



# Rayne Catholic Elementary

# PAUSE



## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2012

RCE 2011-12 Theme: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun"

**Saint of the Week:**  
**St. Valentine**

**Trait:**  
**Appreciation**

**Habit:**  
**"Seek 1<sup>st</sup> to Understand"**

**Building Block:**  
**4 Marks of the Church**

**"New Family Early Registration Week"**

**Sun. Feb. 12** Church Readings: Year B- Weekdays 2 – Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45 (Green)

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCE Week 26 of 39

**Mon. Feb. 13**

7:45 Faculty Prayer in Room 11

New Family Early Registration: 7:30am until 3:30pm

Student Council Candy Sale and Valentine Candy Gram Sale

RCE Day #115

Schedules: Lower-Leadership

Upper-Leadership

3:15 Choir Practice (practice ends at 4:00)

**Leadership Data Binders and signed papers go home today** (should go home every Monday; **MUST** be returned on Tuesday)

**Students are accountable for their production and grades;** parents can always view their child's grades on RenWeb

Today's Tiger Grub: Taco Soup, Corn Chips, Spring Salad, Banana Half, Jell-O

**Tue. Feb. 14**

New Family Early Registration: 7:30am until 3:30pm

Student Council Candy Sale and Valentine Candy Gram Sale

St. Cyril

St. Methodius

RCE Day #116

Schedules: Lower-Liturgy

Upper-Liturgy

Dress: Students may wear **2011-12 Red Spirit Shirts** with uniform bottoms, shoes and outerwear (Handbook, page 60)

**8:15 SCHOOL LITURGY** in Church – St. Valentine – sponsored by Mrs. Forman's 4th Grade Class

Girls **must wear skirts**, Boys **must wear uniform pants** on Mass days; Buddies may wear their "buddy t-shirts"

**Banking Day at RCE** (Representatives from the Rayne Bank of Commerce come to school and students may open and/or deposit money into a savings account. – This is a great way to begin saving for your student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip!)

3:30 Grade Level Committee Meeting (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade) in Room 2

Today's Tiger Grub: Popcorn Chicken, Potato Wedges with Cheese Sauce, Tossed Salad, Wheat Roll, Valentine Cake

**Wed. Feb. 15**

New Family Early Registration: 7:30am until 3:30pm

3:30 Faculty and Staff Meeting in Room 23

RCE Day #117

Schedules: Lower-Regular

Upper-Regular

**NO AFTERNOON BUS SERVICE on Wednesdays**

6:00 Safe Environment Initial Training in Room 11

6:30 Safe Environment Continuing Ed in Room 12

6:30 RCE Skeet Shoot Meeting in Café

Today's Tiger Grub: Hamburger on Bun, Baked Beans, Stack of Trimmings, Fruit Crisp

**Thu. Feb. 16**

New Family Early Registration: 7:30am until 3:30pm

**Jeans Day** with your favorite mardi-gras t-shirt– **Cost .50**, benefiting the Academic Pep Rally (policy in Handbook, p. 60)

RCE Day #118

Schedules: Lower-Regular

Upper-Regular

**Jeans** must be BLUE; jeans must be hemmed; jeans may not have holes; no shorts or capri pants; **shirts:** students may wear an appropriate mardi-gras shirt or uniform shirt; shirt must be tucked into jeans; **shoes:** student may wear any closed toe shoes with socks (no sandals or flip-flops); **belt:** students are not required to wear a belt with jeans; all **Outerwear** policies are still in effect.

**STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING MUST WEAR UNIFORM BOTTOMS WITH UNIFORM SHIRT OR 2011-12 Red Spirit Shirts**

8:00 Prayer Service (burning of palms and putting away the 'alleluia')

Fire / Emergency Drill (following)

**Progress Reports are issued**

Today's Tiger Grub: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Peas, Wheat Roll, Chilled Fruit Cup

**Fri. Feb. 17**

7 founders of Servites

## NO SCHOOL – Mardi-Gras Holidays

**Sat. Feb. 18**

BVM

## A SNEAK PEAK

Sunday, Feb. 19

Monday, Feb. 20 No School

Tuesday, Feb. 21 No School

Wednesday, Feb. 22 7:45 Faculty Prayer/Meeting  
8:15 School Liturgy – Ash Wednesday – sponsored by  
Lenten Activity – Adoration in Chapel

Thursday, Feb. 23 Faculty/Staff – Health Screening

Friday, Feb. 24 Lenten Activity: Speaker

Saturday, Feb. 25



No food, drink or snack containing peanuts, peanut oil or peanut byproducts allowed on

### Save the Date(s):

February 22: Ash Wednesday – Lent begins

March 2: Dr. Seuss Day and Sonic Night

## **HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS**

***Thank You*** to everyone who helps make RCE a great place!

*RCE Annual Dinner Dance was held Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Rayne Civic Center  
Thank You to our Home and School Association for a great time!*

**We look forward to your continued support!**

### RCE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

**In-House Families: Week of February 6 through 10**

**New Families: Week of February 13 through 16**

Please remember our... **"Monies from Heaven"** (Our school receives cash from all)



Community Coffee



Box Tops



Target

**Office DEPOT.**

**Winn-Dixie**

reward card



empty Ink Cartridges

**Campbell's**

labels

Drop off old

paper, cardboard, clean plastic for recycling

**PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ANYTIME!**

# CAUGHT DOING SOMETHING GOOD!

Bergeron, Brice  
Menard, Gabe

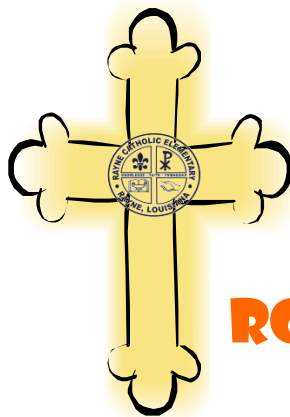
Gibson, Jaiden  
Terro, Hunter

Guidry, Bobbie

Students are eligible once per quarter

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND STEWARDSHIP CROSS RECIPIENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

- Pre-K Eathan Freeman
- K – A Nick Menard
- K – B Caiden Meche
- 1 – A Caitlin Walker
- 1 – B Elizabeth Prevost
- 2 – A Alaiya Forman
- 2 – B Charlotte Doucet
- 3 – A Hayden Thomas
- 3 – B Lana Richard
- 4 – A Jake Reiners
- 4 – B Peyton Seilhan



**RCE**

## WISH LIST



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- 12<sup>th</sup>:
- 13<sup>th</sup>:
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Evan Hebert (6)
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Brandon Boykin (5), Riley Gautreaux (5),  
Jack Felter (6), Hayden Thomas (3), Isabel Dore (3)
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Cameron Bessard (7), Jaron Domingue (4)
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Ava Didier (K)
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Meg Guidry (3), Jaelynn Comeaux (8)  
Lily Morgan (3), Elizabeth Kibodeaux (7)

## RCE ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Mon. 13<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 RCE @ OMP (6 G) (Crowley Rec. Hens #1)
- 5:30 RCE @ OMP (8 G) (Crowley Rec. Hens #3)
- 6:00 OMP @ RCE (5 B) (Crowley Rec. Bronco Fld)
- 6:00 OMP @ RCE (8 B) (Crowley Rec. Pony Fld)

- Tue. 14<sup>th</sup>: 5:30 ST ED @ RCE (6 G) (Crowley Rec. Hens #1)
- 5:30 RCE @ RCS (8 G) (Crowley Rec. Hens. #3)
- 6:00 ST ED @ RCE (6 B) (Crow. Rec. Bronco Fld)

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Thu. 16<sup>th</sup>: Game moved to March 20

Fri. 17<sup>th</sup>: ND LADY PIOS Middle School Tournament  
(Crowley, LA Recreation) (6th Girls and 8th Girls)

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup>: ND LADY PIOS Middle School Tournament  
(Crowley, LA Recreation) (6th Girls and 8th Girls)

Thank you

To all our parents!

Thank you for your support and words of  
encouragement!



# TIGER TIPS:



## Accelerated Reader (AR) – more information on page 40 of the Handbook

Website for parents to check student's progress in A.R. <https://hosted236.renlearn.com/209908/HomeConnect/login.aspx>

You received a letter with your child's user name – usually first initial + first 4 letters of last name

The Rayne Branch of the Acadia Parish Library has all AR books clearly marked.

Remember to use [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) to help your child to find book titles on his/her level.

## Checking Out of School – more information on page 31 of the Handbook

Parents can call in advance. Calling ahead will allow students time to have all teachers sign check-out form so parents do not have to wait for students. Students are not allowed to check-out after 2:45 due to the amount of business and traffic in the office before dismissal.

## Homework – more information on page 43 of the Handbook

Homework is posted each day on RenWeb by 3:30pm. If student is absent please do not call the office for assignments, check RenWeb.

Lunch – Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents are always welcome to eat lunch with students – please call ahead so we can add you to the lunch count and so you can ensure the correct lunch time – schedules change often.

Lunch cost is \$3.25 for guest. Office: 334-5657, Cafeteria: 334-3247.

## RenWeb –

RenWeb is the online homework and grade book for Rayne Catholic. Parents can check their student's attendance, homework and grades by login onto RenWeb. The original 'log-on' parents will need to enter this code: RCE-LA. RenWeb will send parents a password. Parents can then change their password after this initial log-on.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION – more information on page 93 of the Handbook

All who come in contact with our students must attend **training** every year! Check "Tiger Pause" for Future Dates

1. Initial Training Dates will be listed in Tiger Pause; must attend in person

2. Year "continuing" certification can be achieved through the online site – go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) / click on Registration / begin process / organization is "Lafayette, LA (diocese) / complete instructions

MUST HAVE SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION TO:

1. go on RCE field trips, 2. coach RCE teams, 3. substitute at RCE, 4. attend activities with RCE students

## Stewardship Forms – more information on pages 36 of the Handbook

Students, grades Pre-K through 7, are required to participate in our *Spiritual Acts of Stewardship*. By using the stewardship model of time, talent and treasure, we feel the program will teach the children that "stewardship" is a way of life and not just once a nine weeks. Stewardship is time and effort freely given to home, community or church that provides help and joy to someone in need.

The component of **Time** will focus on having our students spend time in prayer with Jesus. (time spent in prayer)

**Talent** will focus on having the students use their talents to give service to others. (volunteering your service/talents to another)

**Treasure** will focus on having the students give up a portion of their available money or anything of value to them for Jesus. (giving money, possessions to another; sharing favorite toys with others)

Students, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, are required to participate in Sunday's Gospel reflections. The Gospel Reflections are meant for parents and students to spend quality time together reading/discussing the Bible and/or Sunday's Mass; however, gospel summaries can be found: 1) on each Tiger Pause, 2) in Church Bulletins, 3) or on the internet at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade participate in our Campus Ministry Program and are required to live these values at school and in our community.

*Stewardship* sheets must be completed in their entirety and turned in by the due date to receive full credit.

## Swap-Shop –

RCE has a "swap-shop" located upstairs in the old convent. The shop is full of slightly used uniforms (skirts, pants, shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, etc.) donated from RCE families. Everyone is welcome to visit the 'swap-shop' to either donate or take what is needed.

## Technology "Acceptable Use Policy" on page 88 of Handbook –

Employees, Parents, and Students of RCE are prohibited, under Diocese and School Policy, to post words, pictures of RCE, its name, logos, pictures, employees, students, etc. - this also includes the Catholic Church, Catholic Education, and/or Catholic Teachings.

(This includes pictures on FaceBook)

**BECAUSE WE ARE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FIRST:  
Sunday, February 12, 2012**

**gospel reflection**

**"People came to Jesus from every quarter"**



**Scripture:** *Mark 1:40-45*

40 And a leper came to him beseeching him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." 41 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." 42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. 43 And he sternly charged him, and sent him away at once, 44 and said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people." 45 But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

**Meditation:** Is there anything that holds you back from approaching the Lord Jesus with expectant faith and confidence – perhaps fear, pride, doubt, and the risk of losing your reputation or your friends? No one who sought Jesus out was refused his help. Even the untouchables and the outcasts of Jewish society found help in Jesus. Unlike the people of Jesus' time who fled at the sight of a leper, Jesus touched the leper who came to him and asked to be made clean. Why was this so remarkable? Lepers were treated as outcasts of society. Their physical condition was terrible as they slowly lost the use of their limbs and withered away with open sores over their entire bodies. They were not only shunned but regarded as “already dead” even by their relatives. The Jewish law forbade anyone from touching or approaching a leper, lest ritual defilement occur.

The leper who came to Jesus did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him and make him whole again. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean – not only physically but spiritually as well.

Some eleven centuries later, a man named Francis met a leper on the road as he journeyed towards Assisi. “Though the leper caused him no small disgust and horror, he nonetheless, got off the horse and prepared to kiss the leper. But when the leper put out his hand as though to receive something, he received money along with a kiss” (from the *Life of St. Francis* by Thomas of Celano). Francis did what seemed humanly impossible because he was filled with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus is ready to heal us and free us from fear, prejudice, and anything else that might hold us back from approaching others with selfless love and concern for their welfare. Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit sets us free to love as God loves – with mercy, kindness, goodness, and compassionate care. How do you treat your neighbor, especially those who have been rejected, mistreated, and left alone. Do you approach them with the same love and compassion which Christ has shown to you?



# Stewardship Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Acts of Stewardship

3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks - March 9

Time Component (2 hours)

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Talent Component (2 hours)

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Treasure Component (List at least 2 things that you gave up for Jesus or someone else)

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I pledge that I have completed the above Stewardship Components in the name of Jesus.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Gospel Reflections

January 22 Mark 1:14-20 \_\_\_\_\_

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January 29 Mark 1:21-28 \_\_\_\_\_

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February 5 Mark 1:29-39 \_\_\_\_\_

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February 12 Mark 1:40-45 \_\_\_\_\_

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February 19 Mark 2:1-12 \_\_\_\_\_

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February 26 Mark 1:12-15 \_\_\_\_\_

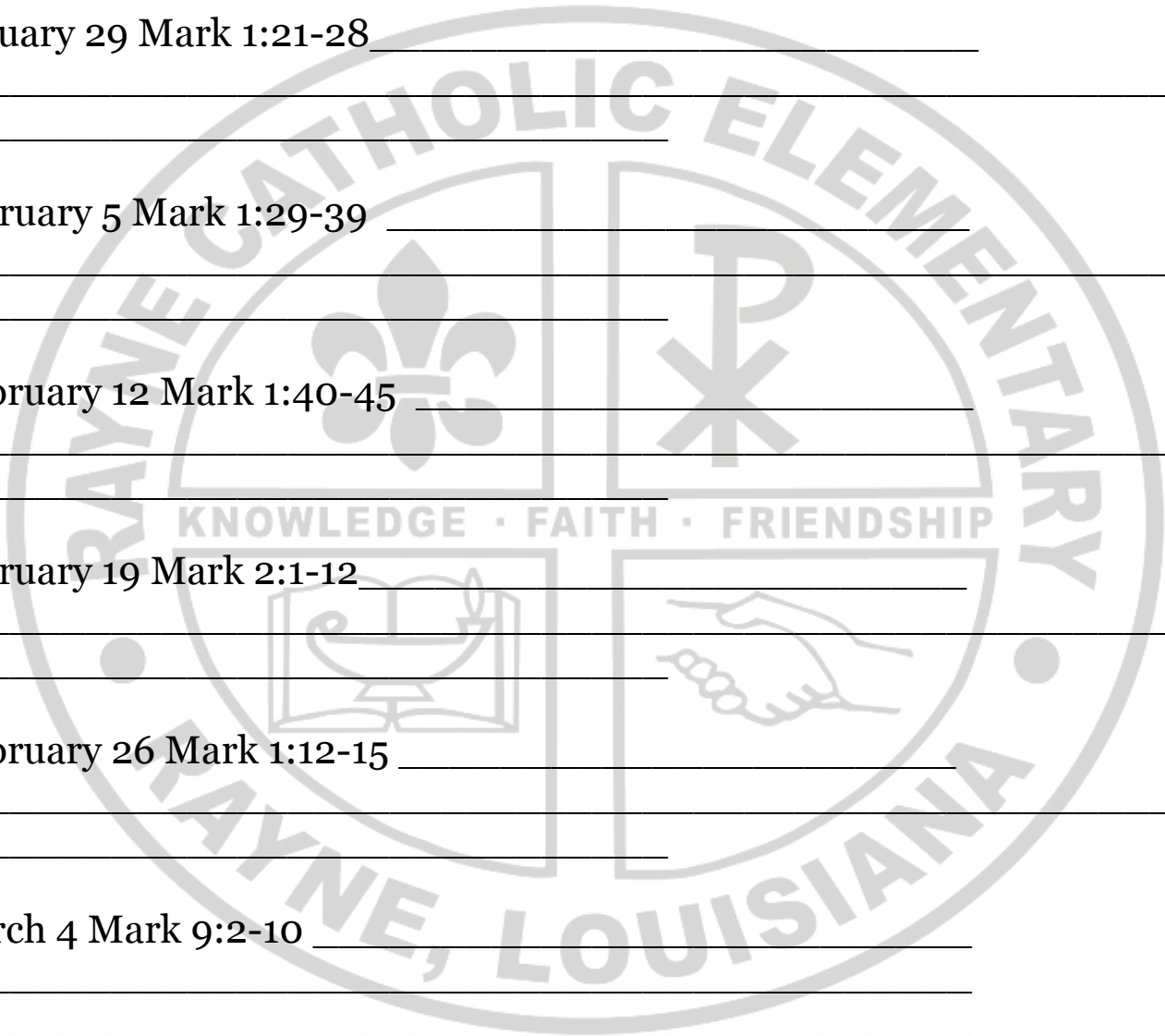
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March 4 Mark 9:2-10 \_\_\_\_\_

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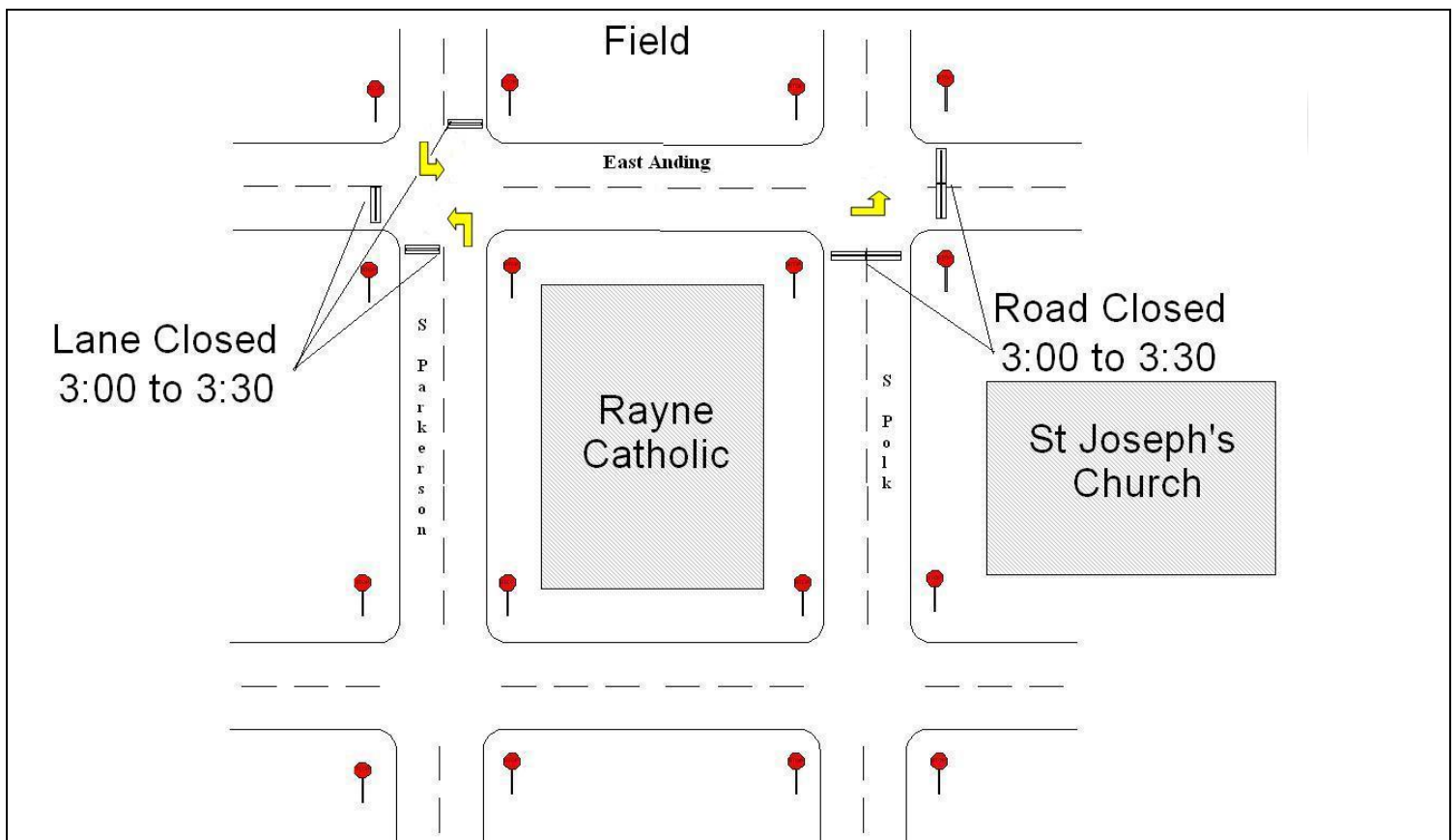


The Rayne Police Department has been made aware of several issues involving traffic and student pickup in the afternoon around Rayne Catholic. 1. Drivers picking up students around RCE that are impatient, inattentive, and passing other vehicles. 2. Parents not following the pickup policy and having their students walk to their vehicles. 3. Vehicles blocking driveways and traffic backing up on Hwy 90.

We have met with the Rayne Catholic Administration who asked for our assistance enforcing their policies to keep their students safe. We have monitored the area and will be implementing the following changes effective Monday October 10, 201.

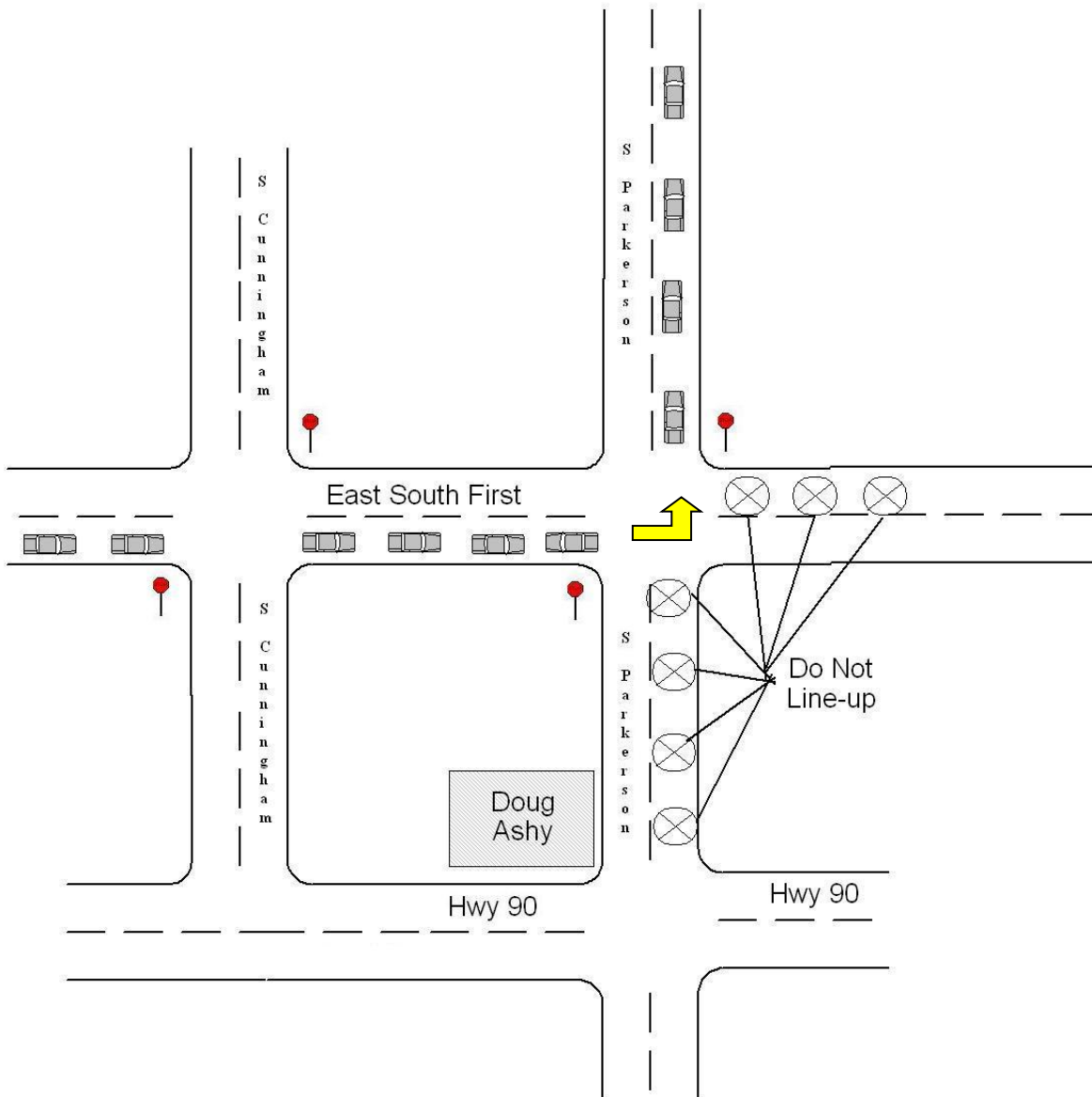
## Traffic around RCE Campus

1. Barricades will be placed on South Parkerson with its intersection with East Anding making it a one way street next to the school.
2. The westbound and northbound lanes of North Polk at East Anding will be barricaded forcing all traffic leaving school to travel south on North Polk.



# A to G Gate - Vehicle Line-up

1. We will no longer allow vehicles who are lining up for afternoon pickup at the (A to G) gate to park along Hwy 90 next to Doug Ashy.
2. All vehicle must travel on East South First Street from South Arenas Street and turn onto South Parkerson.
3. All vehicle who are backed up are to park on East South First and not on South Cunningham St.
4. We will have a unit stationed to ensure a smooth transition



# Other Safety Issues

The administration of RCE has asked for our assistance to help keep the students safe leaving the campus in the afternoons. The problem area has been around the front of school, next to church and east of school on Anding Street.

It has been brought to our attention that parents do not want to wait in line and are parking down the street and having their kids walk to their vehicles. The new RCE School Policy states that students can leave the campus one of 3 ways.

1. By school bus.
2. By vehicle at either the (A to G) or H to Z) Gates
3. Walking to their home from the designated gate; with written parental permission with the destined HOME address listed

By parents not following this policy, it is putting students at risk and a tragic accident could take place. We have asked the Administration to take the following steps.

1. Assemble a list of students who walk home and have that list at the walkers gate
2. Have all students who walk home exit the campus from a designated gate with a teacher monitoring them; which will be the gate between the Kindergarten building and the new building on Parkerson Street.
3. Have teachers at other gates not allowing anyone to walk from those gates.
4. Take steps against any persons who violate their policies.

The Rayne Police Department will have officers monitoring the transitions during the implementation stage.