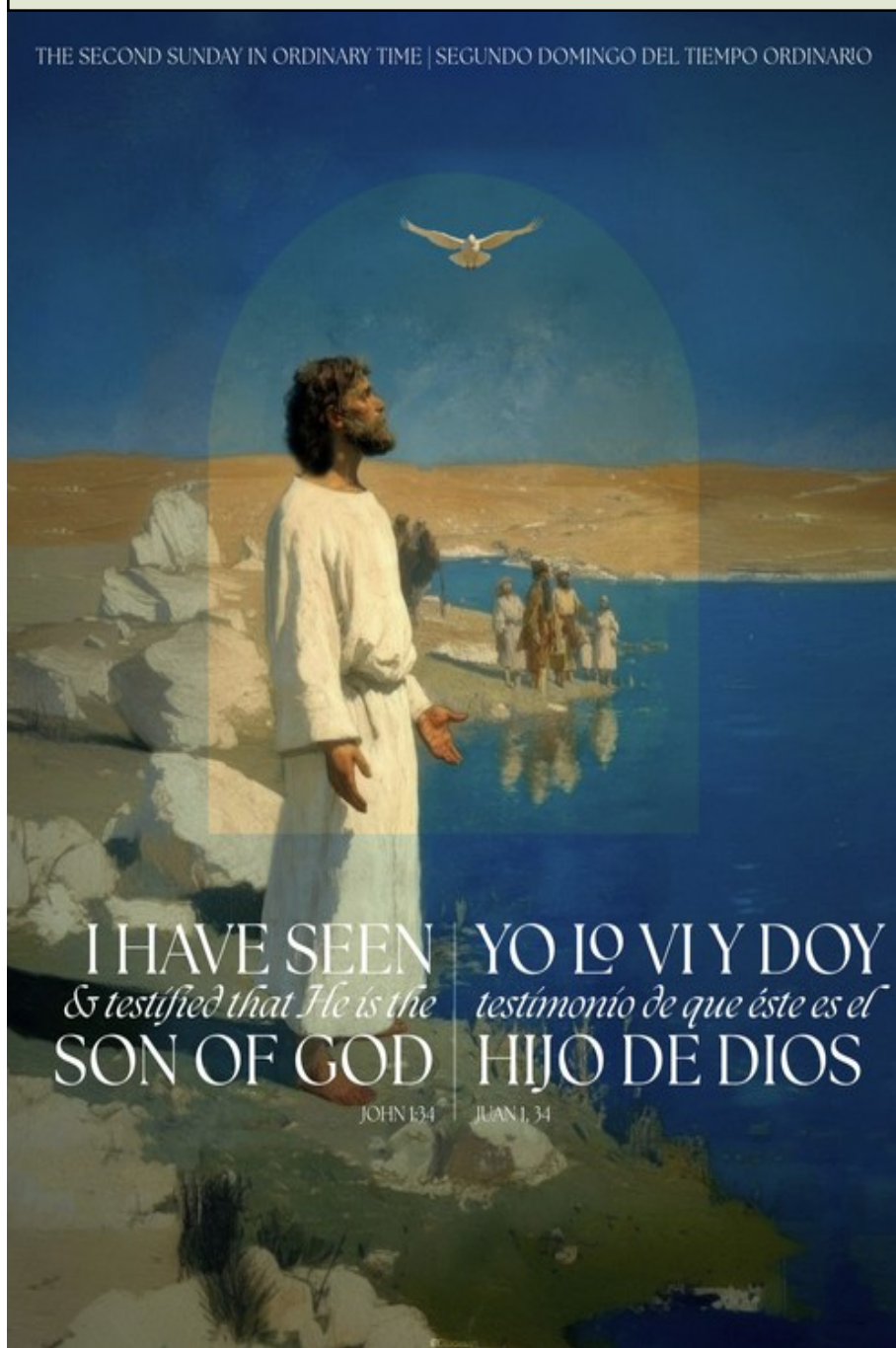


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Communion Service at 12:10pm
Tuesday-Friday Mass at 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am
Mass in Spanish every 4th Sunday
of the month at 5:00 pm
Holy Day Mass Schedule will be
announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm
Sunday: 8:00-8:45am & 10:45-11:15am

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every
Wednesday after the 12:10pm Mass from 12:40
to 4:00pm, ending with Benediction at 4:00pm.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr V. Wayne LeBleu
Deacon: Al Winnig
Parish Secretary: Gracia Acosta
Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Maintenance Head:
Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL):
Julie Roussel
Assistant PCL: William Frost
Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):
Angela Lannen
Music Minister: Darlene Watson

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center 337-463-6878

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The couple preparing for marriage must contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the desired time.

Confirmation of date of wedding must be made by the priest officiating the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Pastoral Center to schedule an interview and register for Baptism. 337-463-6878

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The parish priest is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are also asked to meet with the priest to prepare for the funeral liturgy.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

Behold the Lamb of God

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus. We too may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally, John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it, and even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. Tom Schmidt

Éste es el Cordero de Dios

Me pregunto si alguien entendió a Juan el Bautista cuando llamó a Jesús el Cordero de Dios. Tras la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles comenzaron a comprender que la sangre de Jesús, derramada en la cruz, nos liberó a todos del pecado y la muerte. Pero, acá está el Bautista actuando como un discípulo antes de que Jesús reuniera a sus discípulos o comenzara a predicar. En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nos da algunas pistas sobre el discipulado.

Primero, Juan confía en Dios con las cosas que no entiende. Dice dos veces que no conocía a Jesús. También es posible que no siempre entendamos adónde nos guía Dios. Si has perdido a un ser querido, estás buscando trabajo cuando nadie está contratando o estás lidiando con una enfermedad grave, este es el momento de confiar en que Dios todavía te ama y te cuida.

Juan también sabía que hacer la obra de Dios significaba que Dios obraba a través de él. Originalmente, Juan bautizaba a otros como señal de arrepentimiento, pero pronto comprendió que su verdadera obra era "para que él sea dado a conocer a Israel" (Juan 1,31). Cuando intentamos hacer lo que Dios quiere, es bueno recordar que Dios tiene el control y es quien decide el resultado.

La tercera pista de Juan nos enseña que un discípulo comparte su fe en Dios. Por eso, Juan testifica que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Incluso hoy, cuando Jesús es conocido por todo el mundo, todavía tenemos que compartir nuestras experiencias de fe para que quienes no tienen fe se sientan atraídos a ella. Incluso quienes sí la tienen pueden sentirse alentados por nuestra fe también. Quizás te sorprenda descubrir que tu propia fe se profundiza mientras más la compartes con los demás. Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 1/19	Communion Service
Tuesday 1/20	Theresa Miller
Wednesday 1/21	Lucille Guidry
Thursday 1/22	Edward Cryer
Friday 1/23	James Morine
Saturday 1/24	For parishioners and visitors
Sunday 1/25 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 1/25 11:30 am	Thelma Ringer, Andrew Cronic, Kay and Gary Cooper

Why do we have Mass Intentions?

In the Catholic Church, Mass intentions are specific requests for which a Mass is offered. These intentions are a way for individuals to connect their prayers with the sacrifice of the Mass, seeking God's grace for particular needs or in memory of loved ones. While every Mass benefits the entire Church, intentions allow for a focused application of the Mass's graces towards a specific person or situation.

Suggested minimum donation per intention is \$5

Church Registration

Do you worship with us regularly? Please consider registering with us online at our website:

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org/>

Scroll to the bottom of the welcome page and click on register.

Offertory (\$)

	Offertory	BSA	Insurance
12/13-12/14	12,032	288	10,000
12/20-12/21	10,521	0	5,667
12/27-12/28	9,980	55	560
1/3-1/4	12,275	1,998	93
1/10-1/11	9,835.94	18	236
Christmas	16,918	-	-

2nd Collections for the Month of January

January 24-25

Church in Latin America

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month, please drop in the foyer.

Catholic Charities accepts non-perishable items through the year, they can be dropped in the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY CAL-

Monday Lunes January / Enero 19	• OFFICE CLOSED / OFICINA CERRADA • 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comuni3n • 6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting • 7:00 pm 4th Degree Knights Mtg
Tuesday Martes January / Enero 20	• 9:30 am CLJ (English) • 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Mi3rcoles January / Enero 21	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa • 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoracion Eucaristica • 6:00 pm PREP • 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves January / Enero 22	• 9:30 am Food Distribution • 12:10 pm Mass / Misa • 5:30pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes January / Enero 23	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Saturday S3bado January / Enero 24	• 8am-2pm Church Cleaning Day/ D3a de Limpieza en Iglesia • 4:00 pm Mass / Misa • 5:00 pm Ven Se3or Jes3s (espa3ol)
Sunday Domingo January / Enero 25	• 9:00 am Mass / Misa • 10 am PREP • 11:30 am Mass / Misa • 12:30 pm International Food Fest / Festival Internacional de Comida

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

January 24th/25th, 2026	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Dwain Ducote	Sheryl Douglas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Jeff Fogleman Nancy Simmons Matthew Lee Lesila Lee	Deacon Al Bill Frost Janelle Frost Missy Ducote	Jacque Vidrine Claire Vidrine Theresa Stout Danny Hernandez
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Grayson Gardner Adalyna Sandoval Jayden Henry	James Granger Andry Granger

Saint Joseph Catholic Church



Vocation Prayer Book and Cross

We recognize the importance of praying for vocations for the Priesthood and Religious Life. Each week a family or member will pick up the Cross and Prayer Book to pray for increase vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Church. Please sign up!

Tim and Nicole Kyle will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 9 am Mass. (Return the Cross and book by the next Friday by 4:30pm)

"The Priest brings God to the people and the people to God"
~ Fr. Michael Caraway

Pray for our sick

(Please contact the Pastoral Center)



Eartha Simon, Kinsley Johnson, Jennie Sliman, Helen Caisson, Mac Hebert, David Dimas, Danny Hernandez, Ronnie Watson, Roberta Gray, Susan Hill, Jenna Picou Trim, Kalyn Picou, Ryann Landry, Steven Boudreaux, Alice Kidder

Names will be removed after 1-3 months depending on circumstances and information

"Father God, you alone heal hearts and bodies, minds, and spirits. Today, we ask you to lay your healing hand on our loved ones. We ask for the healing of illness, physical weakness, and of broken hearts and spirits." ~ Tamela Turbeville

Candles \$5



Candles are available to burn in the Church or to take home. When lit they represent an expression of faith and devotion, often used to accompany prayers for specific intentions, such as intercession for the deceased, the sick, for loved ones, in thanksgiving. The light of the candle signifies the light of Christ and the prayers rising to God.

Our Organizations and Ministries
You can get involved and assist in our Church- Contact the Pastoral Center

Altar Society
Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Junior Catholic Daughters
Knights of Columbus
Come Lord Jesus

Altar Servers / Lectors /
Extraordinary Ministers

Avisos de la Parroquia

La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes, 19 de Enero.

Día de limpieza en la Iglesia

Ven a ayudar a limpiar la Iglesia y otros edificios el sábado, 24 de enero de las 8 am a las 2 pm. Habrá almuerzo.



Festival de comida

Internacional! Ven y comparte un platillo con la feligresía y disfruta de otras comidas, el Domingo, 25 de enero, después de la misa de las 12:30 pm. Por favor llamar a la Iglesia para decir si compartirás un platillo (337-483-6878)

Nuestra próxima **Misa en español será el 25 de enero, a las 5 pm.** Todos son bienvenidos!

Habrá una Segunda Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina el 24 y 25 de enero durante las misas. Muchos en América Latina encuentran obstáculos para practicar su fe debido a la creciente cultura secular, a terrenos rurales difíciles y a la escasez de ministros. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación al liderazgo laico, catequesis, formación sacerdotal y religiosa y otros programas.



Ven Señor Jesús Estudio Bíblico

¿Estás listo para que la Misa cobre vida al abrir y leer las Escrituras? ¿Estás listo para que tu vida de oración se transforme? Únete a una de nuestras pequeñas comunidades de fe para estudiar la palabra de Dios. **Sábado** a las 5 p.m. Edificio de educación

Si quieres una intención durante una misa, favor comunicarte a la oficina. La donación por intención es de \$5 mínimo.

Misas en Español 2025-2026
(4to Domingo del mes)

25 de Enero
22 de Febrero
22 de Marzo
26 de Abril

Tenemos una imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina —por favor contactar a la oficina para que la recibas en casa! El Padre te la dará durante una



VELAS (\$5)

Puedes encender velas en la Iglesia para acompañar oraciones e intenciones específicas. La luz de la vela simboliza la luz de Cristo y las oraciones que se elevan a Dios.

Parish Announcements

Office closed on the Monday, January 19th for Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Holiday.

Meetings this week:

The Altar Society will meet on Monday, January 19th at 6 pm in the Education Building. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

The 4th Degree KCs will meet on Monday, January 19th at 7pm.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution will be on Thursday, January 22nd at 9:30 am.

Church in Latin America -A second collection on January 24th and 25th will benefit the Church in Latin America. A rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all make it difficult for many people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, youth ministries, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share the Catholic faith.

Next Mass in Spanish is on Sunday, January 25th, at 5pm.



Church Cleaning Day will be on Saturday, January 24th from 8 am to 2 pm. Please come and assist! Lunch will be provided.

The Annual International Food Festival

will be on Sunday, January 25th after the 11:30 Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Sign up for a table prior to the date with any CDA member or by calling the Rectory at 337-463-6878. Bring a dish from your favorite country or culture. A flyer went out with more information.



Contribution Statements

Contribution statements have been emailed to your email address on file. If your information is not current, please email Aimee to update your information or fill out the registration form in the foyer of the church. Please be watching for the email.

If you need to pick up a copy of your statement, please email Aimee and let her know or call the church office 337.463.6878



Meal Train Account! Please consider donating a meal to feed our students on Wednesdays! **We have a priority for meals February!** Sign Up using the QR Code or by using this link:



Meal Train®

<https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>

The purpose of this Meal Train Ministry is to provide a hot meal on Wednesday night for our PREP students. This gives them time for fellowship together prior to instruction beginning.



CDA Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters have mailed out the 2026 Graduate applications. Please be on the lookout for them. If you do not receive a copy, please contact the office and we can email you a form.

These will be due back by Monday, January 26th.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 19th, 2025 A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. - Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100 [Join thousands as we pray.](#)

Thursday, January 22: Life March Southwest

LAKE CHARLES — The annual Louisiana Life March Southwest is planned for Thursday, January 22. The March will begin at the Veterans Memorial near the Lake Charles Event Center at 6:00 p.m. and walk to the Courthouse steps for a candlelight vigil at 6:30 p.m. (Meet at Veterans Memorial Park at 5:30 p.m.)

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Come, Lord Jesus! Bible Study



Are you ready for Mass to come alive for you as the Scriptures are open and read? Are you ready for your prayer life to be transformed? Join one of our small faith communities in studying God's word.

Tuesday at 9:30am in the Education Bldg

Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Ctr

Thursday at 5:30pm in the Education Bldg

January Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Enero

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Oremos para que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraterna y misionera.

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost

Let us pray for peace in the world, especially in troubled areas like the Ukraine and the Mid-East. May our Heavenly Father grant us a resolution to conflicts and wars.

Oremos por la paz en el mundo, especialmente en zonas conflictivas como Ucrania y Oriente Medio. Que nuestro Padre Celestial nos conceda una solución a los conflictos y las guerras.