St. Joseph
Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th, 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.
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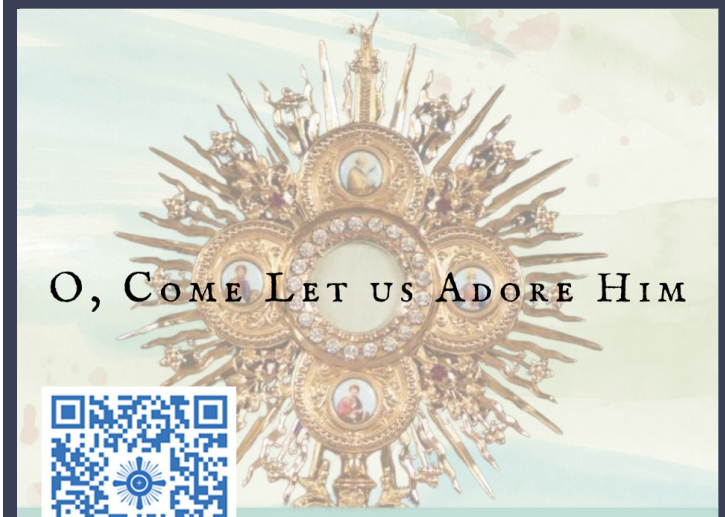
Rayne, La 70578

Contact
337-334-2193
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours
M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • RAYNE • EST. 1872 • LOUISIANA

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

RAYNE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY • FAITH • FORMATION • FAMILY • SINCE 1891

Our students will learn together, work together, and pray together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

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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

10,849.50 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(2,227.42) Under Budget

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2nd Collection next weekend is for Building & Maintenance Fund

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:

Reggie & Jeanette Simoneaux
Simon & Nero Family

Pieta Lamp

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

Leora & Willis Credeur
Douglas "Bee" Guidry

Baptisms

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

Tobias John Mire

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

Men's ACTS Retreat

The JMJ Coalition

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST · ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND · ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCHES

February 25-28, 2027

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ACTS®

Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Cecilia James Wagar! Cecilia is the daughter of Jack and Leah Thibodeaux Wagar.

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

Welcome to the Church

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Tobias John Mire. Tobias is the son of Andrew and Kerrie Comeaux Mire. Father Evan Hebert celebrated the baptism.

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

Welcome Fr. Henry November 14-15

Mission Appeal Weekend to help with construction of a new church in his home parish in India, St. Ignatius Church.

Need: $160,000

*any donation-large or small- is appreciated

Calling all COOKING TEAMS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
1872 2022
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

SAINT JOSEPH
CHILI Cookoff
2026

2026

Sunday | Nov 15

$25.00 Entry Fee

Scan to Register

Register to compete!

REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY AT STJOERAYNE.ORG/CHILICOOKOFF

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

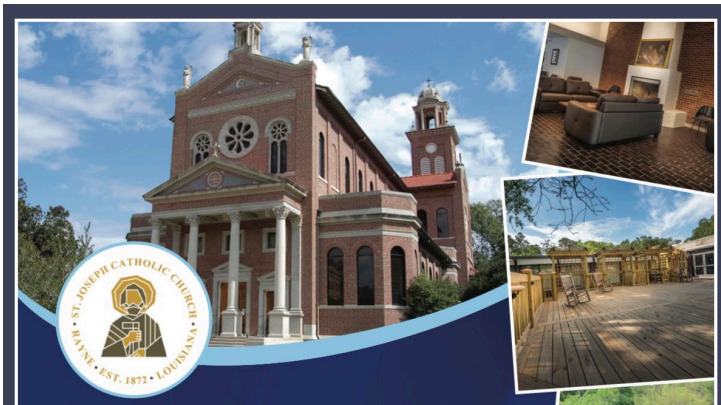
Emphasizes the Church's tradition and respect for the Eucharist.

Tradition & Devotion

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.*



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**

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

Faith and Marriage
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

faithandmarriage.org

Candlelight Ceremony & Memorial Mass

Monday, November 2, 2026
All Souls Day

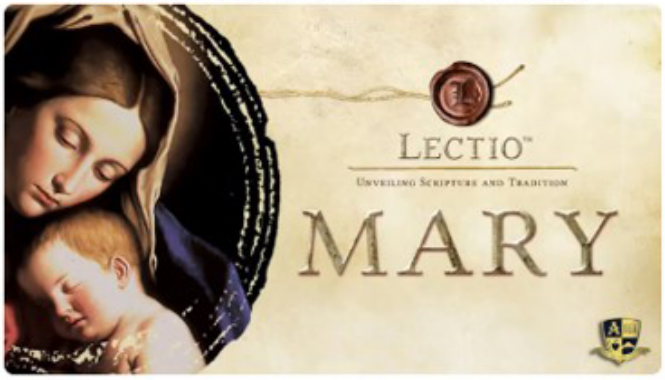
Please join the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus & Lay Carmelites as a family member lights a candle in remembrance of our loved ones.

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

This will be for family members that have passed away between November 2025 & November 2026
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

Eternally cherished, eternally in our hearts.

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.

Babyberries is Back!

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

SINGING
DANCING
STORIES
SCRIPTURE
CRAFTS
SNACKS

Family Life Center
9:00-9:45am

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 QR CODE TO REGISTER