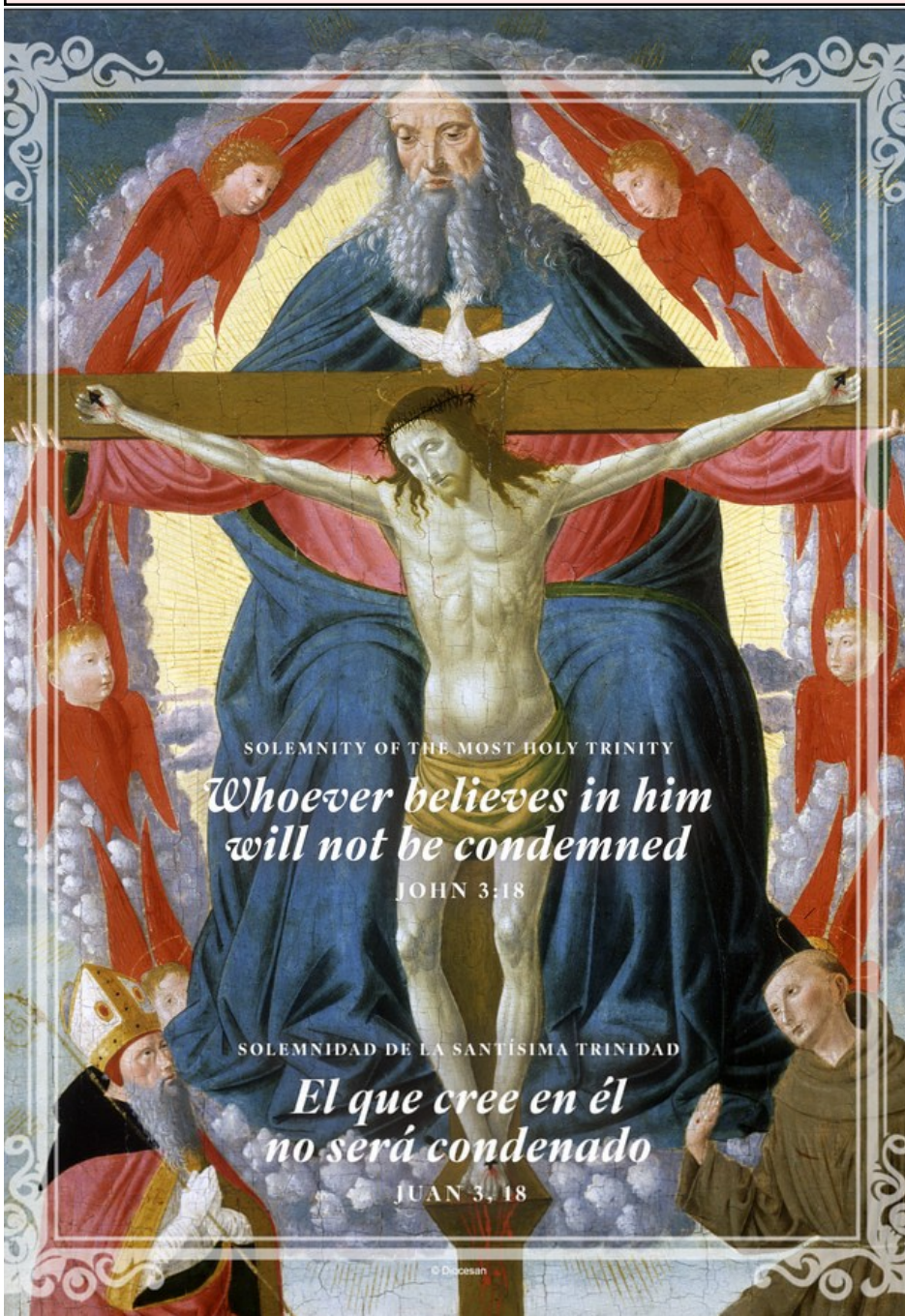


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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.

The Most Holy Trinity
Life, the Universe, and Everything

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other?
 Tom Schmidt

La Santísima Trinidad
La vida, el universo y todo lo demás

¿Por qué Dios nos ama tanto? ¿Y por qué somos capaces de amar a los demás? La respuesta a estas preguntas se encuentra en el significado de la fiesta de hoy. La Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad no celebra tanto una idea de tres en uno sino la relación de las Personas de la Trinidad entre sí y con nosotros. La idea de la Trinidad tiene su fundamento en el amor. Pero el amor de Dios fue tan grande que quiso tomarlo aún más allá. Dios nos creó para ser amados por Dios.

Aunque el amor humano no es perfecto, el amor entre el hombre y la mujer puede producir a otra persona, a un bebé. Las tres Personas de la Trinidad comparten una sola vida en Dios. Pero a través del bautismo también compartimos la vida de Dios. Así como a los padres les encanta ver cómo sus hijos se parecen a ellos, a Dios le encanta ver lo divino en nosotros.

Nuestra decisión de amar es una respuesta al amor de Dios, y nuestra capacidad de amar es en sí misma un regalo de Dios. El sentido de la vida, del universo y de todo es el Amor, el amor de la Trinidad por los demás y por nosotros. La pregunta ahora es, ¿cómo utilizamos ese regalo del amor de Dios para amarnos unos a otros? Tom Schmidt



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 6/1	Communion Service
Tuesday 6/2	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 6/3	Sick and dying
Thursday 6/4	Donnelly Family
Friday 6/5	Levy Asperstrand
Saturday 6/6	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 6/7 9:00 am	Thelma Ringer, Peggy Hineman Taylor, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 6/7 11:30 am	Leticia "Levy" Asperstrand, Benedict Sugiyama, Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce, Willa Ann Herford

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 23rd/24th, 2026

Offertory	\$19,646.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 25.00
Insurance	\$ 1,224.00

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

Collections for the Month of June


<i>June 7</i>	<i>Bishop's Service Appeal</i>
<i>June 14</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>June 27</i>	<i>Peter's Pence</i>

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 June 1/Junio 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunion
Tuesday Martes June 2/Junio 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am CLJ (English) NO SERVICE
Wednesday Miércoles June 3/Junio 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40–4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves June 4/Junio 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes June 5/Junio 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado June 6/Junio 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo June 7/Junio 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa 1 pm Jr. CDA meeting

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 6th and 7th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Rane Sills	Glenn Granger	Sonia Maskas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Michelle Lingo Dawn Skinner Frank Rossi Gertie Rossi	Deacon Al Jody Cline Kathleen Nichols Jason Waguespack	Claire Vidrine Jacque Vidrine John Burch Laura Black
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Coulson Bourque Lane Bourque Grayson Gardner	Wesley Soileau Grayson Soileau Andrew Soileau




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!

Brent and Charmane Duhon 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, 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

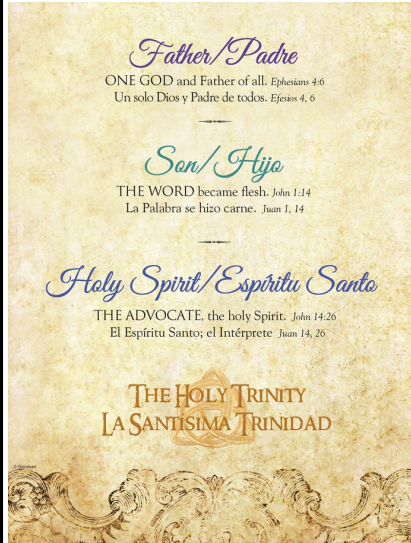
Altar Society
Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)
Junior Catholic Daughters
Knights of Columbus
Come Lord Jesus

Altar Servers / Lectors / Extraordinary Ministers

Avisos de la Parroquia

No habrá Misa éste Martes, 2 de Junio ni servicio de comunión.

La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será del 15 al 18 de junio de 5:30 a 8:00 p.m. Para niños de 4 años hasta niños que hayan completado el quinto grado. Pueden registrarse usando éste Código.



La Santísima Trinidad Tradiciones de Nuestra fé

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065).

Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación.

La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM

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 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

There will not be any services (Communion, Mass) on Tuesday of this week, June 2. Mass at 12:10 pm will resume on Wednesday. There will be a Communion Service on Monday.



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



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>

Youth News



VBS registration is now available, please use the QR code or go to the website. There is no charge. 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.



The Most Holy Trinity TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer for Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day. —Rev. James Field

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31st 2026

- 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
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr**
2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday**
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday**
2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**
2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday**
2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday** **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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

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.