

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 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



12,579.53 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(497.39) Under Budget

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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, Marie G. Benoit, Shannon Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen 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, 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, 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:

Laules, Gladys & Hubert Robichaux
Thelma Alleman

Pieta Lamp

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

Willie Arceneaux Family

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Calice Breaux, 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



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 1, 2026

To the Faithful in our Diocese of Lafayette,

The Church is at her best when we know one another, care for one another, and walk together in faith. That is why every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is participating in our Parish Census.

If you have received an email from **OSV Hub**, I encourage you to take a few moments to review your household information and make any necessary updates. By participating, you help your parish and our diocese communicate more effectively, accompany families through every stage of life, and be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Any information you share will be treated with care and confidentiality and will be used only to strengthen our pastoral outreach, stewardship efforts, and communication with the faithful.

Your response is a simple but meaningful way to strengthen the life of your parish and our diocesan family. Together, we can better proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and accompany one another as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your participation and for all you do to build up the Church in Acadiana.

With every good wish, I am

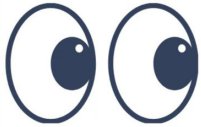
Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette



Diocese of Lafayette

PARISH CENSUS



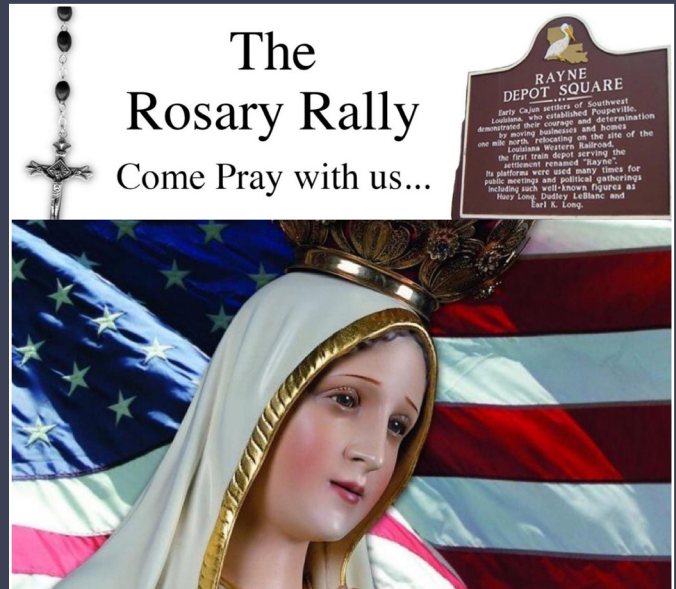
Look out for an email
from **OSV Hub**

The link will take you to your parishioner record to verify your household & parish information.

- Complete even if the email mentions a parish other than the one you consider your primary. You'll be able to update that.

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.



St. Joseph Church-Rayne invites you to TMIY! (That Man Is You!)

This 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

on Tuesday mornings 5:00-6:30am

St. Joseph-Rayne Family Life Center

Sign up by using the QR Code or click

<https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/812138>

She Shall Be Called Woman

— SEASON ONE —

MASTERPIECE of CREATION

*A transformative journey
for women*



WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 16th – Nov. 18th



6:00 – 7:30 PM



ST. LEO IV PARISH HALL

7212 Roberts Cove Rd,
Rayne, LA 70578

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY

PARADISUS DEI

SCAN TO REGISTER!



♥ *All women
are welcome!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

📞 Stephanie T. 337-278-0895
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in praise to the Lord!*

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Rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Welcomes adults and teens of all experience levels

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Travis Guidry, Hunter Keely, Abigale DeRouen, Hayden DeRouen received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Solemnity of the Assumption. Congratulations on becoming fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! Conferring the sacrament was Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF.



Fall into Trivia

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21ST

MORE INFO TO COME!

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