

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 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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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

CONTACT US AT:

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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 04/13/2026 \$14,034.95
Weekly Budget \$(13,076.92)
Over Budget \$958.03

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Bishop Services Appeal 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, Calice Breaux, Conrad Breaux, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Chasty Comeaux & Family, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Richard Ellerbe, David Faul, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Katie Fruge, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Richard Dale Gaspard, Lurline Guidry, Rose Guidry, Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Curtis Janice, Janelle Kibodeaux, Luke Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Sandra Lavergne, Monica LeBlanc, 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, Dylan Terro, Veronica Terro, Aline Thibodeaux, 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:

Gerald "Gabe" Alleman

Pieta Lamp

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

Deceased Catholic Daughters

Baptisms

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

Jude Anthony Murrell

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Renola "Penny" Cart

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH GET INVOLVED

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. 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. MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING THE WEBSITE WWW.WHOWILLSIT.COM, EMAILING NEAL DUHON AT NDUHON@MSN.COM.

Thursday evenings

6:30-8:00pm

Church Cry Room



(for those who have attended Cursillo)

Contact Doc Duhon at nduhon@msn.com
for more information

TMIY

TMIY! (That Man Is You!)

is a great program that meets you right where you are, no matter where you are, and takes you further towards becoming the man you want to be with Jesus.

Come join other men becoming better men.
All men are welcome. You will be glad you did.

Tuesday mornings 5:00-6:30am
Family Life Center

Sign up by using the QR Code or click
<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/812138>



Thursday mornings 5:30am

Friday mornings 7:00

Family Life Center

No signup needed. Just show up!

Questions: contact Deacon Denis at 337-334-2193

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH GET INVOLVED



Ladies of St. Joseph Parish - we invite you to join the Sisterhood of St. Joseph GroupMe—a place where faith and friendship come together! By joining, you'll stay connected and up to date on opportunities to grow in your spiritual journey through small groups, book studies, prayer, community, and service. This is a wonderful way to build meaningful relationships with other women in our parish while deepening your faith and living out our call to serve together. To join, please contact Alison at 337-331-0909.



Prayer | Scripture | Eucharist | Community

Two Bible Study Opportunities *open to anyone*

Monday evenings

6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact Mary Terro

337-224-1898

Tuesday mornings

9:00am-10:00am

Contact Debra Fusilier

337-334-4375



spend time with our

LORD

in
ADORATION



<https://rayne.weadorehim.com/>



**ROSARY
MAKING
GROUP**

Prayer • Craft • Good Company

Come spend a lighthearted afternoon making rosaries, praying together, and sharing lots of laughs.

We gather on the **last Saturday afternoon** of each month to:

- 🕯️ **Make rosaries by hand**
- 🙏 **Pray a rosary together**
- 🗣️ **Enjoy some good conversation**

Bring a friend!

For more information, contact:

Taylor Andrews 337-581-6490



Summer Camp

**PIONEER
-ROBOTICS-
30589**



**MONDAY, JULY 13 - FRIDAY, JULY 17
8AM - 12PM**

The Pioneer Robotics Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering 4th through 8th grade. Discover a love for STEM and learn more about construction, coding and competitive play. Campers will build, program, and solve missions with a Lego Spike Prime robot!

Spots are limited, so register early!
Campers who register and pay by June 30
will receive a free t-shirt.

Learn more about this and other camps at
NDPios.com/resources/youthcamps.cfm



Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Jude Anthony Murrell!
Jude is the son of Brandon & Kathryn Murrell. Proud
siblings are Max, Kate and Anna.



For More Information Visit
www.millionsofmonicas.com

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**THURSDAYS
7-8 AM**

ST. JOSEPH - RAYNE

NEW TIME: BEGINNING MAY 7, 2026

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. Joseph Catholic Church



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

Parish Goal	\$47,909
Total Collected	\$25,163
Balance	\$22,746

53% of Goal Met

Thank all of you for your continued support!