

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8th, 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

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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

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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 01/26/26 - \$14101.20
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)
Over Budget - \$1024.28

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal Fund

Prayers for the Sick

Connie Credeur Anderson, Melissa Arnaud, Obrey, Jr. & Marie G. Benoit, Rosa Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Fr. Allen Breau, Conrad Breau, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Naomi Faul Carriere, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Linda Durio, Abigail Leonards Duthu, 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, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, 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:

Reggie & Jeanette Simoneaux

Pieta Lamp

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

Freida D. Simoneaux
Christopher John Comeaux

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 ACTIVITIES
 ALL IN A STRONG FAITH BASED
 CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT



Apply Today!

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

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 on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.



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 & St. Joe's HIGH SCHOOL WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

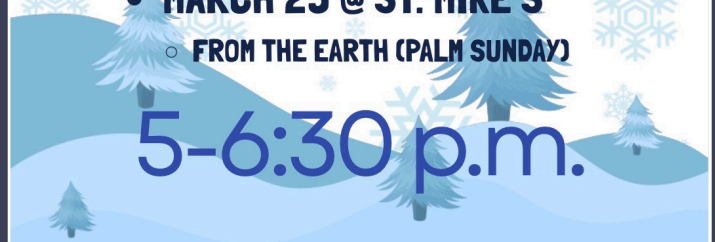
- FEBRUARY 1 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)
 - CREDIBLE WITNESS
- FEBRUARY 15 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)
 - FIRSTHAND
- MARCH 1 @ ST. JOE'S (6:30)
 - SEE FOR YOURSELF
- MARCH 15 @ ST. MIKE'S (6:00)
 - THE SEARCH SERIES BEGINS



St. Mike's and St. Joe's JR. HIGH WINTER YOUTH NIGHTS

- 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?
- MARCH 2 @ ST. JOE'S
 - DESERT-ED (LENT)
- MARCH 25 @ ST. MIKE'S
 - FROM THE EARTH (PALM SUNDAY)

5-6:30 p.m.





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

Lenten Mission

Cheryl H. White, Ph.D. is a professor of history at Louisiana State University at Shreveport and a nationally recognized scholar of the Shroud of Turin. She serves on the board of the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association (STERA) and has conducted original research in the Vatican Secret Archives on the history of the Shroud. Dr. White has presented on the Shroud of Turin at World Youth Day in Lisbon, the National Eucharistic Congress, and at churches and conferences across the United States and internationally. She has served as historical consultant for the Shroud of Turin exhibit at the Museum of the Bible and appears in documentaries and media programs exploring the Shroud. More information can be found on the website: shroudstudiesproject.org

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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The World's Greatest Mystery
Exploring the Shroud of Turin




St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Monday, March 2nd | 6pm

Presented by Noted Shroud Expert: Dr. Cheryl White



Ash Wednesday
February 18

MASS SCHEDULE
 12:05PM
 5:30PM





EMBARRASSED TO GO TO CONFESSION?



2026 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships

CDA Court Rayne 844 is now accepting applications for the 2026 Irene M. Petitjean Memorial Scholarships. Applications can be obtained by calling the Scholarship Chairperson, Ellaine Turner (337) 258-3658, or by downloading from Court Rayne's website: <https://sites.google.com/view/cda-rayne-844>. Deadline to receive applications is 03/25/26 at 5pm.

See application for submission requirements.



Go to CDA Court Rayne Website



**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.



www.lafayettevocations.com/retreats



NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT



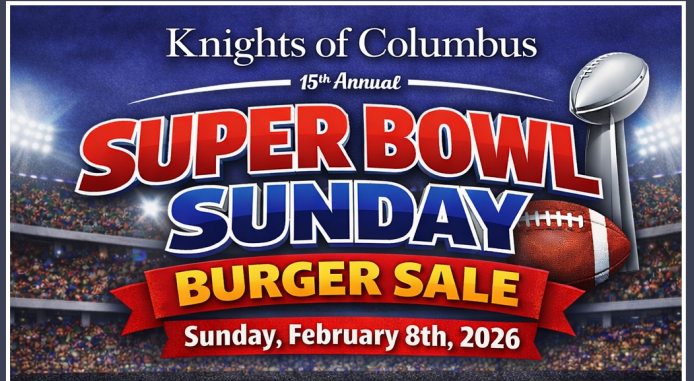
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**BBQ Burger, Chips & Beverage
\$8.00 / EACH**

**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

Why Are
ALTAR RAILS
Used in a Catholic Church?

Reverence & Humility
Encourages kneeling in prayer before the Eucharist.

Sacred Space
Distinguishes the Sanctuary from the rest of the church.

Focus on the Holy
Draws attention to the Divine Mystery

Tradition & Devotion
Emphasizes the Church's tradition and respect for the Eucharist.

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