

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 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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 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

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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 11/02/25 - \$19257.61
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)
Over Budget - \$6180.69

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, 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, Earline Pastor Spell, Angela Stelly, Gladys Stutes, 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:

Edward & Willie Leger
Theunissen & Meyer
Families

Pieta Lamp

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

Percy Boudreaux
Willis & leora Credeur

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Jerrold Paul Wingate Jr
Lloyd Hoffpauir Jr.

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



THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
8 AM



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 27 & 28

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

CONFESSION AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00PM

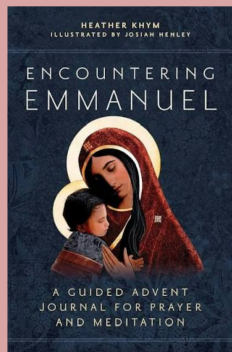
December 3th

December 10th

December 17th

Encountering Emmanuel

Heather Khym



Journey through Advent with this beautiful guide to experiencing God's presence in the waiting.

Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

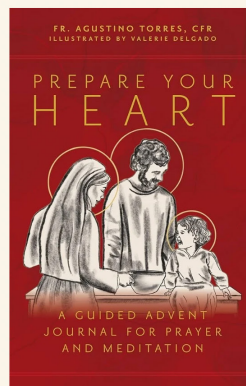
December 5, 12, & 19

 **Ginger and Ivy Beauty Parlor**
226 N. Parkerson, Crowley

To join, contact **Hannah Fulgium**
337-581-6451

Prepare Your Heart

Fr. Agustino Torres



Start your Saturdays in Advent with prayer, reflection, and community as we ready our hearts to welcome Christ anew.

Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

November 29 – December 20

Contact Danielle Duhon & Claudette Boudreaux
to learn more and sign up!
cssmith2011@gmail.com



BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

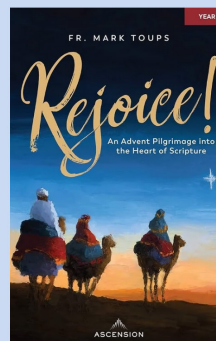
WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30 PM

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

Rejoice! (Year A)

Fr. Mark Toups



Come and journey together to enrich your experience of preparation and anticipation this Advent season.

 4-week series begins December 2

 At the home of Cheryl Guidry – Rayne

Two group options:

- Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Call or text Cheryl at 337-298-6519 to join a group

Books available at Acadiana Religious in Lafayette
Cheryl can pick up books for you if needed.



MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The JMJ Coalition



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



FEBRUARY 19-22, 2026



NOTRE DAME
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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.

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.