

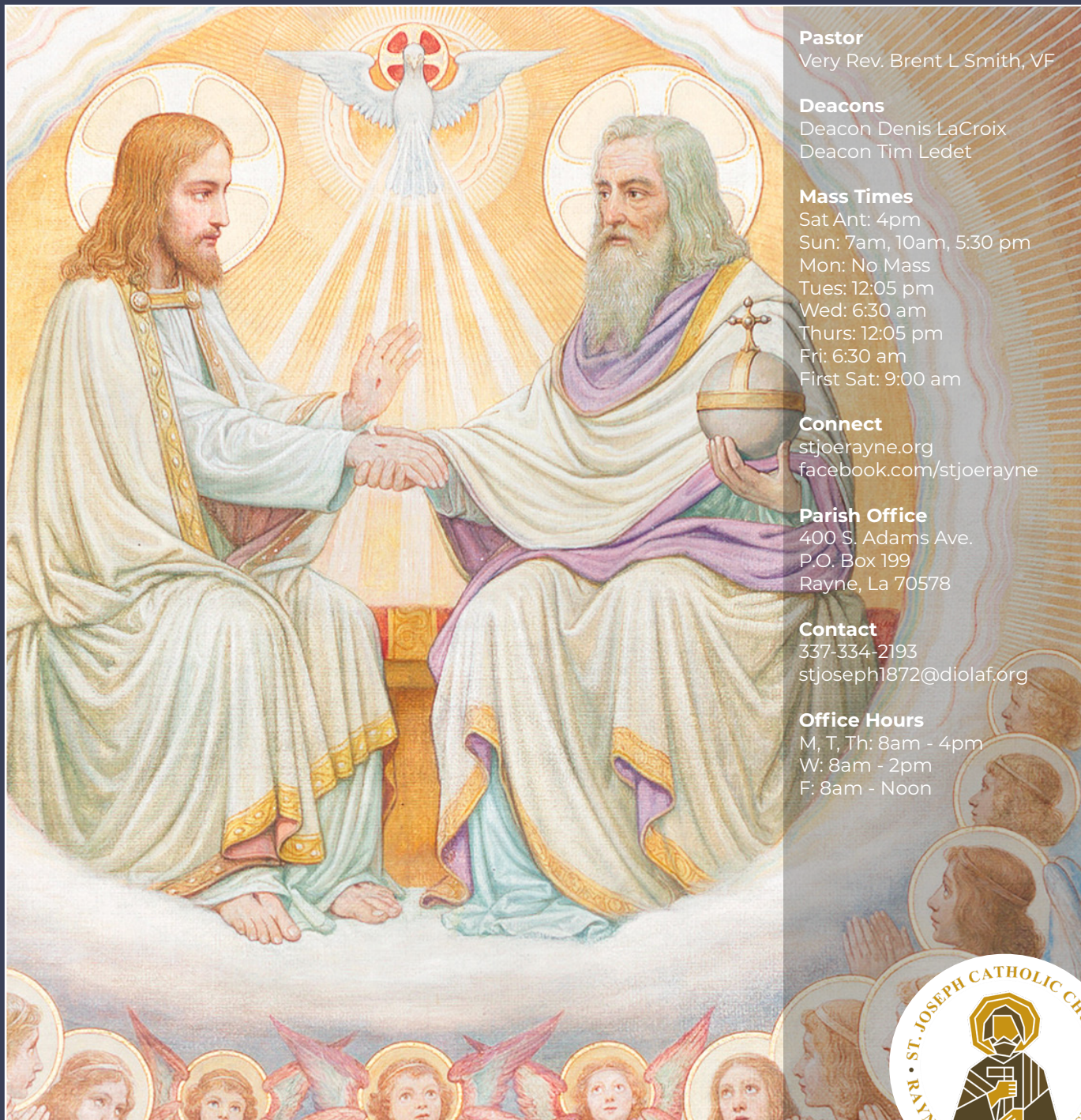
# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31st, 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

**Connect**

[stjoerayne.org](http://stjoerayne.org)  
[facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://facebook.com/stjoerayne)

**Parish Office**

400 S. Adams Ave.  
P.O. Box 199  
Rayne, La 70578

**Contact**

337-334-2193  
[stjoseph1872@diolaf.org](mailto: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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**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](http://rayne.weadorehim.com)

## Weekly Offertory



Offertory week of 05/10/2026 \$12,567.10  
Weekly Budget \$(13,076.92)  
Under Budget \$(509.82)

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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, 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 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:

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  
Craig Stutes  
Betty & Norbert Thevis

## Baptisms

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

Stella Mae Frederick  
Hayden Boyd Keely  
Elliot Kayne Yarbrough

## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Peggy Ann Gossen  
Thomas Richard Jr.

## 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



## 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](mailto:jmcintyreii@hotmail.com)

### Catholic Daughters

Ladies 18 or older - second Thursday of the month  
Tammy Clark | [tclark3570@hotmail.com](mailto:tclark3570@hotmail.com)

### Ultreya

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00, Cry Room  
Neal Duhon | [nduhon@msn.com](mailto:nduhon@msn.com)

### Lay Carmelites

Cathy Breaux | [cathyrbreaux@gmail.com](mailto:cathyrbreaux@gmail.com)

### Men's Bible Study

Deacon Denis Lacroix | [dcnlacroix@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mtvip40@yahoo.com)  
Debra Fusilier | [debra.3757@aol.com](mailto:debra.3757@aol.com)

### Homebound Communion

Deacon Denis LaCroix | [dcnlacroix@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bsmith@diolaf.org) | 337-334-2193

### Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers/Altar Servers

Andre' Landaiche | [alandaiche@gmail.com](mailto:alandaiche@gmail.com)

### Sacristans

Brenda Hooper | [bjh5802@gmail.com](mailto:bjh5802@gmail.com)  
Helen Johnson | [dezyndsurv@yahoo.com](mailto:dezyndsurv@yahoo.com)

### Ushers

Jack McIntyre | [jmcintyreii@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mandy@stjoerayne.org)

### To sign up for a Holy Hour:

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



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

**Welcome to the Church**

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Elliot Kayne Yarbrough!  
Elliot is the son of Robert & Danielle Yarbrough.



**Welcome to the Church**

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Stella Mae Frederick!  
Stella is the daughter of Zachary & Sheyanne Frederick.



**Welcome to the Catholic Church**

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Hayden Boyd Keely!  
Hayden is the son of Hunter & Maddie Keely and baby brother to Evelyn.



**ATTENTION**

St. Joseph Parishioners:  
There will be NO  
FIRST SATURDAY MASS  
on Saturday, June 6 at 9am



**Witness To Love**

Congratulations to Lance & Rachel Kibodeaux who were united in marriage on May 9, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Father Brent Smith.



**Witness To Love**

Congratulations to Grant & Lauren Schexnailder who were united in marriage on May 1, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Father Chris Cambre, pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church-Carencro. Concelebrating was Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF.





# BUSY AND TIRED?

## Summer Seminarian



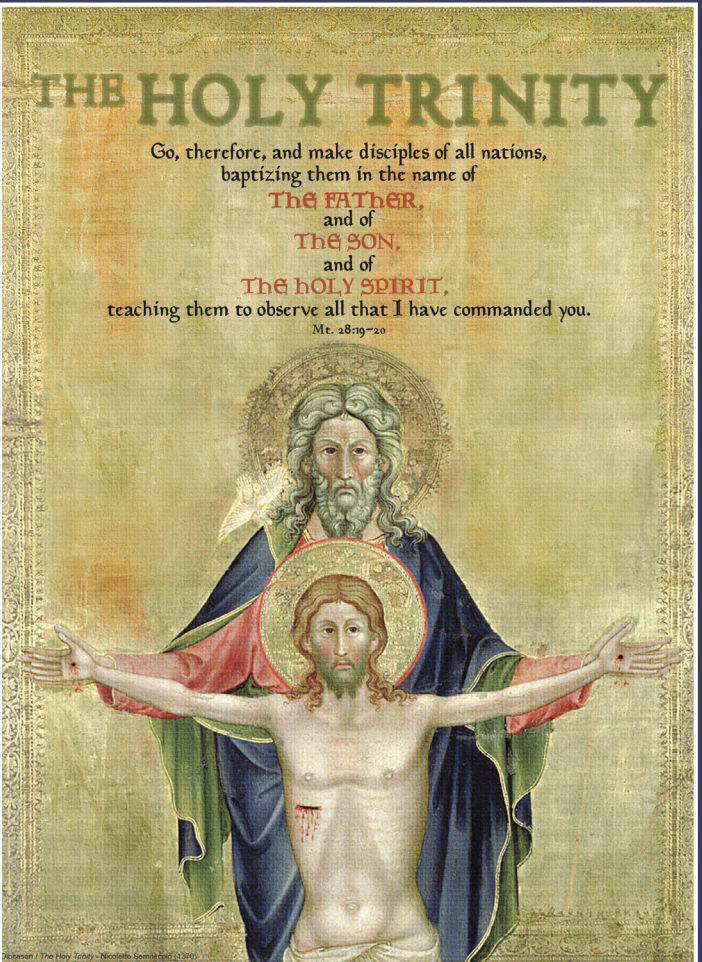
John Frugé Jr. is currently studying for the priesthood at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, Texas, where he is pursuing a degree in philosophy and will begin his final year of studies this coming fall.

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.



## 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.

These precepts form the *minimum obligations* for Catholics, helping the faithful live a sacramental and moral life.

# QUO VADIS

## A DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN



### 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.



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