

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

All Souls Day
November 02, 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.
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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





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

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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 10/20/25 - \$13439.35
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)
Under Budget - \$362.43

2nd Collection next weekend is for St. Joseph Parish Insurance 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, 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:

Kathy Schexnyder

Pieta Lamp

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

Eloi & Anne C. Guidy

St. Joseph Catholic Church



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$46,269
Total Collected	\$44,246
Balance	\$2,023

96% of Goal Met

Thank all of you for your continued support!

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

Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Vivian Cecile Davis!
Vivian is the daughter of Dillon & Amber Faulk Davis.



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Will & Lainey Veillon who were united in marriage on October 10, 2025. Father Brent Smith officiated the ceremony.



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Sadie Claire Faulk!
Sadie is the daughter of Jacob & Sydni Guidry Faulk.



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Matthew & Rachel McIntyre who were united in marriage on September 27, 2025. Father Garrett McIntyre officiated the ceremony.



Christmas Flower Donation

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: _____ Phone: _____

Thank You and may the Lord Bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

Please return this form with your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by **December 14th.**





BE A PIONEER

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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WEDNESDAYS

5:30-6:30 PM

**ST. JOSEPH- IN THE CHURCH
BEGINNING: NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility
and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

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



RCE VITALITY LISTENING SESSIONS

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!
LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

We're on a mission to make our school an even better place to:

- Know God
- Love God and Others
- Serve God and Our Community

And we need your voice to help guide the way!
Join the conversation. Share your ideas. Be a part of the change.

- Areas that are working well?
- Areas that need improvement?
- Your vision for RCE over the next couple of years?

Let's build a school community where faith, love, and service thrive - together.

2 Sessions:

**November 4th, Tuesday
6 - 7 pm
Family Life Center**

**November 12th, Wednesday
6 - 7 pm
Family Life Center**

Child care drop-off/pick-up in front of RCE campus

Scan QR code to Register



Snowball treat for students that have a family member that participants!



VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 2-8, 2025

MESSAGE TO YOUTH

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choice, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society."

~Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day, 2000

ADVICE FROM SEMINARIANS

Spend time with the Lord in adoration and listen to what He has to tell you. Trying to hide from His call only makes your life miserable and harder to fulfill.

~John Frugé, Jr.

Go on a retreat to a seminary. See what that life is like. If that is something you think God is calling you to, speak with your Diocese Vocation Director. Make small feasible steps that won't scare you or get you nervous. Trust that God will take care of you if you let Him.

~Eli Weil



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



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The JMJ Coolition

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2026

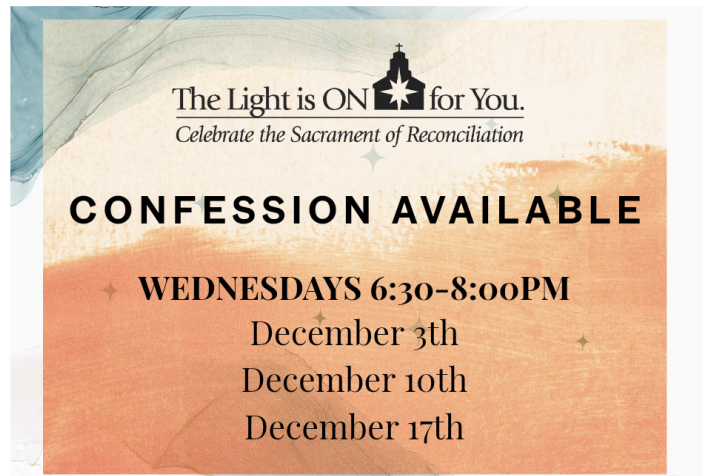
ACTS



Calling All Notre Dame Alumni!

A new School Mass Choir is being created and your voice is needed! Join in leading worship, reconnecting with the 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.



The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

CONFESSION AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00PM

December 3th
December 10th
December 17th