

st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4th, 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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 OF JOSEPH, & THE FAITH OF MARY*

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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



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9/5 18,093.50 Total	9/20 16,037.88 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget	(13,076.92) Weekly Bdg.
5,016.58 Over Budget	2,960.96 Over Budget
9/13 11,448.81 Total	
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget	
(1,628.11) Under Budget	

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

GO TO CONFESSION!

Prayers for the Sick

Katherine Arceneaux, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breau, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Chasty Comeaux & Family, Tony Comeaux, Dolores Deville, Curtis Dogua, Racy Guidry Foreman, Bobby Foret, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Doug Gonsoulin, 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, Carrie Savoy, 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, 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:

Calvin & Buella Guidry

Pieta Lamp

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

Lee Allen Zeno
Joel Chappuis Jurisich
Charles & Lita Chappuis

Baptisms

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

Briggs Allen Meche
John Thomas Devillier
Layke Layne Higginbotham

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Jackline Meche Arceneaux

St. Joseph Catholic Church



BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL

Parish Goal	\$47,909
Total Collected	\$50,647

as of August 31, 2026

106% of Goal Met

Thank you for your continued support!

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



Monday, November 2, 2026
All Souls Day

Rosary will begin at 5:00 P.M.
Memorial Mass 5:30 P.M.
Candle Lighting Ceremony will be during Mass

To represent your family member, please
RSVP by Sunday October 25, 2026 to
Ellaine Turner at 337-258-3658 or
Mary Comeaux at 337-207-7218

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.



Bring your little ones on Friday mornings for Jesus and FUN!
For children under 5 years old

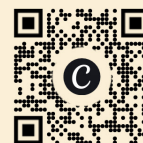
Family Life Center
9:00-9:45am

SINGING
DANCING
STORIES
SCRIPTURE
CRAFTS
SNACKS

Questions? Email josette@stjoerayne.org

2026-2027 Schedule

October 2 nd - 9 th - 23 rd	January 8 th - 15 th - 22 nd - 29 th
November 6 th - 13 th - 20 th	February 5 th - 19 th - 26 th
December 4 th - 11 th - 18 th	March 5 th - 12 th
April 2 nd - 9 th - 16 th - 23 rd - 30 th	



PLEASE USE
QR CODE TO
REGISTER

Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Layke Layne Higginbotham! Layke is the daughter of Alex & Mayci Gonzales Higginbotham.



Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, John Thomas Devillier! John Thomas is the son of Zachery & Alyssa Norwood Devillier.



Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Briggs Allen Meche! Briggs is the son of Landon & Tori Cates Meche.



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

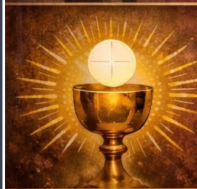
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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.

Tradition & Devotion

Calling all

COOKING
TEAMS



2026

Sunday | Nov 15

\$25.00 Entry Fee

Scan to Register

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

Fall
into
Trivia

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21ST

MORE INFO TO COME!



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YOUR TEAM



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