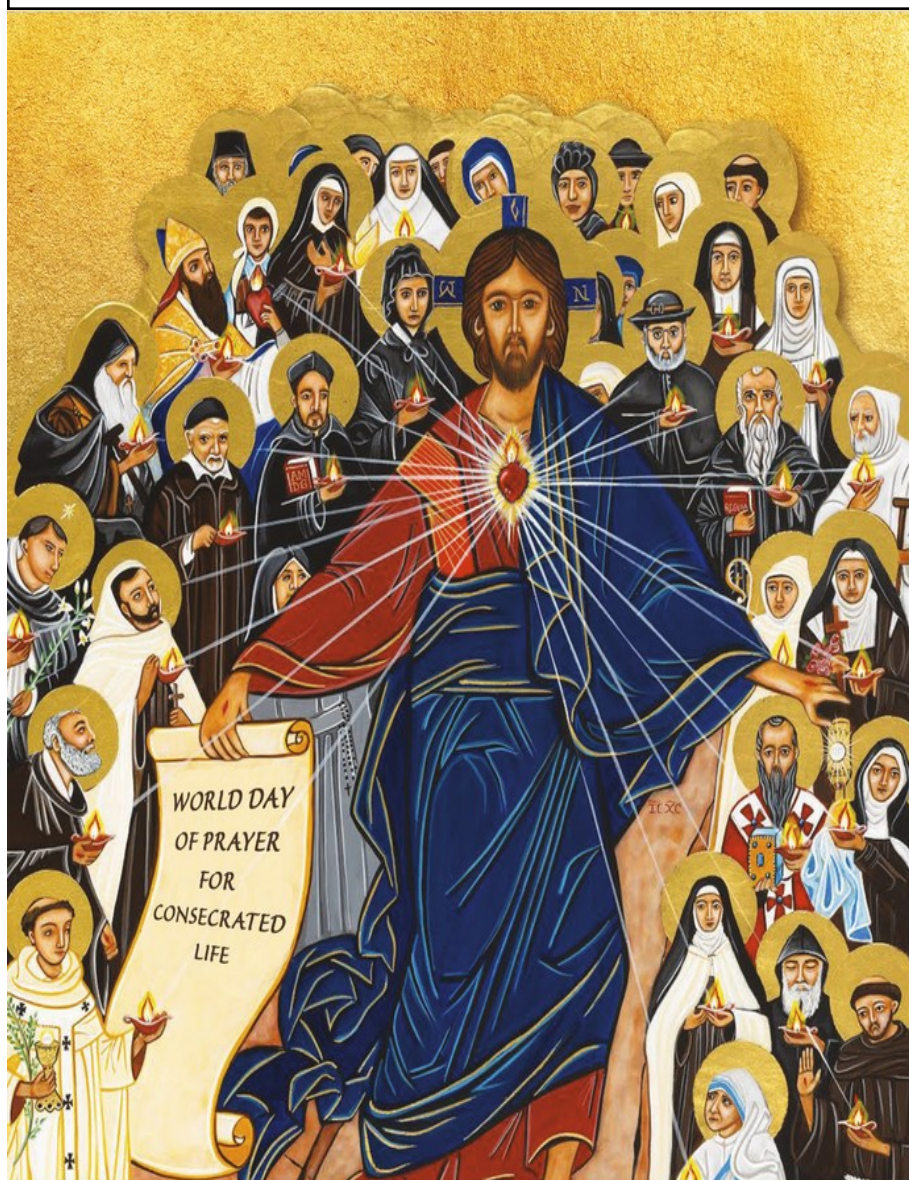


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>



Brothers and Sisters,
Go forth! Remember the beauty of your first call.
Jesus continues to call you today with the same full love and untamed grace.
- Pope Francis

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.

Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31).

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

Tom Schmidt

Gloriarse en el Señor

¿De qué te sientes más orgulloso? ¿De qué te gusta presumir? ¿Fuiste el mejor de tu promoción en la universidad? ¿Trabajas más duro que nadie en tu oficina? A todos nos gusta ser el mejor en algo, o al menos muy buenos. Pero es un poco absurdo basar tu propio valor en lo que logras. Lo que realmente nos hace importantes es que somos amados por Dios. La segunda lectura nos cuenta cómo Dios utiliza a los necios, débiles o pobres para avergonzar a los sabios, fuertes y ricos. ¿Por qué? Porque Dios ama a los pobres, a los débiles, a los discapacitados y a los sin techo tanto como ama a las personas importantes.

Y no solo las cualidades externas son importantes. Algunas personas ricas tienen un gran amor por los pobres. Algunos de los mejores maestros solo trabajan con niños con discapacidad. El Evangelio de hoy sobre las Bienaventuranzas lo deja claro si escuchas atentamente. Bienaventurados no solo los pobres, sino los pobres de espíritu; No solo los hambrientos, sino también los que tienen hambre de justicia. A eso se refiere San Pablo cuando dice: "El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor" (1 Corintios 1,31).

Entonces, ¿cómo llegamos a ser "importantes" para Dios? En lugar de pedirle que haga que mis proyectos sean un éxito, puedo pedirle que quiere que haga. Y por todo el bien que hagas, acuérdate de agradecerle al Señor.

Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 2/2	Communion Service
Tuesday 2/3	Communion Service
Wednesday 2/4	Communion Service
Thursday 2/5	Communion Service
Friday 2/6	Communion Service
Saturday 2/7	For parishioners and visitors
Sunday 2/8 9:00 am	Thelma Ringer, Tom Wilson, John Lee Wilson, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 2/8 11:30 am	Elmary Lee, Andrew Cronce, Kay and Gary Cooper, Pat Stroud (for healing)

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 for January 24th and 25th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,229
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 110
Insurance	\$ 510

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

2nd Collections for the Month of February

February 7-8	Bishop's Services Appeal
February 14-15	Black and Indian Mission
February 21-22	Insurance

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd week-end 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 February/ Febrero 2	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 6pm CDA Meeting
Tuesday Martes February/ Febrero 3	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Wednesday Miércoles February/ Febrero 4	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm PREP 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves February/ Febrero 5	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 5:30pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes February/ Febrero 6	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Saturday Sábado February/ Febrero 7	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo February / Febrero 8	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa 1pm Jr. CDA meeting

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 7th/8th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jeff Fogleman	Tim Kyle	Heather Vidrine
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Michelle Lingo Kay Bourne Dawn Skinner Richard Skinner	Deacon Al Jody Cline Kathleen Nichols Katie Weinnig	Sonia Maskas Theresa Stout Claire Vidrine Jacque Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner Aiden Hauser	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Tanner Roussel

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!

Gertie and Frank Rossi will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 4pm 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)



Polly St. Romain, Eartha Simon, Jennie Sliman, Helen Caisson, Mac Hebert, David Dimas, 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 given

"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

Fechas de Mardi Gras— el 16 y 17 de Febrero, la Oficina estará cerrada

Miércoles de Ceniza— Se celebra el 18 de Febrero. Habrán misas a las 12:10 pm y a las 6 pm. En éste día comienza la época de Cuaresma.

Los Viernes, durante la Cuaresma, en la Iglesia habrá Misa, Viacrucis, y “Sopa y Sustento” comenzando a las 5:30 pm. Todos están invitados a participar.

Día de limpieza en la Iglesia Ven a ayudar a limpiar la Iglesia y otros edificios el sábado, 21 de febrero de las 8 am a las 2 pm. Se proveerá almuerzo.



Festival de comida Internacional! Ven y comparte un platillo con la feligresía y disfruta de otras comidas, el Domingo, 22 de febrero, después de la misa de las 12:30 pm. Por favor llamar a la Iglesia para decir si compartirás un platillo (337-483-6878)

Oración del Papa León XIV por el año jubilar extraordinario 2026, por los 800 años del transito de nuestro hermano San Francisco de Asís.

San Francisco, hermano nuestro, tú que hace ochocientos años fuiste al encuentro de la hermana muerte como un hombre reconciliado, intercede por nosotros ante el Señor.

Tú, que en el Crucifijo de San Damián reconociste la paz verdadera, enséñanos a buscar en Él la fuente de toda reconciliación que derriba todo muro.

Tú, que desarmado atravesaste las líneas de la guerra y de la incomprensión, concédenos el coraje de construir puentes allí donde el mundo levanta fronteras.

En este tiempo afligido por conflictos y divisiones, intercede para que lleguemos a ser artesanos de paz: testigos desarmados y desarmantes de la paz que viene de Cristo.



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)

22 de Febrero
22 de Marzo
26 de Abril
24 de Mayo

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

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, February 2, at 6pm in Kern Hall.

The Junior Catholic Daughters will have their meeting next Sunday, February 8th at 1 pm in Kern Hall.



The annual CDA Heart speaks to Heart Ladies Luncheon will be on February 13th @ 12 pm in St Joseph Hall.

Mardi Gras Dates — February 16th and 17th, the Office will be closed.



Ash Wednesday will be on February 18th with Masses at 12:10 pm and 6 pm. This marks the beginning of the Lenten Season.

Lent activities will include Mass, Stations of the Cross, and Soup and Sustenance on Friday's, starting on February 20th at 5:30 pm.

Church Cleaning Day will now be on Saturday, February 21st from 8 am to 2 pm. Please come and assist! Lunch will be provided.



The Annual International Food Festival will be on Sunday, February 22nd 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 aimeeb@stjoederidder.org



Meal Train Account! Please consider donating a meal to feed our students on Wednesdays! We need a meal in March. Sign Up using the QR Code or by using this link:



Meal Train® 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.

<https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>



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.

Prayer to Saint Francis for Peace

This prayer was written for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi by Pope Leo XIV, composed especially to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

“In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instill in all of us perfect joy and harmony:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.”

Amen

LEO PP. XIV

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	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 2:22-32
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	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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

February Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Febrero

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Oremos para que los niños que padecen enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, sin perder nunca la fuerza ni la esperanza.

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost **January / Enero**

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.