

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 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.
P.O. Box 199
Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon





THE MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH *is to form disciples who come to know, love and experience God in His truth, beauty and goodness, and then share with others what we have come to know.*



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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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL of ACADIA PARISH
.....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
- ✓ 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 10/05/25 \$21235.12
Weekly Budget (\$13076.92)
Over/Under Budget - \$8158.20

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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, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Naomi Faul Carriere, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Joseph Mel Daigle, Dolores Deville, Harry Dogie, Linda Durio, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Tom Ehni, Richard Ellerbe, Cheryll 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, Lloyd Hoffpauir, Charlotte Istre, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Blakely James Leger, 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, Courtney Schexneyder, 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:

Sandra L. Bush
Andrew Habetz Jr.

Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Members of CDA

Baptisms

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

Elle Marie Melancon

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Christian Michael Fulgium
and Hannah Stutes Fulgium

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Louis Pryor
George Lee Breaux

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

JMJ ACTS Men's Retreat

The name of our program is The JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat. This name is a result of St. John the Evangelist in Mermentau, LA, St. Margaret of Scotland in Estherwood, LA, and St. Joseph's in Rayne, LA. ACTS is a parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners. The ACTS Retreat, an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, began in the 1980's in San Antonio, Texas. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, to build strong, lasting friendships, and to grow in our relationship with our Lord, our parish and one another. The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholics, with support provided by a Spiritual Director/companion or clergy. Parishioners who serve on ACTS retreats strive to provide the opportunity for our parish community to experience, become, and share the Body of Christ. Once parishioners attend a JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat, they can help serve in future retreats. Please consider this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you love. Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey? If so, consider attending a JMJ Coalition ACTS Retreat. Typically held twice a year for both men and women, the retreats begin Thursday evenings with check-in at 5:15 p.m. Retreatants return on Sunday in time for Mass. Registration for a retreat opens a few months before it is scheduled to take place, usually at noon on Sundays. Registration remains open until all spots have been filled. Those interested may register online by filling out an application. Registration links will be published in the bulletin, website and/or Facebook. The cost is \$325.00 per person. Payment instructions are given to those who are accepted into the retreat. For more information, call the Parish Office at 337-334-2193. The JMJ Coalition Men's ACTS Retreat will be held February 19-22, 2026. The retreat begins Thursday evening, February 19th. Retreatants will return to St. Joseph's in Rayne for Mass on Sunday, February 22nd, 2026, at 10am. Registration will open Sunday, October 19th, 2025 at 12:00 pm and will remain open until all spots have been filled. You may register online using the QR code below or visiting our website.

Pursuing Truth, Beauty and Goodness



Scan this QR code to complete your Commitment Card online.

Pursuing Truth, Beauty and Goodness Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
 - or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
 - or you may visit our parish website at <https://stjoerayne.org/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.
- All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, November 2.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support St. Joseph Catholic Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The JMJ Coalition



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCHES



FEBRUARY 19-22, 2026



ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS DAY MASS SCHEDULE



All Saints Day Masses

not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Saturday, November 1 at 9am

(no outdoor mass at the cemetery)

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

All Souls Day Masses

Saturday, November 1 at 4pm

Sunday, November 2 at 7am, 10am, and 5:30pm

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

Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Elle! Elle is the daughter of Tyler & Lindsey LeBlanc.



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NOTRE DAME CAMPUS MINISTRY

ENCOUNTER NIGHT

*Come Encounter Christ with us!
All are welcome!*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 PM

**OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CHAPEL
ND CAMPUS**



**Pursuing Greatness & Virtue
Through Faith and Discipline**

**Featuring Michael Desormeaux
ULL Head Football Coach**

Testimonial - Adoration - Praise & Worship

Women's MORNING OF REFLECTION

Hosted by the Sisterhood of St. Joseph



Saturday, Nov. 15th

St. Joseph Family Life Center — Rayne

Coffee & Fellowship: 8:30am

Speaker from 9:00-11:00am

\$15

Open to all women!



Guest Speaker:
Monica Rougeau



Scan the QR
code to register

Witness To Love

Jackson Andrepont and Maddie Murrell will be united in Holy Matrimony on December 27 with Father Mark Derise presiding over the ceremony. They met in college and have been together for 2 years. Jackson attends physical therapy school at the University of St. Augustine and Maddie attends the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Their favorite thing to do together is watch the LSU Tigers play. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Rayne. Their mentor couple is Derek and Meagan LeBlanc. They have been married for 10 years and have 5 children and one child on the way.

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





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
Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.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 Duhan | nduhan@msn.com

Lay Carmelites

Cathy Breau | cathyrbreau@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

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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>



Calling all

COOKING TEAMS



SAINT JOSEPH

CHILI Cookoff

2025



2025

Sunday | Nov 16

\$25.00 Entry Fee

Scan to Register

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT [STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF](https://stjoerayne.org/chilicookoff)