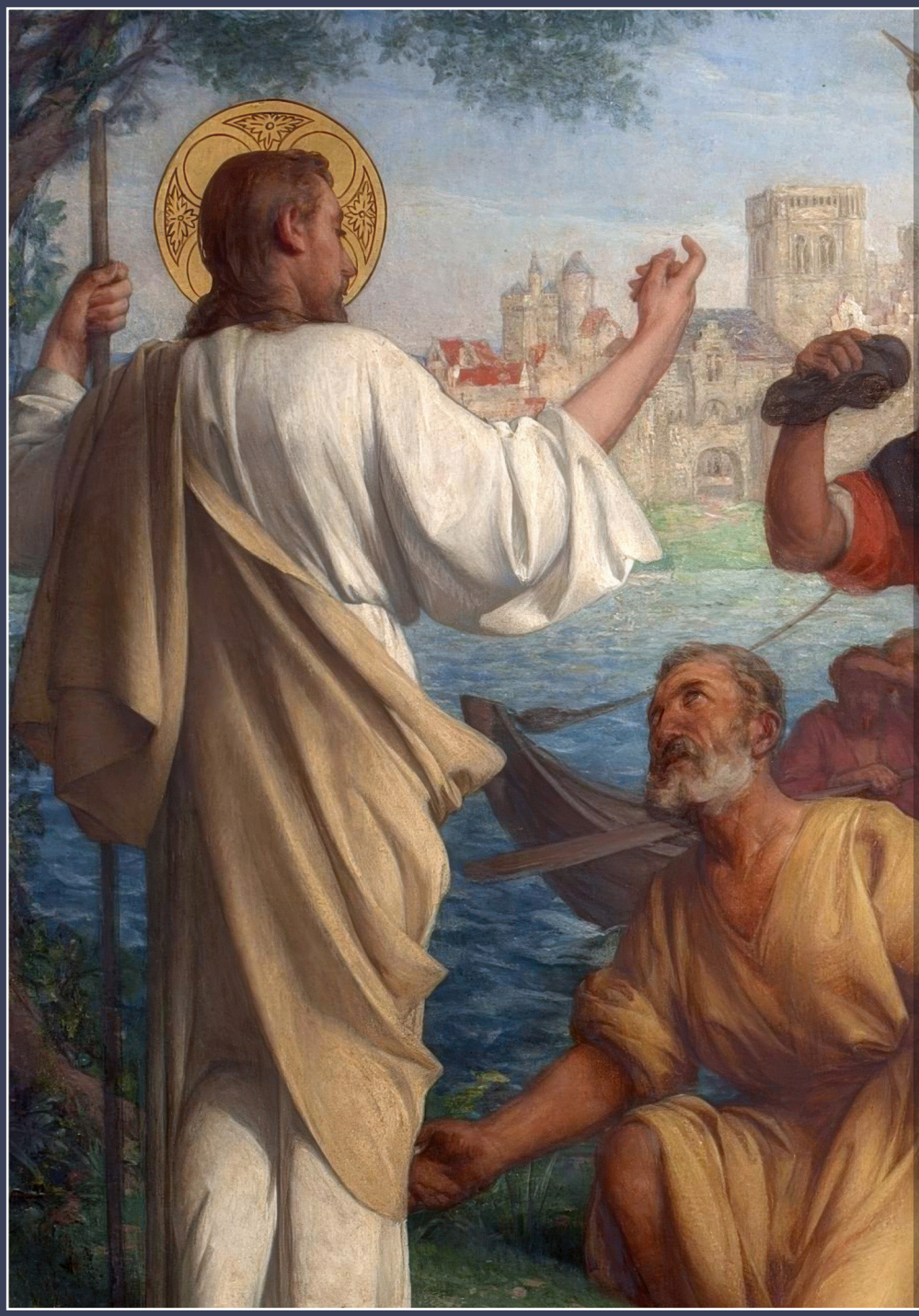
St. Joseph
Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



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

Connect
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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • RAYNE • EST. 1872 • LOUISIANA

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.*

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

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY • FAITH • FORMATION • FAMILY • SINCE 1891

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*

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • RAYNE • EST. 1872 • LOUISIANA

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

Offertory week of 01/12/26 - $10440.75
Weekly Budget - ($13076.92)
Under Budget - ($2636.17)

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, 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, 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:

Bertha & Obrey Benoit

Pieta Lamp

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

Andrew Habetz, Jr.

Baptisms

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

Clara Grace Henry
Emma Louise Belaire
Elaine Marie Cook

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Clifford Richard Jr.
Barbara Cormier
Douglas Bordelon
Robert "Roddy" Cline
Damien Daigle
Bernita Richard Rosinski
Gerald "Gabe Alleman
Lucy Dupont Alleman
Charles Robert "Bob" Hardy

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

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REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY IS CONTINUING THE MISSION OF THE SISTERS OF MOUNT CARMEL ESTABLISHED IN 1891

AT R.C.E. WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER OUR STUDENTS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SUCCESSFUL ATHLETICS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES ALL IN A STRONG FAITH BASED CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

JOIN US AND SEE WHY IT IS A GREAT TIME TO BE A TIGER!

Apply Today!

2026 - 2027 REGISTRATION
CURRENT FAMILIES - 1/26/26-2/1/26
NEW FAMILIES - Begins on 2/2/26

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For More Information Visit
www.millionsofmonicas.com

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

WEDNESDAYS
5:30-6:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH

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

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

Now Hiring!

Experienced Organist

needed to accompany choir at Sunday 10am Masses
Send resume to Fr. Brent Smith at
bsmith@diolaf.org or call the Parish Office
(337)334-2193

NOW HIRING

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR THE POSITION OF

PRINCIPAL

For more information or to apply go to:
https://diolaf.org/employment

Come and join our team!
Great things are
happening at RCE!

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St. JOSEPH
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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

Welcome to the Catholic Church
Welcome to the Catholic Church, Emma Louise Belaire! Emma is the daughter of Ryan and Brittany David Belaire. Deacon Ken David baptized Emma.

Welcome to the Catholic Church
Welcome to the Catholic Church, Clara Grace Henry! Clara is the daughter of Zay'lyn & Gabriel Morgan.

Welcome to the Catholic Church
Welcome to the Catholic Church, Elaine Marie Cook! Elaine is the daughter of Stu and Marie Ledet Cook..

Friday, March 27 - Sunday, March 29

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!

- Men ages 16+
- Meals & Lodging Provided
- Prayer & Fellowship

Visit our website for registration and retreat forms.

Lafayette Vocations

www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats

Knights of Columbus

15th Annual

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BURGER SALE

Sunday, February 8th, 2026

BBQ Burger, Chips & Beverage
$8.00 / EACH

Extra BBQ Burgers
$6.00 / EACH

TO BE PICKED UP BEHIND THE KC HALL

300 S. ADAMS, RAYNE, LA
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

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

LEARN MORE

Early enrollment for new students at Notre Dame High School is now open. As the only Catholic high school in Acadia Parish, Notre Dame continues a tradition of faith-filled education rooted in excellence. Apply today and be part of a community where faith, academics, and belonging come together.

EARLY ENROLLMENT DEADLINE FOR NEW STUDENTS - JANUARY 30

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Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish

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.*