



# 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

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ORDINARY  
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## What do you want?

Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends?

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

Tom Schmidt

## ¿Qué deseas?

Jesús se estaba volviendo muy popular, al menos entre la gente común. Habían visto cómo curaba a los enfermos y expulsaba demonios. Jesús sabía que la gente no entendería esto y trataría de proclamarlo como su rey. Jesús no tenía ninguna intención de vivir como un rey mundano, en comodidades y riquezas. De hecho, vino para liberar a la gente de la necesidad de riqueza y poder.

La popularidad y la riqueza tampoco interesan a San Pablo. Cuando predica el evangelio, la buena nueva de la resurrección de Cristo, se niega específicamente a recibir pago por su predicación, para demostrar que será recompensado por Cristo.

Entonces, ¿qué esperas? ¿Cuál es tu objetivo en la vida? ¿Te sientes seguro solo cuando has ahorrado suficiente dinero y lo hayas invertido sabiamente? ¿Necesitas que otras personas te hagan feliz? ¿O al menos unos cientos de amigos en el Facebook?

Podemos seguir el ejemplo de amor de Pablo por todas las personas, sin importar quiénes sean. El amor de Pablo no era hacer que otros fueran como él. Realmente quería llevarles la buena nueva: con su amor por ellos, Pablo demostró que Dios los ama aún más. Pidamos al Señor que nos llene de su amor, para que podamos ayudarnos unos a otros a escuchar la buena nueva.

Tom Schmidt

## Prayer Corner:

Praise  
the Lord, who  
*heals*  
the broken  
hearted.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	5	12:10 pm	The Sick & the Dying
Tues	6	12:10 pm	Michael R. Davis
Wed	7	12:10 pm	Michael R. Davis
Wed	8	12:40-4:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	9	12:10 pm	Michael R. Davis
Fri	10	12:10 pm	Michael R. Davis

### Feb 10th & Feb 11th, 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, Michael R. Davis, Michael C. Davis, Maria Becerra Galvan, Theresa Fonseca, "Kat" Casanovas, Special Intention of Thanksgiving,

### Offertory for Jan 27th & 28th, 2024

Offertory	\$10,704.80
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 20.00
Insurance	\$ 120.00

**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 10th & Feb 11th, 2024

### Extraordinary Ministers

<u>5:00pm</u>	Matthew Lee, Lesila Lee
<u>9:00am</u>	Nancy Simmons, Janie Marin
<u>11:30am</u>	Deacon Al, Dwain Ducote
	Melinda Granger, Missy Ducote
	Deacon Al, Sonia Maskas
	Danny Hernandez, Jennifer Hernandez

### Lectors

<u>5:00pm</u>	Michelle Lingo
<u>9:00am</u>	Glenn Granger
<u>11:30am</u>	Julie Roussel

### Altar Servers

<u>5:00pm</u>	Jude Lowe
<u>9:00am</u>	Arjun Deb, Ethan Deb
<u>11:30am</u>	Tanner Roussel, Jacob Hernandez

## Upcoming Announcements

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

Our annual **Heart Speaks to Heart** Ladies Luncheon is Feb. 9th @ 12:00pm, St. Joseph Hall.

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

\*Any organization, ministry or group that are needing the use of facilities such as Kern Hall, St. Joseph Hall, Ed bldg. or the Church, please email us so that we can make those arrangements. Email: [julie@stjoederidder.org](mailto:julie@stjoederidder.org)

### **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!!!

**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.

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

## Scripture Readings for the Week of February 4th, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## **YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**St. Joseph Youth game night, February 25th from 3-7pm in Kern Hall. Food, fun and fellowship!**

**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.**