fax | 337.334.3301

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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

CONTACT US AT:

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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



Offertory week of 06/22/25	\$ 11,794.80
Weekly Budget	\$ (12,596.15)
Over/Under Budget	\$ (801.35)



2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Shannon Benoit, Diane Bergeron, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Monica Broussard & Family, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Joseph Mel Daigle, Scott Daspit, Dolores Deville, Peggy Deville, Harry Dogie, Linda Durio, Cheryl Fabacher, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Kathy Pellerin Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Laura Gautreaux, Keylonna Guidry, Lurline Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Clyde Hunter, Charlotte Istre, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Dina Lejeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Patsy Meaux, George Melancon, Jr., Judy Melancon, Mary Melancon, Alex Menard, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, 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, Clyde Reed, Clifford Richard, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Glenda Meaux Rogers, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Theresa Savoie, Linton Seaux, Myrtle Servat, Ashley & Kade Siebold, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Angela Stelly, Kraig Stutes, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Mike Suiter, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Horace Thibodeaux, Rita Trahan, Chris Van Pelt, Linda Viale, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, Josh Wyble, Linda Zaunbrecher

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:

Jim Orillion

Pieta Lamp

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

Edward & Willie Leger

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

David "T-Cot" Babineaux IV

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

Witness to Love

Jules and Sierra Medina were united in Holy Matrimony on June 15, 2025 with Deacon Evan Hebert presiding over the ceremony. They met in Denver, Colorado and have been civilly married for 2 years. Jules works for the United States Postal Service and Sierra is a stay-at-home mom. They have 1 child and another on the way. Their favorite thing to do together is take their son to the park. Their mentor couple is Phil and Kim Hebert. They have been married for 33 years and have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Please join us in praying for this couple. 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 them in the unity, peace and same mutual love that you found in your own family. Amen

Seeking Old Marble Communion Rail Pieces

There is interest in putting an altar rail back in church. In the past, pieces of the old marble rail were dispersed. If anyone has a column from the old altar rail, Father is asking for you to consider donating it back to the parish so that it might be incorporated into the new altar rail and reduce the cost of construction of a new one.



Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner

The 2025 Interfaith Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner and Awards is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2025, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Ballroom. We invite you to join us in honoring individuals and couples who have committed to the pro-life movement. Our guest speaker, bestselling author Tori Hope Petersen, will share her powerful personal firsthand experiences with foster care.

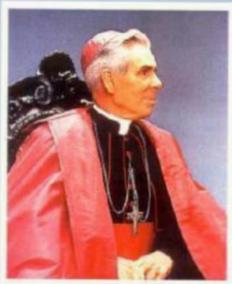
By purchasing a ticket or table, you are directly supporting the vital work of pregnancy centers that serve on the front lines, saving lives each day. The centers benefiting from your support include The Desormeaux Foundation's Women's Center of Lafayette, Acadiana Pregnancy Center and Clinic (Lafayette), The Unexpected Pregnancy Center (New Iberia & Franklin), Vermillion Women's Resource Center (Abbeville), The New Life Pregnancy Center (Mamou), and the Opelousas Pregnancy Center. For additional information or to purchase tickets, please visit our website: <https://diolaf.org/bishopsdinner>



Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Joseph Church is hosting a Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign for the Desormeaux Foundation which is a community based program providing both help and hope for pregnant mothers in the Acadiana area. Baby bottles will be available at church exits. Donations will be collected through July 13th. Thanks for your donation!

Way to Inner Peace



Fulton J. Sheen

ATTENTION

Young Adults!

Father Brent invites you to join him for a 4 week Book Study

beginning July 17
meeting every Thursday evening
6pm

Meal, fellowship, book discussion, and
general Catholic Q&A with Father
Brent



scan the QR code to register

St. Joseph Catholic Church



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$46,269
Total Collected	\$30,201
Balance	\$16,068

65% of Goal Met

We believe that every member of the family has a unique gift to offer—and there's a place for everyone to serve! Whether you're young or young at heart, newly attending or a longtime member, there's a ministry just right for you. From children's programs and youth outreach to hospitality, service and community care, God can use your talents to make a difference. Serving together not only strengthens our church—it brings families closer and deepens our faith. Come find your place in ministry! If you have questions regarding a ministry (commitment, age requirement, etc.), call Mandy at 337-334-2193.

Completed forms can be placed in the baskets at the usher's tables at each door or dropped off at the parish office

Please check each blank that someone in your family is interested in and include the name (and age of minor) of that family member next to the ministry. Please include a cell phone of a parent for contact of any minor.

- Usher _____
- Greeter at Mass _____
- Lector/Eucharistic Minister _____
- Church cleaning crew (every Monday) _____
- Decorating Committee (holidays/special events) _____
- Altar Server (3rd grade-Graduation) _____
- High School youth events team _____
- Vacation Bible School _____
- Gardening/Church grounds team _____
- Choir _____
- Homebound Ministers of Holy Communion _____
- Development/Fundraising Committee _____
- Small Group Coordinator _____
- St. Joseph Altar Committee _____
- Pro-life Team _____
- Rosary Leader for Funeral Vigils _____
- BabyBerries _____
- Faith Formation PreK-8th grade _____
- Retreat Team _____
- Adoration Chapel Hour _____
- Other (see something that needs to be done?) _____



GET INVOLVED!

Faith Formation

Elementary, Middle & High School
Shelby Fusilier | shelby@stjoerayne.org

Rayne Catholic Elementary

www.raynecatholic.org | 337-334-5657
Principal | Alicia Ardoin

Babyberries

For children not of school age
Fridays, 9am, FLC, September-April
Josette LeBlanc | josette@stjoerayne.org

Elderberries

Meet on Wednesdays 8-12, FLC
Carroll Menard | jmenard433@cox.net

Music Ministry

Denise Brignac | cbric318@aol.com

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization of Catholic men from our parish, 18 years or older, dedicated to serving our church
Daniel Simoneaux | bigsim002@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters

Ladies 18 or older - second Thursday of the month
Tammy Clark | tclark3570@hotmail.com

Ultreya

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00, Cry Room
Neal Duhon | nduhon@msn.com

Lay Carmelites

Cathy Breaux | cathyrbreaux@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Deacon Denis Lacroix | dcnlacroix@gmail.com
Fridays 7:00-8:00am, FLC
Damian D'Augereaux |
Thursdays 5:30-7:00am, FLC

Come Lord Jesus

Bible Study
Mary Terro | mtvip40@yahoo.com
Debra Fusilier | debra.3757@aol.com

Homebound Communion

Deacon Denis LaCroix | dcnlacroix@gmail.com

ACTS

For more information
Grayson Benoit | 337-523-7497

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For adults wishing to become Catholic or complete their sacraments
Father Brent Smith | bsmith@diolaf.org | 337-334-2193

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers/Altar Servers

Andre' Landaiche | alandaiche@gmail.com

Sacristans

Brenda Hooper | bjh5802@gmail.com
Helen Johnson | dezyndsurv@yahoo.com

Ushers

Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.com

Small Group Initiative

Get involved in parish life by joining a small group today! Short-term & seasonal group opportunities available
For more info: Mandy Miller | mandy@stjoerayne.org

To sign up for a Holy Hour:

<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/en>

Welcome to our New Office Staff!



Mandy Miller

Pastoral Assistant
Wedding Coordinator



Kellie Hollier

Bookkeeper



Madison Boudreaux

Wedding Coordinator



Jonathan Boutin

Director of Facilities

