St. Joseph
Roman Catholic Church
Est. 1872

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 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
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337-334-2193
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Office Hours
M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon



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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.*



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.

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PASTORAL CARE *Service*

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

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

11,625.17 Total
(13,076.92) Weekly Budget
(1,451.75) Under Budget

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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, Nihla Molbert, Ronnie Myers, Rita Rayon, Edward Richard, Emmett Richards, Dee Rogers, Hayden Ruffner, Carrie Savoy, Theresa Savoie, Courtney Schexneyder, Myrtle Servat, Shirley C. Simon, Carolyn Simoneaux, 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
Betty Ann Broussard

Pieta Lamp

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

Lauless, Gladys & Hubert Robichaux
Chris Joseph Simon

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

Jude Saltzman Peltier & Tori Elizabeth Wright





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

St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rayne, LA.

Annual Parish Financial Report

Year End June 30, 2025 Compared to Year End June 30, 2026

		2025-26	2024-25	2023-24
Cash & Savings-Beginning		600,905.00	673,105.00	996,439.74
RECEIPTS				
	Offerings	772,512.12	684,418.56	660,990.97
	Building & Maintenance Fund	52,929.20	41,957.38	43,358.54
	Other Donations / Fund Raising	255,560.43	102,753.66	87,504.59
	Interest	195,820.67	69,744.79	49,278.97
	Fund Raising		0.00	20,259.66
	Cemetery Sales - Plots, Maus. Crypts & Interment Fees	118,079.34	140,593.64	103,239.66
	Insurance Donations	12,635.34	10,757.15	9,721.60
	Diocese of Lafayette Reinbursements	0.00	1,100.00	0.00
	Centennial Campaign Rebate & BSA Overgoal Rebate	1,485.06	910.00	1,165.00
	Insurance Claims	0.00	0.00	19,093.50
		1,409,022.16	**1,052,235.18**	**994,612.49**
DISBURSEMENTS				
	Assessment to Diocese of Lafayette	178,438.95	142,683.90	118,648.75
	Salaries	265,037.75	301,483.90	304,902.87
	Payroll Taxes, Insurance & Retirement	67,499.74	93,093.39	85,177.55
	Property/Liability Ins. & Workers Comp.	73,545.91	67,292.70	53,115.39
	Utilities	47,816.16	40,978.24	35,794.35
	Maintenance	329,372.75	136,813.63	140,217.69
	Other Services - Postage, internet, Rentals…..	71,769.56	61,103.09	28,795.45
	Supplies, Materials & Expenses	64,276.67	72,630.26	63,901.76
	Cemetery Expenses	13,800.08	4,868.00	34,767.00
	Small Equipment for Maintenance	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
	Subsidies & Grants (Notre Dame & Rayne Catholic Elem.)	26,013.85	35,408.94	35,975.00
		1,137,571.42	**959,356.05**	**901,295.81**
CASH FUNDS:				
	Checking	35,000.00	30,475.49	45,057.96
	Petty Cash Pre-Paid Exp.	200.00	88.09	200.00
	Regular Savngs RSB	244,520.02	131,139.94	206,619.72
	Centennial Campaign	0.00	2,348.13	6,324.35
	Cemetery Savings RSB	219,628.30	181,378.33	158,204.77
	Mausoleum Endowment - Catholic Legacy (Restricted)	651,456.51	554,045.71	506,096.85
	Cemetery Endowment - Catholic Legacy (Restricted)	56,373.26	42,902.83	36,683.61
	Seminarian Endowment - Catholic Legacy (Restricted)	100,982.88	84,954.76	84,195.31
Cash & Savings - Ending		**1,308,160.97**	**1,027,333.28**	**1,043,382.57**
OTHER ASSETS				
	Mausoleum Crypt & Ground Crem. Niche Inventory	542,740.00	600,905.00	673,105.00

Now We're Cookin'!

Sunday November 15th

8th Annual



Register here to Compete

11am - 1pm

- Chili
- Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Desserts

SAINT JOSEPH
CHILI Cookoff
2026

Live Music | Fun Jump | Petting Zoo | Face Painting

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION

In Memory of _____

Donated By: _____

Amount: _____ Phone: _____

Thank You and may the Lord Bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

Please return this form with you donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December13th.





Witness to Love

Congratulations to Jude Peltier and Tori Wright who were united in marriage on October 24, 2026. Officiating the ceremony was Deacon Denis LaCroix.



Share the Warmth—Spread the Word!

JCDA is teaming up with Gifting Grace Project of Acadiana for a Coats and Socks Drive benefiting children experiencing homelessness in Acadiana. Help keep our kids warm and healthy by donating new socks and new OR clean gently used coats, beanies, gloves, and sleeping bags. Every donation can make a difference!

Bringing the heat to St. Joseph's annual chili cook-off? Bring some warmth to share, too! Drop off your donations near the Team CDA tent. Look for our JCDA members in blue shirts.

Can't make it to the cook-off? You can still join in! Leave your donations in the church lobby collection boxes on the weekends of Nov 15, Nov 22, and Nov 29.

Let's turn generosity into warmth for our children. Donate, spread the word, and help make this drive a success! Thank you for making a difference in their lives.

Learn more about this project and ways you can volunteer: Scan QR Code or go to https://giftinggraceproject.com/coats-and-socks/



