



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive
Deridder, Louisiana 70634
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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

Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.
-Tom Schmidt



Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Prayer Corner:

"Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart and spirit. "

"Señor Jesús, tu palabra es poder y vida. Que nunca dude de tu amor y misericordia, y del poder de tu palabra que nos libera y trae sanación y restauración al cuerpo, la mente, el corazón y el espíritu. "

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	29	12:10 pm	The Sick & the Dying
Tues	30	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Wed	31	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Wed	31	12:40-4:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	1	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard
Fri	2	12:10 pm	Geraldine Richard

Feb 3rd & Feb 4th, 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, Jessie & Vida Miller, William Libert

Sunday, 11:30am Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese & Bill Pendley, Bart Fazio, Geraldine Richard, Deacon Nash, "Chuck" Allen, "Kat" Casanovas, Bishop William Lanigan

Offertory for Jan 20th & 21st, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,357.30
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 125.00
Insurance	\$ 1,636.00

**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

Feb 3rd & Feb 4th, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers

5:00pm	Frank Rossi, Gertie Rossi
9:00am	Charlie Lannen, Angela Lannen
11:30am	Bill Frost, Tim Kyle
	Janelle Frost, Nicole Kyle
	John Burch, Jacque Vidrine
	Michelle Lingo, Jeanette LaRosa

Lectors

5:00pm	Rosemary Lestage
9:00am	Terrence Carter
11:30am	Heather Vidrine

Altar Servers

5:00pm	Cameron McGregor
9:00am	Bret Kyle
11:30am	Ethan Thompson, Jude Lowe

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.

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 28, 2024

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
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

DYC '24 (Feb 23-24th) "Here to hear"

For more information email:

youth.ministry@lcediocese.org



P.R.E.P is looking for volunteers to provide meals for the Wed. night youth. Meals need to feed about 50 and needs to be at Kern Hall between 5:30-5:45pm. Contact Nicole Kyle @ (337)348-1500 to be added to the calendar or use the QR code in the foyer, or go to <https://mealtraing.com/trains/lklykw>.

Monetary donations are gladly accepted for meals and can be placed in the offertory, mailed or brought to the Pastoral Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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