

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2nd, 2026



Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bret Lee

Deacons

Deacon Denis LaCroix
Deacon Barry LeBlanc
Deacon Tim Ledet

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm
Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm
Mon: 6:30 am
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

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



12,557.30 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(519.62) Under Budget

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2nd Collection next weekend is for St. Joseph Parish Insurance Fund

GO TO CONFESSION!

Prayers for the Sick

Jackie Meche Arceneaux, Katherine Arceneaux, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breaux, Calice Breaux, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Allison & Kinley Comeaux, Chasty Comeaux & Family, Courtney Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Gail Crisp, Dolores Deville, Blakley James Dogua, Stacy Dogua, Abigail Leonards Duthu, Richard Ellerbe, David Faul, Donald Faulk, Racy Guidry Foreman, Bobby Foret, Katie Fruge, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Lurline Guidry, Rose Guidry, Jim & Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Curtis Janice, Janelle Kibodeaux, Luke Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Mary Langley, Sandra Lavergne, Monica LeBlanc, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Carla Lormond, Patsy Meaux, Judy Melancon, Berna Menard, Kay Michaud, 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, Michelle Soileau, Earline Pastor Spell, Lula St. Germain, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Dylan Terro, Veronica Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Aline Thibodeaux, 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:

Freida D. Simoneaux
Lydia Pellissier

Pieta Lamp

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

Wallace Hanks Family
Cathleen Bedel

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

Catholic Daughters

Ladies 18 or older - second Thursday of the month
Ellaine Turner | cda.rayne844@gmail.com

Ultreya

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

Lay Carmelites

Jamie Prevost | 337-658-3006 | jlprevost6@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

Sacristans

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>

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CASEY, CPM



FR. ANDREW
SCHUMACHER



FR. PATRICK
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

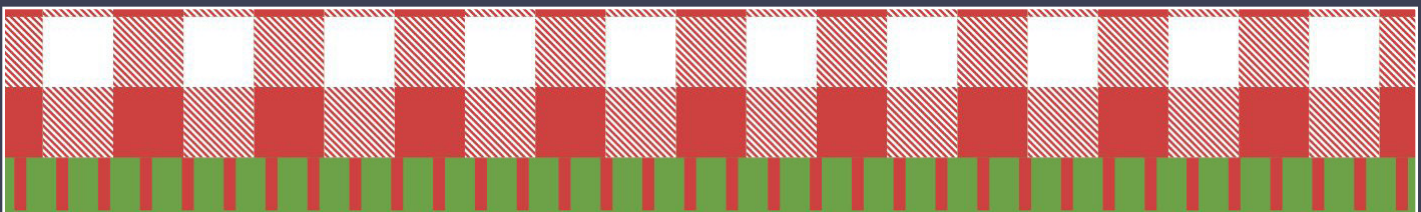
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St. Joseph Church Back-To-School Picnic & Ministry Fair

**Sunday, August 16th from 11:00 - 1:00
After 10 am Back-to-School Mass
on the Church Lawn**

**Come learn more and visit
with our St. Joseph ministries!**

**BBQ burgers, hot dogs, Kona Ice, chips,
drinks, and sweets will be available for
cash purchase or feel free to pack a lunch!**

**Tables and chairs will be available.
Hope to see you there!!**





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

Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



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Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Luke Joachim Labbe!
Luke is the son of Evan and Hailey Prevost Labbe.
Baptizing baby Luke is Father Blake Dubroc.



Help Us Know Our Sheep by Name: Join Our Parish Census Committee!

In accordance with directives from Bishop Deshotel, our
parish will be conducting a census update. Our parish will
need a dedicated team of volunteers to ensure our parish
records are accurate and up-to-date so we can better
serve the pastoral, sacramental, and spiritual needs of
every family in our community. How can you help? We are
looking for friendly, organized individuals to join our
Census Committee. Volunteers will help distribute
informational materials and staff registration tables to
assist fellow parishioners during our official "Census
Weekend" on September 12 & 13. To volunteer or learn
more, please contact the Parish Office by August 5.

The Diocese of Lafayette is pleased to announce that
Damian Mitchel d'Augereaux is currently in discernment
for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Lafayette.

As such, he has proceeded through the formation
process, which has involved prayer, theological studies,
and ministerial practicums, culminating in a six-year
period. God willing, in early 2027, he will then be
ordained as a Deacon so that he may better serve the
Church. Kindly continue to keep him and the other
men, and their wives, as they prepare for ordination, in
your prayers. Should you have any information on this
candidate, which you believe would be helpful to the
Church, please contact the Director of the Office of
Permanent Diaconate (Deacon Jim Kincel) at
(337)735-9433.

Blessing of the BACKPACKS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
10AM MASS

bring your backpack with you!

