

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

The Ascension of the Lord

May 17th, 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



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Offertory week of 05/3/2026 \$17,240.40
Weekly Budget \$(13,076.92)
Over Budget \$4,163.48

Monthly Offertory EFT/Credit Card 29%
Monthly Building & Maintenance \$4,173.00

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, Rita 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, Mary Langley, 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 Troclair, 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:

Anatole & Katie Gary
Theunissen & Meyer
Families

Pieta Lamp

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

Clary Johnson

Baptisms

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

Jonathan Cole White

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Grant Patrick Schexnailder & Lauren Catherine Gallet

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Dianne Estes Reed
Audrey Comeaux LaFosse
Olisea Rourk Smith
Clara Higginbotham
LeBlanc

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

Summer Seminarian

John Frugé Jr. is currently studying for the priesthood at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, Texas, where he is pursuing a degree in philosophy and will begin his final year of studies this coming fall.

Originally from the Scott-Lafayette area, John first experienced his call to the priesthood during his junior year of high school. At that time, his class had planned a trip to Rome, but instead attended a retreat where one of the central events was all-night Eucharistic Adoration. During an early morning hour before the Blessed Sacrament, John asked the Lord what He desired for his life and experienced a clear call toward the priesthood. In his free time, John enjoys playing the piano, reading, and listening to or singing good music.

Please keep John in your prayers as he continues his journey of formation toward the priesthood.



John Fruge', Jr.

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God
REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 27TH!
EVENT DATE: JUNE 8-11, 2026
Opens: April 27th Closes: May 22nd
stjoerayne.org/vbs
Questions?
Contact Rebecca Orillion
☎ 337-789-5656



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, Mary Francis Molbert!
Mary Francis is the daughter of Jake & Kristen Molbert.



GET INVOLVED!

Faith Formation

Elementary & Middle School
Shelby Fusilier | shelby@stjoerayne.org
High School
Liz Holloway | lizihol4239@gmail.com

Rayne Catholic Elementary

www.raynecatholic.org | 337-334-5657
Principal | Alicia Ardoin

Babyberries

For children not of school age
Fridays, 9am, FLC, September-April
Josette LeBlanc | josette@stjoerayne.org

Elderberries

Meet on Wednesdays 8-12, FLC
Joanne Dupuis | 337-581-0394

Music Ministry

Denise Brignac | cbric318@aol.com

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization of Catholic men from our parish, 18 years or older, dedicated to serving our church
Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.com

Catholic Daughters

Ladies 18 or older - second Thursday of the month
Tammy Clark | tclark3570@hotmail.com

Ultreya

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00, Cry Room
Neal Duhon | nduhon@msn.com

Lay Carmelites

Cathy Breaux | cathyrbreaux@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Deacon Denis Lacroix | dcnlacroix@gmail.com
Fridays 7:00-8:00am, FLC
Damian D'Augereaux |
Thursdays 5:30-7:00am, FLC

Come Lord Jesus

Bible Study
Mary Terro | mtvip40@yahoo.com
Debra Fusilier | debra.3757@aol.com

Homebound Communion

Deacon Denis LaCroix | dcnlacroix@gmail.com

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For more information

Tessa Himel | 337-257-5429

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For adults wishing to become Catholic or complete their sacraments
Father Brent Smith | bsmith@diolaf.org | 337-334-2193

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers/Altar Servers

Andre' Landaiche | alandaiche@gmail.com

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Small Group Initiative

Get involved in parish life by joining a small group today! Short-term & seasonal group opportunities available
For more info: Mandy Miller | mandy@stjoerayne.org

To sign up for a Holy Hour:

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

