

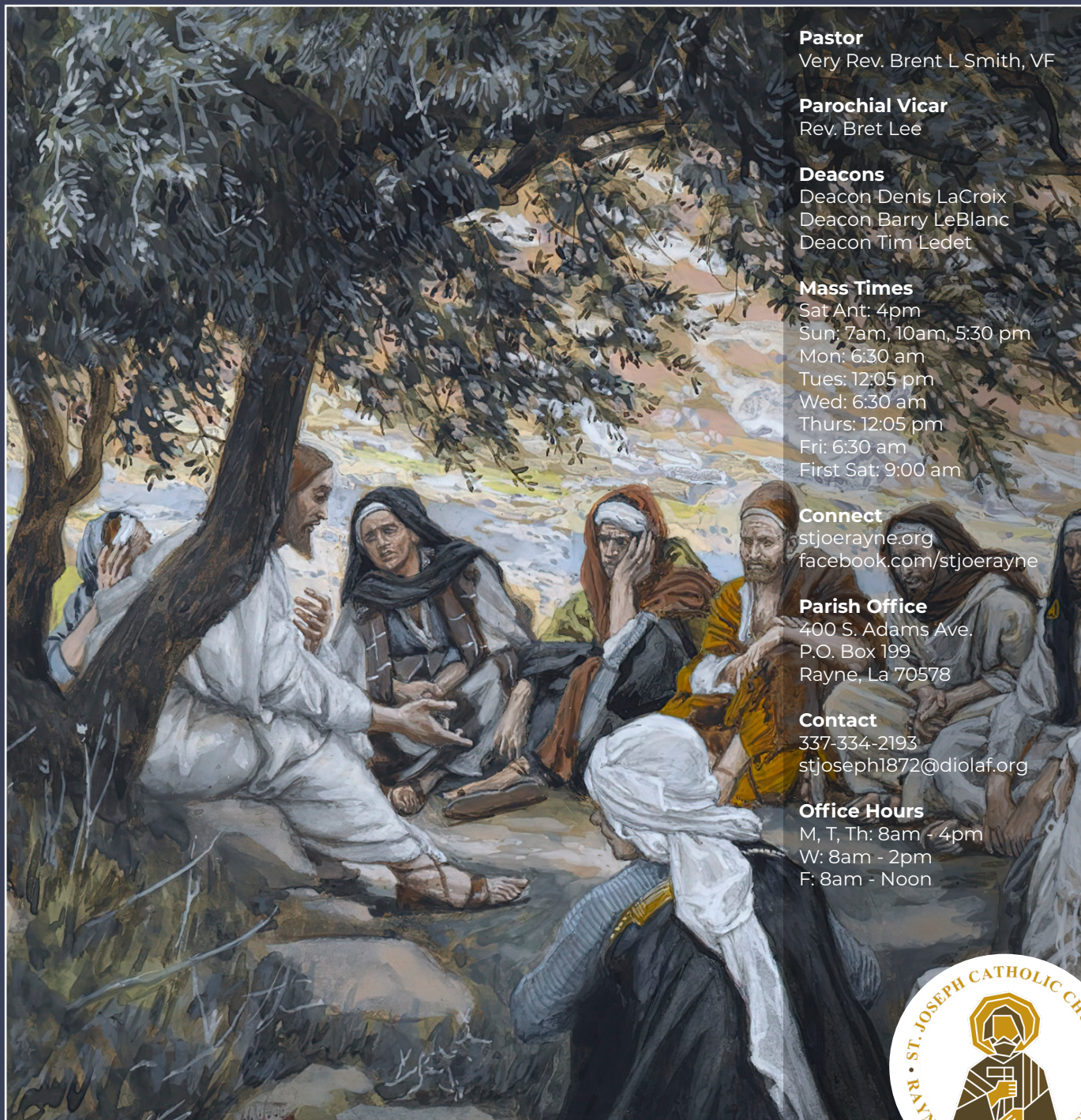
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 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



17,004.52 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
3,927.60 Over Budget

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GO TO CONFESSION!

Prayers for the Sick

Jackie Meche Arceneaux, Katherine Arceneaux, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breaux, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Chasty Comeaux & Family, Tony Comeaux, Dolores Deville, Curtis Dogua, Racy Guidry Foreman, Bobby Foret, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Jim & Monica Harrington, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Janelle Kibodeaux, Luke Kibodeaux, Harper Lancon, Mary Langley, Monica LeBlanc, Nanette Simoneaux LeBlanc, Kaelly Leckelt, Tyler Leger, Cynthia Levey, Carla Lormond, Kaleb Meaux, Judy Melancon, Berna Menard, Patrick Miller, Ronnie Myers, Martha Pierret, Rita Rayon, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Hayden Ruffner, Theresa Savoie, Courtney Schexneyder, Myrtle Servat, Michelle Soileau, Earline Pastor Spell, Lula St. Germain, Ronald Stutes, Juanette Suire, Veronica Terro, Dexter Theunissen, Aline Thibodeaux, Jeremy Trahan, Lorena Trosclair, 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:

Douglas "Bee" Guidry

Pieta Lamp

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

Andrew Habetz, Jr.
Myron Joseph Meche

Baptisms

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

Hank Jeffrey Fontenot
Anderson Augustine Perrodin
Jessie Jane Perrodin

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Tina Marie Miller
Donald Arthur Faulk

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



WE SING • WE PRAY • WE SERVE

*We are the hands and voice
of Christ in worship.*

Your Voice Can Be a Ministry

The Carpenters Choir is more than a choir—
we are a family that **serves God** by leading
our parish in prayer through music.

If you've been looking for a way to become
more involved at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**,
consider joining us.

*No auditions. ♥ No pressure. ♥ Just faith,
fellowship, and beautiful music.*



PRACTICE:

Tuesdays
at 6:30 p.m.



SING:

Sundays at the
10:00 a.m. Mass



WELCOME:

Adults and teens
of all experience
levels!

Everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact
Denise Brignac, Choir Director



337-288-4515

— Call or text anytime! —

*"Sing to the Lord
a new song; sing
to the Lord, all
the earth."
— Psalm 96:1*



Fall into Trivia

FUNDRAISER
FOR
ST. JOSEPH
PARISH



GATHER
YOUR TEAM



TEST YOUR
KNOWLEDGE



BRAGGING
RIGHTS



SUPPORT
OUR PARISH



GREAT PRIZES



FOOD & DRINKS



50/50 RAFFLE



Babyberries is Back!

**Bring your little ones on Friday
mornings for Jesus and FUN!**

For children under 5 years old

Family Life Center

9:00-9:45am

SINGING
DANCING
STORIES
SCRIPTURE
CRAFTS
SNACKS

Questions? Email josette@stjoerayne.org

2026-2027 Schedule

October

2nd · 9th · 23rd

November

6th · 13th · 20th

December

4th · 11th · 18th

January

8th · 15th · 22nd · 29th

February

5th · 19th · 26th

March

5th · 12th

April

2nd · 9th · 16th · 23rd · 30th



PLEASE USE
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REGISTER

Witness to Love Engaged Couple

Lane Robert Comeaux and Beth Angelle Bergeaux will be united in Holy Matrimony on September 26, 2026 with Fr. Connor Poirrier presiding over the ceremony. They met at a wedding reception and have been together for 2 years. Lane works for Coastal Cleaning and Beth works as a babysitter. Their favorite thing to do together is spending time outdoors. Once married, the couple plans to reside in Rayne. Their mentor couple is Jonathan and Taylor Hebert. They have been married for eight years and have three children.



**LADIES SMALL GROUP STUDY
SATURDAY MORNINGS
OCTOBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21ST
FAMILY LIFE CENTER 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**



Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

In this study group we will watch and discuss an 8-part video series where Dr. Brandt Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

Contact Allison Gray at 337-581-2648 to sign up and for instructions for obtaining the study guide.



Beginning Experience of
Alexandria is sponsoring a

**HEALING
WEEKEND!**

Offering hope
to those
grieving the
loss of a
marriage



FOR
MEN
AND
WOMEN
WHO ARE
SEPARATED,
DIVORCED,
OR
WIDOWED



Date From/To: September 25-27, 2026



Location Address: 600 Mary Hill Road, Pineville LA 71360



BE Contact Person : Anna Sweat



Phone # 318-452-2678



BE Email Address: asweat7@aol.com

Pre-Registration is Required

Why Are ALTAR RAILS Used in a Catholic Church?

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.

DEPOT SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

12 NOON
SATURDAY, OCT. 10
RAYNE DEPOT SQUARE

Dear Parishioners:

Please join us for a public rosary rally as
we pray for the repentance and conversion
of our great nation, asking God to save
America through the rosary of His Most
Holy Mother.

RSVP:

cindyorillion@cox.net
Hwiltz@live.com

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME



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

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TO REGISTER

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.*