

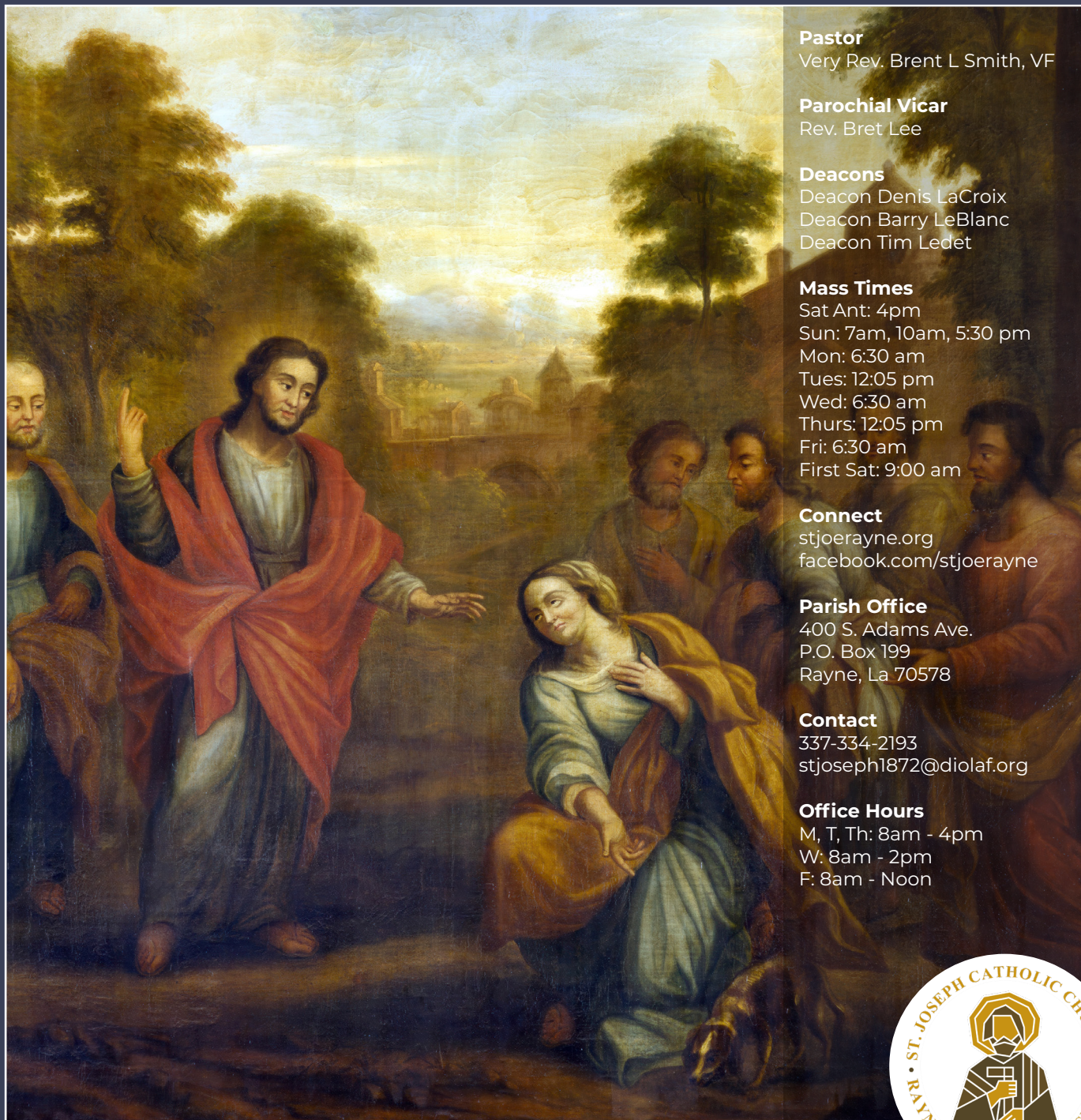
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16th, 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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stjoerayne.org
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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. SHELBY FUSELIER, PRINCIPAL
FATHER 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 Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

Holy Hour Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration
rayne.weadorehim.com

Weekly Offertory



12,944.63 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(132.29) Under Budget

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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 Breau, Calice Breau, 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 Laverne, Monica LeBlanc, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Kaely Leckelt, 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:

Theunissen & Meyer
Families
Clary Johnson

Pieta Lamp

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

Gerald "Gabe" Alleman

Baptisms

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

Stetson Gene Guidry
Charlotte Ann Horton

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
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 | jlprevo6@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

Millions of Monicas

Ann Savoy | gssavoy@cox.net

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

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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Reverence & Humility

Encourages kneeling in prayer
before the Eucharist.



Sacred Space

Distinguishes the Sanctuary
from the rest of the church.

Focus on the Holy

Draws attention to
the Divine Mystery



Tradition & Devotion

Emphasizes the Church's tradition
and respect for the Eucharist.

OCIA Registration

Do you want to become Catholic? Are you Catholic and need to receive any Sacraments? Or do you just want to know more about the Catholic faith? Join us for OCIA this Fall. Sessions will be held every 2 weeks on Wednesdays from 6pm-7:30pm. Please call Father Brent at the Parish Office if you have questions.

OCIA REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Interested in becoming
Catholic or want to learn
more about the faith?



Classes begin August 26



JOIN THE ST. JOSEPH'S CARPENTERS CHOIR

JOIN THE CHOIR!

*Offer your singing voices
in praise to the Lord!*

Sings at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Welcomes adults and teens of all experience levels

DENISE BRIGNAC, DIRECTOR

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TIRED?**



(OCIC)

Order of Christian Initiation for Children

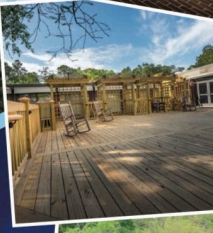


Are you interested in your
7-14 year old becoming
Catholic or are seeking to
receive any Sacraments?

Call the parish office to
sign up for OCIC
a program designed to
prepare youth for joining
the Catholic Church and
receiving the Sacraments.

*Call Fr. Brent Smith if you
have any questions.






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

SCAN ME TO REGISTER



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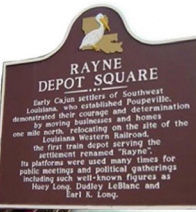
Depot Square Rosary Rally

Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 11. We will meet at the Rayne Depot Square and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. RSVP by emailing cindyorillion@cox.net or Hwiltz@live.com Please consider volunteering to help us make this rosary rally a success



The Rosary Rally

Come Pray with us...





TMIY! (That Man Is You!)

is a great program that meets you right where you are, no matter where you are, and takes you further towards becoming the man you want to be with Jesus.

Come join other men becoming 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.paradisusdei.org/join/812138>

begins September 8




EMBARRASSED TO GO TO CONFESSION?




St. Joseph Catholic Church



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

Parish Goal	\$47,909
Total Collected	\$41,327
Balance	\$6,582

86% of Goal Met

Thank all of you for your continued support!