



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive  
Deridder, Louisiana 70634  
337-463-6878

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Communion Service at 12:10pm

Tuesday-Friday Mass at 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule will be announced

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday—4:00-4:45pm

Sunday—8:00-8:45am & 10:45-11:15am

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Fr V. Wayne LeBleu

**Deacon:** Al Weinnig

**Director of Religious Education:** Julie Roussel

**Asst. Director of Religious Ed:** Tobi Ebarb

**Parish Secretary:** Julie Roussel

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Aimee Brasseaux

**Music Minister:** Sheila Manning

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):** Angela Lannen

**Youth Ministers:** Danny Hernandez, Julie Roussel

**Maintenance Head:** Larry LaLande

## PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center	337-463-6878
Music Ministry	337-348-9367
Education Building	337-463-6878
St Joseph Hall	337-463-6878
Youth Ministry	337-396-5578

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

**3**  
**ORDINARY  
TIME**

## A New Way, A New World

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fishermen. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Tom Schmidt

## Una forma nueva, un mundo nuevo

Cuando el pueblo de Nínive se arrepintió, lo demostró vistiéndose de arpillera y ayunando de los alimentos. A veces podríamos pensar de esa manera: que arrepentirnos significa castigarnos a nosotros mismos o sentir pena. Jesús ve las cosas de otra forma.

Jesús predicó el arrepentimiento que era un cambio de corazón, una forma nueva de ver las cosas, una forma nueva de actuar. En el evangelio de hoy, vemos un ejemplo. Las primeras personas a las que llama a ser discípulos fueron pescadores. Consideraban a su familia, a sus parejas y a su barca como las cosas más importantes de sus vidas. Necesitaban a todos ellos para ser un pescador exitoso.

Sin embargo, los discípulos ni siquiera dudan cuando Jesús los llama. Dejan sus barcas, sus redes, incluso a su padre, para seguir a Jesús. No se preocupan por lo que harán ni miran hacia atrás a lo que están dejando. Ahora son pescadores de hombres. Su "arrepentimiento" fue más que simplemente renunciar a los pecados. Estaban comenzando una vida nueva y una nueva forma de ver al mundo.

San Pablo se refiere a esto como un mundo nuevo. Cuando habla de no utilizar el mundo plenamente, se refiere a no estar plenamente involucrado en el mundo, sino buscar uno mejor, donde Dios sea más importante que cualquier placer o dolor pasajero. ¿Tu matrimonio es un ejemplo del amor de Dios para tus amigos y familiares? Cuando te alegras, ¿das gracias a Dios? Cuando lloras, ¿le pides ayuda? Cuando vas de compras, ¿compras lo que realmente necesitas o lo que crees que te hará feliz? Jesús nos llama a todos a esta nueva forma de vivir. Con Jesús podemos hacer un mundo nuevo.

Tom Schmidt

**Prayer Corner:** *We are invited, each in our own unique way, to participate in Jesus' mission to build the Kingdom of Heaven. No matter who we are, Jesus invites us to get up and go on an adventure with Him.*

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	22	12:10 pm	The Sick & the Dying
Tues	23	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Wed	24	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Wed	24	12:40-4:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	25	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Fri	26	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard

## Jan 27th & Jan 28th, 2024

**Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm:** for all Parishioners & Visitors

**Sunday, 9:00am:** Beauregard Parish Doctors, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Dirk Robinson, Family of Jayne Robinson, Walter Gagliano, Special Intention, Theresa Miller, William Libert, Jessie & Vida Miller

**Sunday, 11:30am** Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese & Bill Pendley, Bart Fazio, Geraldine Richard, Romona Vidrine

## Offertory for Jan 13th & 14th, 2024

Offertory	\$ 8,664.02
Bishop's Services Appeal	30.00
Insurance	0.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**  
**IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

## The 2nd collections for the Month

**1st weekend of the month is-Bishop's Services Appeal**

**3rd weekend of the month is-Insurance**

**Cereal for God's Food Box** is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Jan 27th & Jan 28th

### Extraordinary Ministers

5:00pm

Matthew Lee, Lisa Lee

9:00am

Frank Rossi, Gertie Rossi

Deacon Al, Brian Lestage

11:30am

Kathleen Nichols, Suzanne Lestage

Deacon Al, Michelle Lingo

Cathy Bradley, Eartha Simon

### Lectors

5:00pm

Michelle Lingo

9:00am

Troy Gardner

11:30am

Sheryl Douglas

### Altar Servers

5:00pm

Cameron McGregor

9:00am

Grayson Gardner, Sley Gardner

11:30am

Tanner Roussel, Macie McBride

## Upcoming Announcements

*\* Please make sure when writing out your checks for offering or any of the collections, to date with the current year, 2024.*

Tax Statements for 2023 have been emailed to the address on file. If you would like a hard copy, please call the Pastoral Center.

### **New ministry announcement - home outreach!!!**

Father Wayne would like to get to know families where they feel most comfortable –the dining room table. Starting in February, Father will block off one night a month for this ministry. Please call the Pastoral Center to schedule. The dinner does not need to be a 7 course meal!!!

Altar Society will have their meeting Feb 19th, 2024 @ 6pm in the Education Bld.



“The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.” Isaiah 49:1

Father Wayne, (celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood) is planning a **10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. Pilgrimage dates: 05/26/2025—06/04/2025.

Brochures are available in the Foyer and the Pastoral Center.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024

**Sunday**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Monday**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday**

**Memorial of Saint Vincent,**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

**Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales,**

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday**

**Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday**

**Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday**

**Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 7; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## **YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Middle School Rally, Jan 27th @ St. Philip Neri in Kinder.**  
Cost is \$15.00 If your middle schooler would like to attend please contact Julie Roussel (337) 396-3207

**DYC '24 (Feb 23-24th) “Here to hear”**

For more information email:

[youth.ministry@lcdiocese.org](mailto:youth.ministry@lcdiocese.org)



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We continue to pray for Catechumen, Joshua O'Bryan, Breeana Sexton who is preparing for her initiation in the Christian Faith by Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter and Roxanne Carriere, Erin Russell and Sean Ledesma who will enter into the fullness of the faith through completing their sacraments.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please see bulletin boards at each entrance for all upcoming events within the parish and the diocese.

Also visit our website at : [www.stjosephderidder.org](http://www.stjosephderidder.org)