

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23rd, 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. SHELBY FUSELIER, PRINCIPAL
FATHER 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

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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



17,948.03 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
4,871.11 Over 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, Kaelly 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:

Katie & Anatole Gary
Willis & Leora Credeur

Pieta Lamp

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

Andrew Habetz, Jr.

Baptisms

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

Eloise Elizabeth Landry
Miller Joseph Colligan

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Preston Joseph Breau
James Bert Comeaux
Dana Faul Hernandez
Marjorie Laverne
Margie Fontenot Breau

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

OSV Census Update

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is participating in a Parish Census to help us better know, serve, and stay connected with our parish families. I invite every household to take a few moments to participate.

An accurate parish record allows us to communicate important parish news, prepare for the celebration of the sacraments, connect parishioners with ministries, and plan for the future of our parish community. Your information will be handled with the utmost confidentiality and used only for spiritual, pastoral, stewardship, and Church communications purposes.

Here is what you can expect:

August 25

If we have your email address on file, you will receive an email from OSV Hub containing a secure link to review and update your household information. Please watch your inbox for this email. If the email references a parish where you were previously registered, please still use the link provided. During this update process, you will have the opportunity to indicate your current primary parish.

September 5

If you do not receive an email, a QR code and website link will be available through our parish so you can complete a short online registration form.

September 12-13: Census Weekend
Members of our Parish Census Committee will be available after every Mass to answer questions, provide paper forms for those who do not have email or access to a computer, and assist anyone who needs help completing the census.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current. Your participation will strengthen our parish community and help us continue our mission of bringing people closer to Christ.

May God bless you and your family.

In Christ,
Very Rev. Brent Smith
Pastor

TIMELINE

Diocese of Lafayette

PARISH CENSUS



Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Email

Look for email from **OSV Hub** with a link to update your info.



Sept. 5 & 6 - Online

QR Code will be out for those who didn't receive an email.



Sept. 12 & 13 - "Census Weekend"

Parish Census Committee members will have paper forms and offer help with the online entry to those who need assistance.



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.

Starting September 8th
Tuesday mornings 5:00-6:30am
Family Life Center

Sign up by using the QR Code or click
<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/812138>



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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(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.



**BUSY
AND
TIRED?**



Fall into Trivia

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21ST

MORE INFO TO COME!

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GREAT PRIZES



FOOD & DRINKS



50/50 RAFFLE



Welcome to the Catholic Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Stetson Gene Guidry!
Stetson is the son of Justin & Abby Simoneaux Guidry.



Welcome to the Catholic Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Charlotte Ann Horton!
Charlotte is the daughter of James & Caroline Stewart Horton. Baptizing baby Caroline is Rev. John Dugas.



Welcome to the Catholic Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Eloise Elizabeth Landry!
Eloise is the daughter of Jonathan & Lindsey Reed Landry.



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



Welcome to the Catholic Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Miller Joseph Colligan!
Miller is the son of Hayden & Mya Holloway Colligan.

