

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14th, 2026



Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
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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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL of ACADIA PARISH
.....home of the PIONEERS

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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 05/31/2026 \$9,735.93
Weekly Budget \$(13,076.92)
Under Budget \$(3,340.99)

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, 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, Rev. Harlold Trahan, Jeremy Trahan, 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:

Joyce Alleman
Francis Pellissier
Joyce Guidry Spell

Pieta Lamp

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

Buella & Calvin Guidry
Dan Landry, Jr.
Joyce Guidry Spell

Baptisms

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

Tate Michael Guidry

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Richard Dale Gaspard
Virginia Marie Roussel
Wilbert James Simoneaux

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 | cbrc318@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 Breau | 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

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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

Sacristans

Brenda Hooper | bjh5802@gmail.com
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Ushers

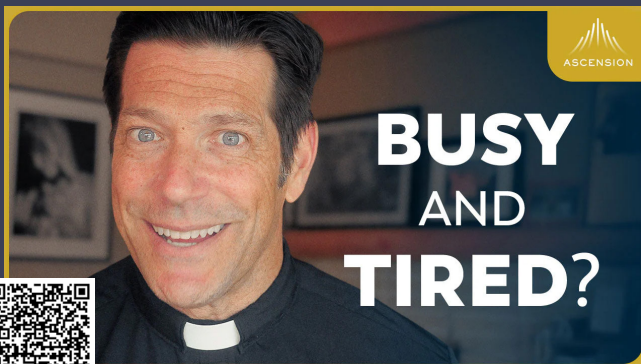
Jack McIntyre | jmcintyreii@hotmail.com

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:

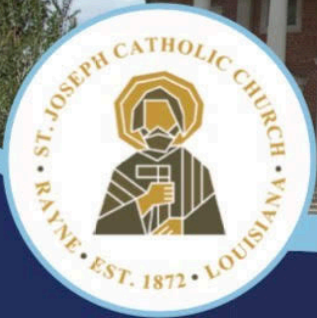
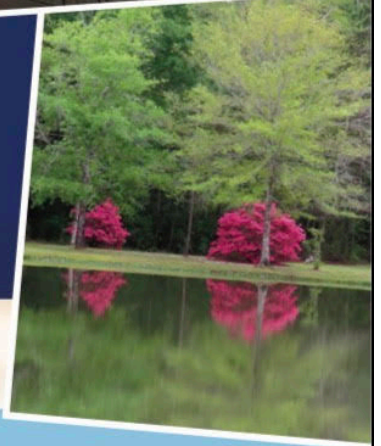
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ATTENTION

St. Joseph Parishioners:
There will be NO MASS on
Thursday, June 18 at 12:05pm
due to Mandatory Priest Training at
the Diocese.





Married Couples Retreat

Sponsored by St Joseph
(Rayne, La)

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful **St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, La**


Brought to you by Faith and Marriage. The Faith & Marriage Apostolate of the Willwoods Community is dedicated to promoting the Sacramentality of marriage and providing for married couples opportunities for growth, enrichment, and support.

Join us for our
**April 9-11, 2027
Retreat!**


Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

 SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

 10:00AM

 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

THERE WILL BE AN ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR *NEW* ALTAR SERVERS. PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING FATHER BRENT AT BSMITH@DIOLAF.ORG OR CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE.

UPDATE ON ALTAR RAIL INSTALLATION

After continued consultation regarding the altar rail project, we will be moving forward with the project this summer! The first step will be to extend the bottom step of the sanctuary and apply terrazzo. We will attempt to have this done in July while we don't have any weddings scheduled, and the workers will do their best to limit any disturbance to our liturgies. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this work.

Design and construction of the altar rail will follow once this first phase is complete.

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.



SAVE THE DATE
Make your appointment to be included in the new pictorial directory!

St. JOSEPH
Roman Catholic Church
Photo Dates: July 23, 24, 25, 27, 28

Remember CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Scan the QR code to schedule your appointment



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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.



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