

# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 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](mailto: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  
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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 Landaiache for more information. 337-250-1332

### Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration  
[rayne.weadorehim.com](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

### Weekly Offertory



Offertory Week of 01/05/26 - \$19720.38  
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)  
Over Budget - \$6643.46

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### Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Obrey "Toboy" Benoit, Jr, Rosa Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Naomi Faul Carriere, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Linda Durio, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Tom Ehni, Richard Ellerbe, Cheryl Fabacher, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Lurline Guidry, Raymond, Keylonna, & Denean Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Martha Hodge, Curtis Janice, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Patrick Miller, Martha Pierret, 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, Lula St. Germain, Gladys Stutes, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Rita Trahan, Lorena Trosclair, Chris Van Pelt, Rebecca "Becca" Vidrine, 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:

Theunissen & Meyer Families

### Pieta Lamp

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

Yvonne Comeaux Price  
Margie Comeaux Bujol

### Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jackson Clark Andrepont & Madison Eileen Murrell  
Joshua & Sydney Guidry Fogleman  
Cayne Austin Romero & Jenna Catherine Viator  
William & Katie Celeslo Linkhart

### Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Darrell Stutes  
Kevin Gaspard  
Helen Boudreaux  
Randal Lee Pryor

### 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



# Now Hiring!

## Experienced Organist

needed to accompany choir at Sunday 10am Masses

Send resume to Fr. Brent Smith at

[bsmith@diolaf.org](mailto:bsmith@diolaf.org) or call the Parish Office

(337)334-2193

### *St. Mike's and St. Joe's*

#### JR. HIGH WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

- **DECEMBER 3 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - MARY, STAR OF HOPE
- **DECEMBER 29 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
- **JANUARY 7 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - HOW CAN I KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG?
- **JANUARY 26 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - IS ANYONE REALLY BAD?
- **FEBRUARY 4 @ ST. JOE'S**
  - WHY DO I NEED A SAVIOR?
- **FEBRUARY 23 @ ST. MIKE'S**
  - WHAT IF I NEED FORGIVENESS?

5-6:30 p.m.

### *St. Mike's & St. Joe's*

#### HIGH SCHOOL WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

- **DECEMBER 7 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - LIVING A MORAL LIFE/ HOLINESS/ SAINTHOOD
- **DECEMBER 21 @ ST. MIKES (6:00)**
  - HOPEFUL ANTICIPATION
- **JANUARY 4 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - LOS POSADAS
- **JANUARY 18 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)**
  - THE EVIDENCE: PROOFS OF THE RESURRECTION
- **FEBRUARY 1 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)**
  - FAITH LEADS TO HOPE
- **FEBRUARY 15 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)**
  - HOPE VS. DESPAIR



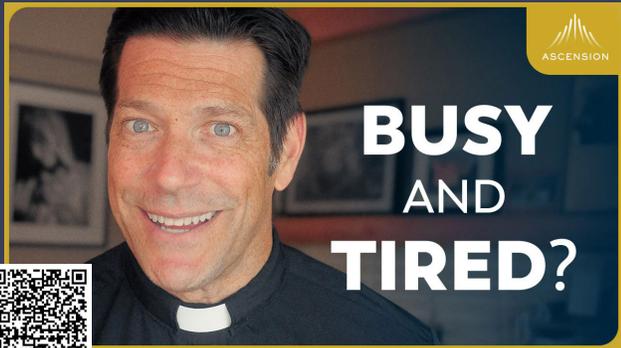
### Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Mazikeen Rose Landry. Mazikeen is the daughter of Maverick Landry & Miranda Ayrea.



### Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Cayne & Jenna Romero who were united in marriage on January 3, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Edward Duhon, Pastor of Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Mire.



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Roman Catholic Church

## Blessing of the Throats

**Tuesday, February 3rd**

12:05pm Mass

OR

from 5:30-6:30 PM

Circle drive in front of church.  
You can remain in your vehicle;  
Priest/Deacon will come to you



## Discover the *joy* of the priesthood.

Have you thought about the priesthood lately? Wish to learn how to discern God's Will for your life?

Join other men ages 16+ for a weekend of prayer and fellowship with the seminarians of Saint Joseph Seminary College ("St. Ben's") in Saint Benedict, LA!

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**10:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**TO PURCHASE HAMBURGER TICKETS:**

- ◆ Ask Any Council 1897 K of C Member
- ◆ Go To St. Joseph Parish Office
- ◆ Call Daniel Simoneaux at 337-581-2306
- ◆ Call Richie Colonna at 337-789-1120

## THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- 1 Attend Holy Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- 2 Observe days of fasting and abstinence as prescribed by the Church.
- 3 Confess your sins at least once each year.
- 4 Receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter season.
- 5 Support the Church in her material needs and observe the laws of the Church concerning Marriage.

These precepts form the minimum obligations for Catholics, helping the faithful live a sacramental and moral life.