

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive
Deridder, Louisiana 70634
<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>

Receive
the Holy Spirit

Reciban
el Espíritu Santo

Artwork used with permission. Copyright © The Living Heart Co. See more at thelivingheartco.com
© Diocesan

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

Administrator: Fr Jeffrey Starkovich
Priest of Residence: Fr. Levi Thompson
Deacon: Al Weinnig
Parish Secretary: Gracia Acosta
Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Church Custodian: John Garantine
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.

See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. Second, he acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, Paul mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly. Tom Schmidt

Ver al Espíritu Santo

En las lecturas del domingo de Pentecostés, el Espíritu se describe como un viento torrencial y lenguas de fuego. Sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo es una Persona de la Trinidad, parece que sólo podemos imaginar al Espíritu de acuerdo a sus acciones. En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo intenta explicar precisamente eso.

Primero, San Pablo dice que no podemos conocer a Jesús como Señor sin el Espíritu. El Espíritu es la forma en que Jesús está presente hoy, así que cualquiera que realmente crea en Jesús es guiado por el Espíritu. Segundo, reconoce que el Espíritu obra de muchas formas. Como ejemplos, Pablo menciona que hay muchos dones y servicios diferentes en la iglesia. Resalta que todas estas diferencias provienen de un mismo Dios.

Cuando pensamos en la fuerza de la Iglesia, solemos pensar en su unidad, es decir, un solo bautismo, una sola fe, un solo Señor. Pero también sacamos fuerzas de la diversidad de dones y servicios que las personas ofrecen a Dios. Así que fíjate en los dones de los que te rodean, y capaz podrás ver el Espíritu Santo más claramente. Tom Schmidt



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 5/25	Communion Service
Tuesday 5/26	Joan Cowart
Wednesday 5/27	Donnelly Family
Thursday 5/28	Benedict Sugiyama
Friday 5/29	Margo Roll
Saturday 5/30	Henthorne Family, Donnelly Family, Thelma Ringer, Leticia "Levy" Asperstrand
Sunday 5/31 9:00 am	Charles Duplechien, Debra A. Lockett, Peggy Hineman Taylor, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Andrew Cronce, Kay and Gary Cooper, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 5/31 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.

May 16th/17th, 2026

Offertory	\$12,219
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 115
Insurance	\$ 1,822

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!
IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Collections for the Month of May

May 3	Bishop's Service Appeal
May 10	Pro-Life
May 17	Insurance
May 24	Catholic Communication Campaign


Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend 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.

Monday Lunes May 25/May 25	MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed • 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunion
Tuesday Martes May 26/May 26	• 9:30 am CLJ (English) • 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles May 27/May 27	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa • 12:40—4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística • 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves May 28/May 28	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa • 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes May 29/May 29	• 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado May 30/May 30	• 4:00 pm Mass / Misa • 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo May 31/May 31	• 9:00 am Mass / Misa • 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

May 30th and 31st	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Nicole Kyle	Michelle Lingo
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Jeff Fogleman Nancy Simmons Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen	Deacon Al Janelle Frost Bill Frost Melinda Granger	Danny Hernandez Cathy Bradley Jeanette LaRosa Tessa Granger
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Peyton Rider Celeste Gardner	Macie McBride Kaston McBride




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!

The Rider Family will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 9:00am 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)




John Chavis, Elena Curay Herna, Pat McBride, Don Gallemore, Michael Guillory, Joe Lingo, Polly St. Romain, Eartha Simon, Patricia O'Reilly Singletary, Connie Granger, Mac Hebert, David Dimas, Roberta Gray, 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

Oficina Cerrada el Lunes, 25 de Mayo por el feriado de Memorial Day o Día de Los Caídos.

Domingo de Pentecostés TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Después de la muerte de Jesús, los discípulos habían regresado a su antiguo oficio de la pesca para así ganarse la vida, pues no sabían qué hacer. El Jesús resucitado tuvo que pescárselos de nuevo. En su tercera aparición, Jesús pidió a los discípulos que lanzaran sus redes al mar. Estos sacaron 153 peces del mar, número representativo de todas las naciones del mundo. Esta pesca milagrosa que tuvo lugar en Galilea, nos recuerda otra pesca milagrosa hecha en Brasil.

En 1716 tres pescadores pescaban en el Río Paraíba y al lanzar la red al agua sacaron una estatua de la Virgen de la Concepción. Después, la pesca fue tan abundante que por poco hundía el barco.

La virgencita de 36 centímetros había pasado muchos años en el agua por lo cual había tomado el rico color oscuro de muchos latinoamericanos. La devoción a Nuestra Señora de Aparecida creció hasta que la familia que la había encontrado la dio al pueblo para que en 1745 se construyera para ella una capilla pública. De esta manera, Aparecida pasó de las redes a los corazones, dando una rica pesca de personas para su Hijo. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

SAN FELIPE NERI (1515-1595) 26 de mayo

San Felipe tenía dos libros favoritos: el Nuevo Testamento y uno de chistes, sin duda que es el santo del buen humor. Su padre quiso que fuera comerciante, pero una visita a las catacumbas de los mártires transformó su vida. Estando en la Universidad decidió educar a los jóvenes y vender todos sus libros para dar el dinero a los pobres, pues “sólo amar” es lo que cuenta. Se entregó en cuerpo y alma al apostolado juvenil atrayendo jóvenes ricos y pobres al cuidado de los enfermos, servicio en hospitales y vida de oración. Su intimidad con Dios fue tan notable en su sabio consejo que éste fue buscado por obispos y papas; de hecho, fue director espiritual de grandes santos como Ignacio de Loyola y Carlos Borromeo. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1551 y fundó un oratorio designado a la instrucción espiritual, al canto y a la caridad. Debido a su santidad y calidad de vida, uno de los papas quiso nombrarle cardenal y le dejó un sombrero cardenalicio en su cuarto, pero san Felipe lo utilizó para atrapar la pelota.

—Miguel Arias



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

Si quieres una intención durante una misa, favor comunicarte a la oficina. La donación por intención es de \$5 mínimo.

Misas en Español 2026
(4to Domingo del mes)

28 de Junio

26 de Julio

23 de Agosto
de Septiembre

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 Misa si quieres.

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

Office Closed on Monday, May 25th in Observance of Memorial Day.



Candle Sale

7-day Candles \$3 each
(plastic)
case of 24 (\$72)

(comes with one (1) free glass globe per family)

Limited quantity available

Pick up in the church office.

Join us for a women's guided book study: *Loved as I Am to Wholeness in Christ: A Woman's Two-Part Spiritual Journey*, rooted in the invitation of Song of Solomon 2:10-12: "Arise, my love... and come away...the winter is past... the flowers appear on the earth;"

Together we'll explore what it means to be **"the one who receives love in order to love in return,"** and how our healed hearts, with **wholeness in Christ, will allow us to give from a more purified love** at home, in our relationships, and in the Church.

Sign Up by Scanning the QR Code:



Dates: June 22-August 17, 2026.

Hosted by: Julie Roussel and Sonia Maskas

Meets: Mondays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

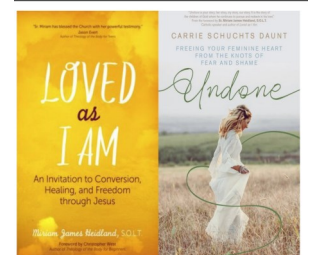
Location: Kern Hall meeting room

Books:

Part I - *Loved as I Am*-An Invitation to Conversion, Healing, and Freedom Through Jesus

Part II - *Undone* - Freeing Your Feminine Heart From the Knots of Fear and Shame

Purchase at: Amazon, WalMart, and other online retailers



PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 15 - 18
5:30 - 8:00 PM
REGISTER NOW!
stjosephderidder.org
 4 years old - 5th grade (completed)

RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring The Nature of God

VBS registration is now available, please use the QR code or go to the website. There is no charge. We will be providing a t-shirt to each child guaranteed if you register before June 1. We are asking for donations for VBS so families can send their children without a cost to them. Any donations can be placed in regular collection labeled VBS or you can donate using our online portal.

Pentecost Sunday

L	S	T	D	O	O	R	S	B	O
L	T	M	R	E	J	O	I	C	E
G	O	O	H	S	Y	B	L	P	E
Q	O	H	A	I	E	R	O	I	L
Q	D	J	N	D	V	E	C	S	J
Q	U	P	E	S	E	A	K	P	N
T	J	E	S	K	N	T	E	I	C
I	T	A	G	D	I	H	D	R	M
G	O	C	X	B	N	E	X	I	W
Y	Q	E	T	N	G	P	R	T	K

Evening
Doors
Locked
Stood
Peace
Hands
Side
Rejoice
Breathe
Spirit

©Diocesan

From the Diocese of Lake Charles: Wedding Anniversary Celebration: We wish to honor any couple celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th year of marriage.

The diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at the 11:15 a.m. mass.

Group pictures of attendees will be taken immediately following Mass with refreshments to follow in the Ave Maria Hall. Family members are welcome to attend.

Please contact the church parish office to register by May 29, 2026.

ALL group pictures taken of attendees will be emailed to the address provided. Any certificate not picked up the day of event will be mailed to the address provided on the registration form.

Many Diocese activities can be found in the Diocese of Lake Charles website (retreats, meetings, special Masses, conferences, workshops, pilgrimages, etc) <http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/304-upcoming-events-at-a-glance>

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24th, 2026

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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

May Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Mayo

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Para que todos tengan alimento. Oremos para que todos —desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores— se comprometan a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a asegurar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad.

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost

Let us pray for immigrants and the most vulnerable, that they may live at peace, secure in the knowledge that we care for them and their needs.

Oremos por los inmigrantes y por los más vulnerables, para que vivan en paz, seguros de saber que nos preocupamos por ellos y por sus necesidades.