



# 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



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## *Paul, the people pleaser?*

Last week we heard St. Paul saying that he was all things to all people. This week, we hear that he tried to please everyone. To modern ears, that sounds more like a people-pleaser. But that wasn't what Paul meant. The key to Paul's way of life is the last line of the second reading: "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 11:1)

When Jesus spoke to Paul in his conversion, he asked why he was persecuting Jesus. Paul later began to understand that all Christians make up the body of Christ. As members of that body, we can show others what Jesus is like, by our example. That seems to be a two part process.

First, to show Christ, we have to know Christ. We can do that by reading the scriptures and praying with them. We can receive the sacraments regularly, especially Reconciliation, where we experience his forgiveness and love, and the Eucharist, where Jesus unites himself with us, so that we can become more like him.

The second part is acting like Jesus. Forgive people who hurt us, care for the sick, the dying, the poor. Don't be afraid to tell people what God has done for you; encourage others to be grateful for what God has done for them.

Paul obviously didn't please everyone, or he wouldn't have ended his life in prison. He was more interested in imitating Christ. If we can imitate Paul in that way, we can't go wrong.

Tom Schmidt

## **Pablo, ¿una persona complaciente?**

La semana pasada escuchamos a San Pablo decir que se había hecho todo a todos. Esta semana escuchamos que intentó dar gusto a todos. Para los oídos modernos, esto suena más a complacer a la gente. Pero eso no era lo que Pablo quería decir. La clave del estilo de vida de Pablo es la última línea de la segunda lectura: "Sean, pues, imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo". (1 Corintios 11,1)

Cuando Jesús habló con Pablo en su conversión, le preguntó por qué perseguía a Jesús. Más tarde, Pablo comenzó a comprender que todos los cristianos constituyen el cuerpo de Cristo. Como miembros de ese cuerpo, podemos mostrar a otros cómo es Jesús con nuestro ejemplo. Parece ser un proceso de dos partes.

Primero, para mostrar a Cristo, tenemos que conocer a Cristo. Podemos hacerlo leyendo las Escrituras y orando con ellas. Podemos recibir los sacramentos con regularidad, especialmente la Reconciliación, donde experimentamos su perdón y amor, y la Eucaristía, donde Jesús se une a nosotros, para que podamos llegar a ser más como él.

La segunda parte es actuar como Jesús. Perdonar a las personas que nos hacen daño, cuidar a los enfermos, a los moribundos, a los pobres. No tengas miedo de contarle a la gente lo que Dios ha hecho por ti; Anima a otros a estar agradecidos por lo que Dios ha hecho por ellos.

Obviamente, Pablo no agradó a todos porque así no hubiera terminado su vida en la prisión. Estaba más interesado en agradar a Dios difundiendo la Buena Nueva de la resurrección de Jesús. Si podemos imitar a Pablo de esa manera, no saldremos del camino correcto.

Tom Schmidt



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**February 14th, 2024: 12:10pm & 6pm**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Feb 17 & Feb 18th, 2024

Mon	12	12:10 pm	The Sick & the Dying
Tues	13	12:10 pm	Beatrice Rossi
Wed	14	12:10 pm	Michael Governale
Wed	14	12:40-4:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	15	12:10 pm	Janith Monette
Fri	15	12:10 pm	The Sick and the Dying

**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, Lenora, Charley & Stephen Hitchens, Geraldine Amer-son & Family, Mary Miller & Family, Fannie Upshaw, Michael Governale, Chuck Allen

**Sunday, 11:30am** Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese & Bill Pendley, Bart Fazio, Maria Becerra Galvan, Theresa Fonseca,

### Offertory for Feb 3rd & 4th, 2024

Offertory	\$10,668.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 50.00
Insurance	\$1,732.00

**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 17th & Feb 18th, 2024

### Extraordinary Ministers

<b>5:00pm</b>	Charlie Lannen, Angela Lannen
<b>9:00am</b>	Dawn Skinner, Judy Scallon
<b>11:30am</b>	Deacon Al, Brian Lestage
	Suzanne Lestage, Katie Winnig
	Deacon Al, Cathy Bradley
	Jim McCarty, Theresa Stout

### Lectors

<b>5:00pm</b>	Jill Simon
<b>9:00am</b>	Troy Gardner
<b>11:30am</b>	Sonia Maskas

### Altar Servers

<b>5:00pm</b>	Cameron McGregor
<b>9:00am</b>	Grayson Gardner, Sley Gardner
<b>11:30am</b>	Wesley Soileau, Macie McBride

## Upcoming Announcements

The Pastoral Center will be closed Feb.12th & 13th.

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

**Fridays of Lent**, we will have a **5:30pm Mass**  
(no 12:10pm Mass) with Stations of the Cross after. Soup  
and Sustenance to follow the Stations in Kern Hall.

**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!!!

\*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)

**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 11, 2024

<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
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22- 25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious</b> Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18- 22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

## YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

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

**Ash Wednesday -PREP students to attend Mass at 6pm  
in lieu of class time.**

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 Catechumens, Joshua O'Bryan  
and Breeana Sexton who are preparing for their 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.