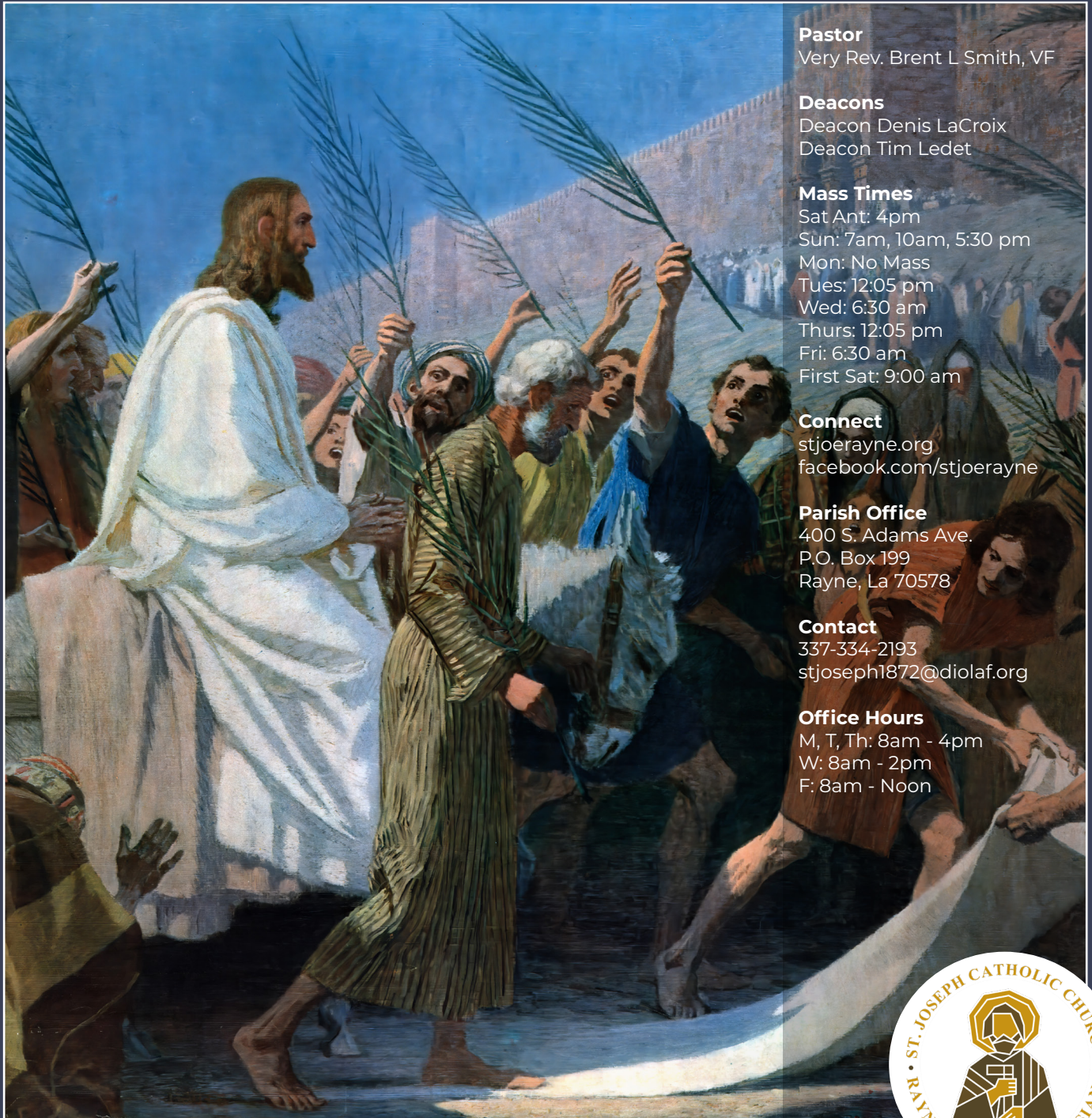


st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Palm Sunday
March 29th, 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.
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Contact

337-334-2193
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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.

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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

Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 03/16/26 - \$14543.99
Weekly Budget - (\$13076.92)
Over Budget - \$1467.07

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

GO TO CONFESSION!

Prayers for the Sick

Jackie Meche Arceneaux, Katherine Arceneaux, Melissa Arnaud, Obrey, Jr. & Marie G. Benoit, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breaux, Calise Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Linda Durio, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Richard Ellerbe, David Faul, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Lurline Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Curtis Janice, Janelle Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Carla Lormond, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Mary Melancon, Berna Menard, Loretta Miller, Patrick Miller, Ronnie Myers, 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, Michelle Soileau, 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:

Gabe Alleman

Pieta Lamp

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

Rosa Benoit
Walton & Ruby Thibodeaux

Baptisms

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

Ayden Blaine Daigle
Brantley Dale Laviolette
Emma Jane Gagliano

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Norma Ann Borne

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



Holy Thursday

Liturgy of the Last Supper
April 2nd at 7:00 pm



"Do this in Memory of Me"

Our Altar Rail Project is moving forward!



ST. JOSEPH CURRENTLY HAS 9 COLUMNS BUT WE NEED MORE! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY TO DONATE!

Help us by donating any marble columns from the old altar rail for the construction of the new rail.



Good Friday

April 3rd
3pm

Confessions available after the service



Walking WAY OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3rd
9am

Meet in front of St. Joseph Church. We will walk from St. Joseph Church to Our Mother of Mercy Church and back.



Welcome to the Church
Welcome to the Catholic Church, Maverick Jax Fielden! Maverick is the son of Michael & Elizabeth Fielden.




Easter Vigil

Saturday
April 4
8pm



Palm Sunday Jambalaya Sale

Knights of Columbus Council 1897



Meal Comes with Jambalaya, Cole Slaw,
Black Eye Peas and Bread

\$12 per plate

Date: March 29th, 2026
Where: Behind the Family Life Center
Time: 10:30AM to 1:00PM

Tickets available from:
Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters,
Rayne Youth or at the Parish Office.




EASTER EGG HUNT!

April 5th
after 10:00 am Mass



Please bring your own
Easter basket!



Cursillo

Give yourself the Gift of Cursillo - Men's Cursillo: April 9 - 12 - Women's Cursillo: June 11-14

Cursillo is a long-standing apostolate, supported by St. Joseph Parish. Hundreds of your fellow parishioners have made their Cursillo over many years. A Cursillo weekend offers one a means of finding inspiration and direction for Catholic Christian leadership. The Cursillo is an encounter with Christ and the weekend offers a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared. The weekend is an instrument of renewal and helps us become better husbands, wives, parents and citizens. More information can be found by visiting the website www.whowillisit.com, emailing Neal Duhon at nduhon@msn.com or talk to one of the many fellow parishioners who have gifted themselves the Cursillo.

YOU ARE INVITED
TO ST. JOSEPH'S

Mother's Day Tea



MAY 9, 2026
10 - 11:30 AM
Family Life Center

RSVP by April 30th
by scanning the code



REGISTRATION OPEN!



STEUBENVILLE SOUTH 2026

JUNE 26-28, 2026

COST: \$100

REGISTER NOW: >

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5TH

7:00AM & 10:00AM MASS
EASTER EGG HUNT
AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS

"HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN!"
LUKE 24:6-7

