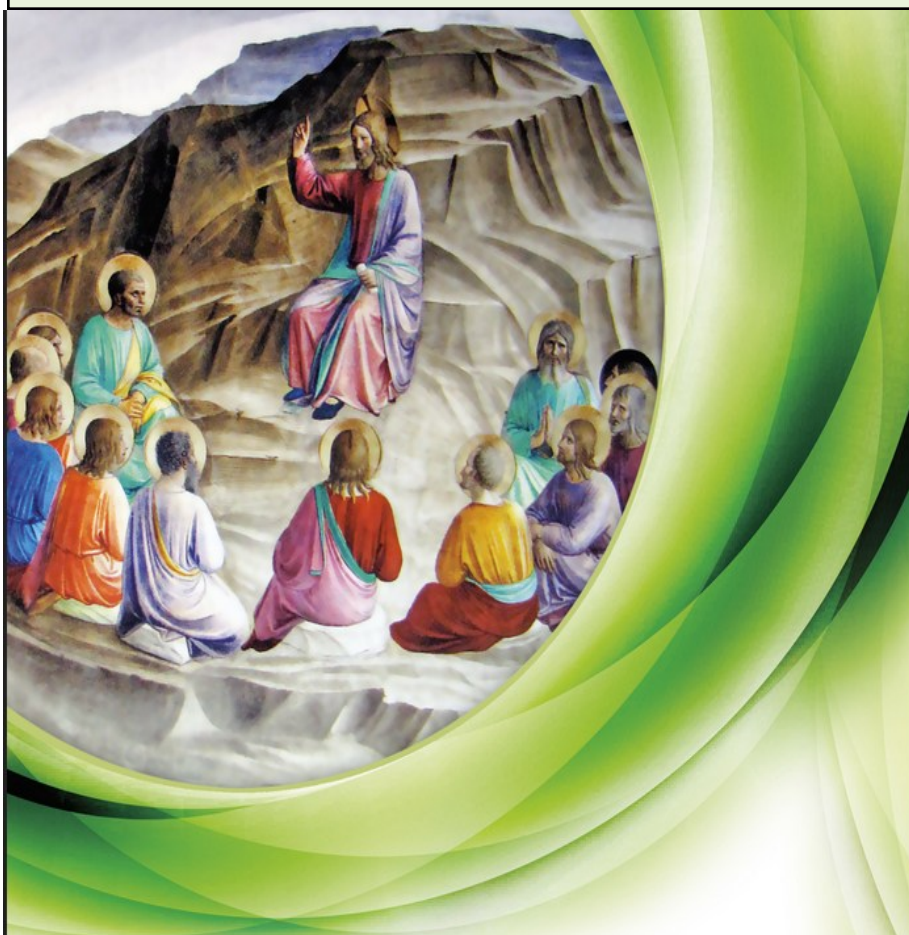


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16

5^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Que vean estas buenas obras, y por ello den gloria al Padre de ustedes que está en los Cielos."

Mateo 5, 16

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The Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico (circa 1395-1455)

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 Weinnig

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.

A Low-Salt Faith

Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple—salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring his parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. If we truly believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple.

for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

Tom Schmidt

Una Fe de Baja Sal

Jesús usa dos ejemplos diferentes de un buen discípulo: sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. Si bien estas imágenes parecen tener poco en común, existen similitudes; la más obvia es que un poco de cualquiera de las dos hace una gran diferencia. Así también, un poco de fe puede hacer una gran diferencia. La fe de los niños pequeños puede hacer que sus padres regresen a la Iglesia. La forma en que vivimos nuestra fe puede hablar aún más alto.

Isaías nos da algunas pistas en la primera lectura cuando escribe sobre alimentar a los hambrientos, dar techo a los sin techo y ropa a los pobres. Pero a veces entendemos las cosas al revés. Si hacemos lo que Isaías les dice a las personas, podríamos pensar que las obras nos darán fe. Si realmente creemos que Dios vive en las personas que nos rodean, especialmente en los pobres, entonces vamos a querer demostrar nuestro amor cuidándonos unos a otros.

Pero si no tenemos fe, somos como la sal que ha perdido su sabor. Una dieta de baja sal puede ser buena para nosotros; pero una fe de baja sal, en lugar de mejorar las cosas, las empeoraría. Sin fe en el amor de Dios por nosotros, no responderíamos con nuestro propio amor. Podríamos seguir siendo buenas personas, pero no seríamos muy buenos discípulos.

Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 2/9	Communion Service
Tuesday 2/10	Communion Service
Wednesday 2/11	No Services
Thursday 2/12	No Services
Friday 2/13	No Services
Saturday 2/14	Marie McDaniel, Edward Cryer, Thelma Ringer, Tom Wilson, John Lee Wilson, Henthorne Family
Sunday 2/15 9:00 am	Andrew Cronce, Kay and Gary Cooper, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 2/15 11:30 am	For parishioners and visitors

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 31st and February 1st, 2026

Offertory	\$ 14,010
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 221
Insurance	\$ 250

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 9	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes February/ Febrero 10	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Wednesday Miércoles February/ Febrero 11	12:10 pm NO SERVICE 6:00 pm PREP 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves February/ Febrero 12	- Senior Bingo / Bingo Adultos Mayores 12:10 pm NO SERVICE 5:30pm CLJ (English) 7:00 pm KC Meeting
Friday Viernes February/ Febrero 13	12:10 pm NO SERVICE 12:00 CDA Heart speaks to Heart Ladies Luncheon
Saturday Sábado February/ Febrero 14	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo February / Febrero 15	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

February 14th/15th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Rosemary Lestage	Melinda Granger	Sonia Maskas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Lesila Lee Matthew Lee Nancy Simmons Jeff Fogleman	Deacon Al Tori Rider Glenn Granger Nicole Kyle	John Burch Laura Black Todd Granger Tessa Granger
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Grayson Gardner Jayden Henry Peyton Rider	Jude Lowe Ayden Wilber Sebastian Ballona

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!

John and Tobi Ebarb will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 9am 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

Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, February 12th at 10 am in Kern Hall.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 12 at 7pm.

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 Fridays, starting on February 20th at 5:30 pm.



Church Cleaning Day will 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.



Lenten Food Drive for Catholic Charities SWLA— We have been asked to collect 600 cans of green beans this year. Lets do it! Cans can be left in the foyer of the Church in the box for Catholic Charities.

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 one meal in April. 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.

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is being held this year at ABC Retreat Center in Eunice, La March 13-15, 2026. This is an overnight retreat.

This conference is a great experience for the youth of our parish to attend. In years past, they come back with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper call to Catholic living. If we have any youth interested in attending, you can sign up with the scan code or use this payment link for registration fee.
<https://campkarol.org/core-2025>
Please contact Julie Roussel if the cost of the conference is a concern or with any questions.

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 8, 2026

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
Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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

Let us pray for the healing of our sick and the comfort of our dying, that they will know the abiding presence of our Lord in their lives and the comfort that only He can bring.

Oremos por la sanación de nuestros enfermos y por el consuelo de quienes están a punto de morir, para que experimenten la presencia constante de nuestro Señor en sus vidas y el consuelo que solo Él puede brindar.