

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 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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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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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



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Offertory week of 10/12/25 - \$12969.43
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)
Under Budget - (\$107.49)

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, 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, 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, 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:

Anne C. & Eloi Guidry
Keith Anthony Alleman

Pieta Lamp

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

Constance, Robert & Kenny Myers
Reggie & Jeanette Simoneaux
Willis & Leora Creduer

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

Camden Holmes and Emma Landaiche will be united in Holy Matrimony on November 29, 2025 with Fr. Poirrier presiding over the ceremony. They met at Our Lady of Wisdom on UL's campus and have been together for 2 years. Camden works for Incat Crowther ship design and Emma works as an elementary teacher. Their favorite thing to do together is watch movies and hang out with friends. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Rayne. Their mentor couple is Benjamin and Madeline Boudreaux. They have been married for 10 years and have 3 young children.

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



Calling all

COOKING TEAMS





2025
Sunday | Nov 16
\$25.00 Entry Fee
Scan to Register

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

Calling All Notre Dame Alumni!

We're forming a new School Mass Choir and would love for you to lend your voice! Join us in leading worship, reconnecting with our school community, and sharing your musical gifts at Mass. Whether you sang in choir back in the day or just love to sing, all alumni are welcome!

Interested? Reach out to jbraham@ndpios.com to get involved.

Word Bank

- A. Catholic Daughters
- B. Lay Carmelites
- C. Carpenter's Choir
- D. Come Lord Jesus
- E. Babyberries
- F. Adopt a Sem
- G. Faith Formation
- H. Rayne Catholic
- I. Sisterhood of St. Joseph
- J. Be Light Couples Group
- K. St. Joseph Linen's Ladies
- L. ACTS Retreats

Ministry Matching FUN!



These are just a few of the many ministries that we have at St. Joseph. Match the ministry with its explanation.

*answer key on back page

1. ____ The mission of this ministry is to form a family of leaders and learners who know, love, and serve God.
2. ____ To provide a peaceful, safe, warm, loving environment where our youngest parishioners can have their needs met through ministry, song, play, and care.
3. ____ The mission of this ministry is the transformation of each member into the very image and likeness of Jesus by a process of formation that includes prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Christian community.
4. ____ This ministry strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.
5. ____ This ministry is a parish-based event given by parishioners for parishioners which offers an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship and to build Christian community.
6. ____ This ministry is not a devotion added to life; it is a way of life, a vocation. By entering the Third Order, he/she takes upon him/herself the charism of prayer, community, and service to others.
7. ____ This ministry is entrusted with the care of the sacred linens used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we dedicate ourselves to serving Christ and His Church with humility, reverence, and love. Our mission is to unite our service with the offering of the Mass.
8. ____ Our mission is to glorify God through sacred music, supporting the liturgy with reverence, beauty, and devotion.
9. ____ A monthly date night for married couples to share their light and grow closer to Christ.
10. ____ This ministry is open to individuals, couples or families - anyone who would like to show love and support to our future priests, through notes of encouragement, small care packages, and most importantly prayer.
11. ____ A space for the women of our parish to connect, grow and walk with one another on the journey of faith. Whether it's small groups, Bible studies, or serving our community, this is where we grow closer to Christ and to each other!
12. ____ This ministry is committed to handing on the Deposit of Faith to its parishioners through prayer, knowledge of the faith, and the Sacraments.



Join us for Open House and experience what it means to be a Notre Dame Pioneer!

Tour our campus, meet teachers and students, and learn about academics, faith formation, athletics and student life. See why Notre Dame is a place where you belong — and where you can go further!



REGISTER TODAY!

Tuesday, November 4

- Student Open House - 8-30am
- Parent Open House - 6-00pm
- Private Tours by Appointment

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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**



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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

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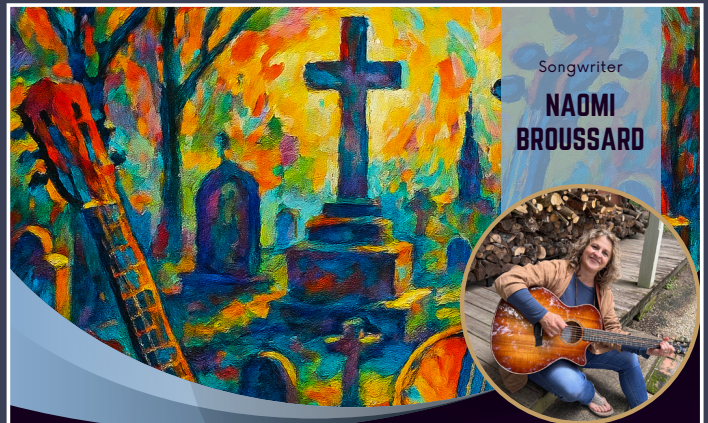
Open to all women!



Guest Speaker:
Monica Rougeau



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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

in Song



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Following 5:30pm
Mass, in the church

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PERSONAL WITNESS ON HOLY SOULS & INDULGENCES | CANDLELIGHT GRAVEYARD PROCESSION
WITH THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG | PRAISE & WORSHIP |
BRING YOUR OWN CANDLE AND FLASHLIGHT



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 | cbic318@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 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

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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>

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

Ministry Matching Game Answer Key

1. H 2. E 3. D 4. A 5. L 6. B
7. K 8. C 9. J 10. F 11. I 12. G

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

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