

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pentecost
May 24th, 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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 cafeteria | 337.334.3247
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 athletics | 337.783.8776
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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 Landaiache 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 05/10/2026 \$14,296.47
Weekly Budget \$(13,076.92)
Over Budget \$1,219.55

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, 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 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:

Andrew Habetz, Jr.

Pieta Lamp

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

Myron Joseph Meche
Kraig Stutes
Betty & Norbert Thevis

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Lance Bryant Kibodeaux &
Rachel Valerie Brown

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Darby Joseph Thibodeaux

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 Frugé', Jr.



You are joyfully invited to attend
Reverend Evan Hebert's
First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Saturday, June 6, 2026

4:00 PM

Reception to follow at The Crossing at Mervine Kahn

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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.



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

ACTS
For more information
Tessa Himel | 337-257-5429

OCIA
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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Brenda Hooper | bjh5802@gmail.com
Helen Johnson | dezyndsurv@yahoo.com

Ushers
Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.com

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>

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH GET INVOLVED



Ladies of St. Joseph Parish - we invite you to join the Sisterhood of St. Joseph Group!—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.



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/>



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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH GET INVOLVED

GIVE YOURSELF THE
GIFT OF CURSILLO

WOMEN'S CURSILLO:
JUNE 11-14 OR NOVEMBER 6-9
MEN'S CURSILLO: OCTOBER 8-11



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.WHICHWILLIETCODE.BRANDING.NEAL.DUHOVON.AT.NDUHOVON@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 on Friday here you are no matter where you are. It's a chance for you to go further towards becoming the man you want to be with 15 men.

Come join other men becoming a 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.naradissales.net/c/1616/1212/8>



Thursday mornings 5:30am
Friday mornings 7:00
Family Life Center

No sign up needed. Just show up!

Questions: contact Deacon Denis at 337-334-2193



Summer Camp

PIONEER
-ROBOTICS-
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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



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Where are you going?

JUNE | 23-25 | 2026

PRAYER | DISCERNMENT TALKS | RECREATION | MASS WITH THE BISHOP
SMALL GROUPS | FELLOWSHIP WITH CURRENT SEMINARIANS

Young men who are entering their sophomore year of schooling through college-aged men are invited to the Community of Jesus Crucified to reflect on God's Will for their life.



REGISTER

To register, scan the QR code, call (337) 261-5690, or visit lafayettevocations.com/retreats
6/23 Check In 8:30AM | 6/25 Check Out 12PM | 103 Railroad Ave, St Martinville, LA 70582