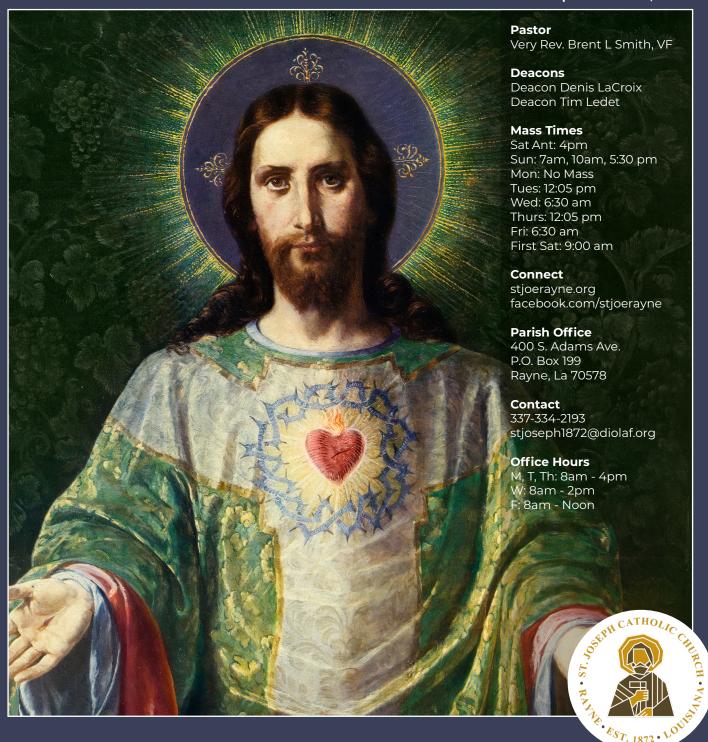
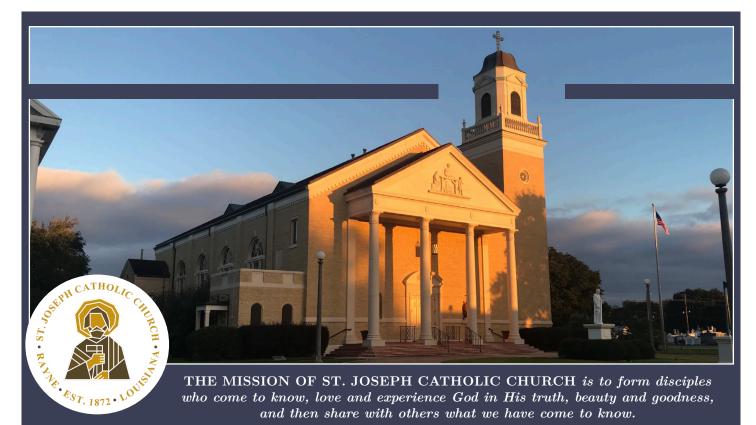
St.Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 28, 2025







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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
- ✓ Denis LaCroix Deacon





CONTACT US AT:



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 09/14/25 - \$12581.35 Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92) Over/Under Budget (\$495.57)

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Rosa Benoit, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Flo Broussard, Naomi Faul Carriere, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Joseph Mel Daigle, Dolores Deville, Harry Dogie, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Tom Ehni, Cheryl Fabacher, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Kathy Pellerin Fruge, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Lurline Guidry, Raymond, Keylonna, & Denean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Sammy & Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Charlotte Istre, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Dina Lejeune, Carla Lormond, Noreima Lowenstein, Dianna Meaux Doty, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Patrick Miller, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristin Navarre, Dorothy Nelams, Brannon O'Connor, Sandy Parks, Amelia Grace Pellerin, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, 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, Angela Stelly, Kraig Stutes, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Dylan Terro, Veronica Terro, Christina Thevenet, Joel Thevenet, Horace Thibodeaux, Rita Trahan, Chris Van Pelt, 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:

Calvin & Buella Guidry

Pieta Lamp

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

Reggie & Jeanette Simoneaux

Baptisms

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

Dakota Marie Comeaux

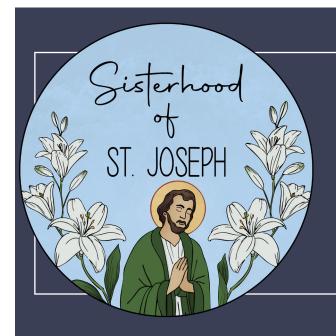
Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Steven Brent Daigle

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



Sisterhood of St. Joseph

Ladies of St. Joseph Parish, we invite you to join the Sisterhood of St. Joseph GroupMe—a place where faith and friendship come together! By joining, you'll stay connected and up to date on opportunities to grow in your spiritual journey through small groups, book studies, prayer, community, and service. This is a wonderful way to build meaningful relationships with other women in our parish while deepening your faith and living out our call to serve together. To join, please contact Alison at 337-331-0909.

Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Dakota Marie Comeaux Dakota is the daughter of Bryan & Robin Comeaux.





America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Depot Square – Downtown Rayne Saturday, October 11 12:00 noon

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Scan this QR code to complete your Commitment Card online.





All Saints Day Mass
not a Holy Day of Obligation this year
Saturday, November 1 at 9am

(**no** outdoor mass at the cemetery)

All Souls Day Masses Saturday, November 1 at 4pm Sunday, November 2 at 7am, 10am, and 5:30pm

Blessing of Cemeteries

Cemetery #1: immediately after Saturday, November 1st - 9am Mass Arceneaux Cemetery: to follow after the blessing of Cemetery #1 Leger Cemetery: to follow after the blessing of Cemetery #1

Cemetery #2: immediately after Sunday, November 2nd - 10am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S

ELDERBERRIES SENIOR GROUP

NO REGISTRATION NO DUES

WE HAVE:
BINGO
CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES
SEWING/
QUILTING
LINE DANCING

MEET OLD FRIENDS MAKE NEW FRIENDS COME & SEE STAY & PLAY





EVERY WEDNESDAY

FROM 8:30-11:30 AM







LOCATED AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ACROSS FROM CHURCH





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 Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.com

Catholic Daughters

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

Ultreva

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

OCIA

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

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Andre' Landaiche | alandaiche@gmail.com

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

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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



PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- 1. Attend Holy Mass on all Sundays & Holy
 - Days of Obligation.
- 2. Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
- 3. Confess our sins at least once a year.
- 4. Receive Holy Communion at least once
 - a year during the Easter season.
- 5. Contribute to support the needs of the Church.
- 6.Observe the laws of the Church concerning Marriage.