

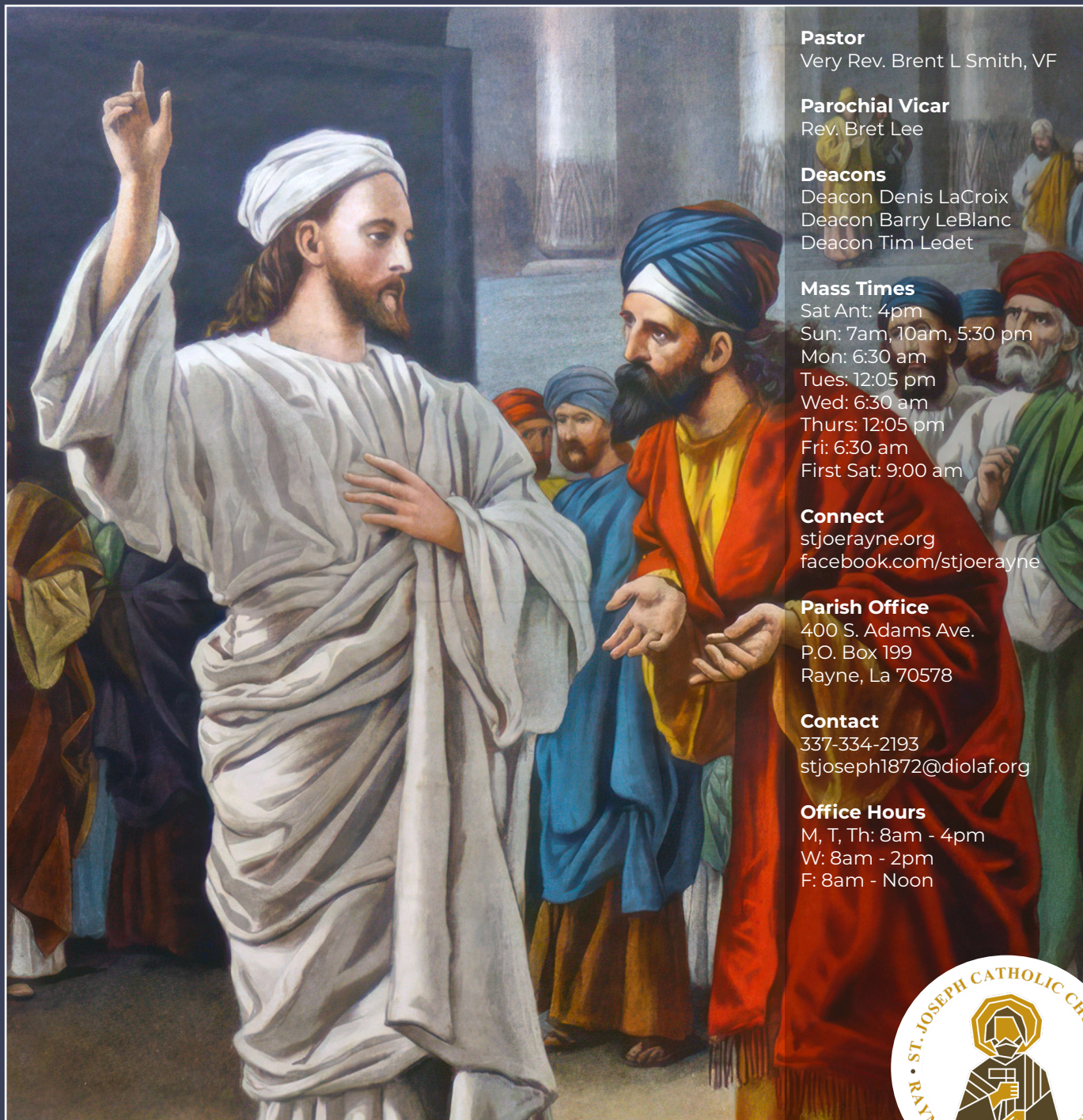
st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 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



10,752.04 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(2,324.88) Under Budget

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GO TO CONFESSION!

Prayers for the Sick

Katherine Arceneaux, Melissa Arnaud, Marie G. Benoit, Laura Boudreaux, Lauren Boulet, Fr. Allen Breaux, Flo Broussard, Shirley Cambre, Chasty Comeaux & Family, Allison & Kinley Comeaux, 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, 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, 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:

Toboy Benoit
Clarence & Helen Arsement

Pieta Lamp

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

Freida D. Simoneaux

Baptisms

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

Cecilia James Wagar

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Lane Robert Comeaux &
Beth Angelle Bergeaux
Dylan Jacque Thibodeaux &
Lillian Grace Guillory

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

Donald Menard
Sybil Lantier Blanchard
Barbara Doucet Foreman
Ronald Manuel

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



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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Faith and Marriage

An Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

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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.



Candlelight Ceremony & Memorial Mass

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



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



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Witness to Love

Congratulations to Dylan & Lillian Thibodeaux who were united in marriage on September 26, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Very Rev. Brent Smith.



Witness to Love

Congratulations to Lane & Beth Comeaux who were united in marriage on September 26, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Father Connor Poirrier, pastor of St. Bernadette Church, Bayou Vista.



Men's ACTS Retreat

The JMJ Coalition



February 25-28, 2027

<https://forms.gle/hbVSWtPLqBWLE8fz7>



**FREE
EVENT**

*From the
Sisters of the Heart of Jesus
To widows of all ages*
LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED:

Widows' Luncheon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

MASS AT 11 AM

**ST. MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
419 DOUCET RD, LAFAYETTE, LA**

RSVP by Oct 19

srmariypeter.shj@gmail.com

337-345-8146



Commemoration of All Saints Day

Saturday, October 31 at 4pm Mass

with blessing of Cemetery #1 after Mass

Sunday, November 1

Mass at St. Joseph Church - 7am

with blessing of Cemetery #2 after Mass

Mass at St. Joseph Church - 10am

with blessing of Arceneaux & Leger Cemeteries after Mass

Sunday 5:30pm Mass



Commemoration of All Souls Day

Monday, November 2nd Mass at 5:30pm

Memorial Mass & Candlelight Ceremony for
Unclaimed Deceased and for family members
who died this past year

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

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MORE INFO TO COME!



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YOUR TEAM



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