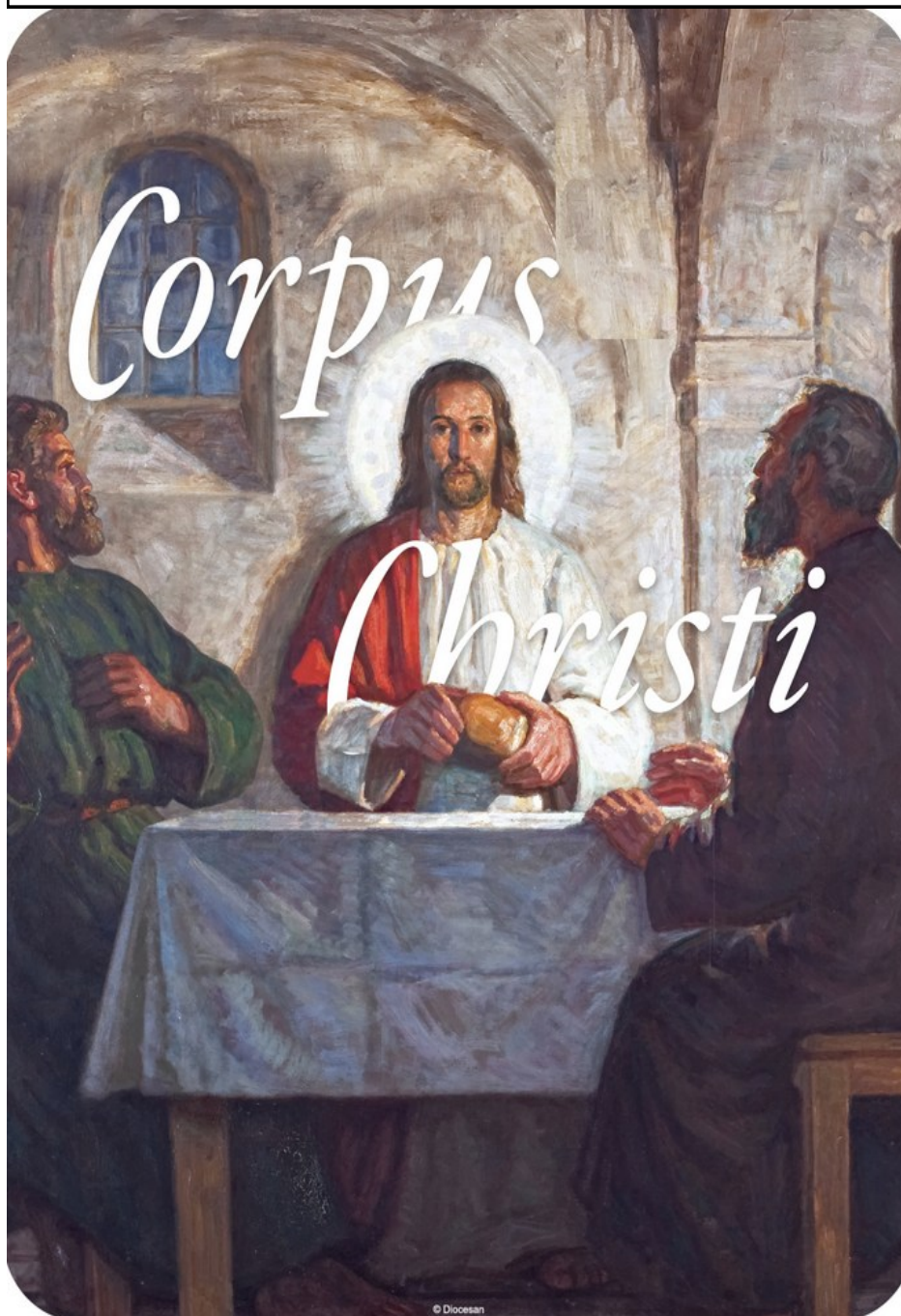


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
Pastoral Center 337-463-6878

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: 8:30-8:50am & 11:00-11:20am

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:
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

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.

You are What you Eat

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel, he says that the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. Because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

Tom Schmidt

Uno se Convierte en lo que Come

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús da un largo discurso sobre el Pan de Vida. En el Evangelio de hoy dice que el pan que dará es su carne. Los líderes de los judíos no entienden. Ojalá nosotros podamos entenderlo mejor.

En el mundo pagano de la época de Cristo y anteriormente, un sacrificio era también una comida. Jesús utilizó ese entendimiento del sacrificio para explicar el don de sí mismo. Él moriría en la cruz como sacrificio al Padre y nosotros compartiríamos la comida consumiendo pan y vino, que son su Cuerpo y Sangre.

Mejor que el sacrificio pagano, la Eucaristía nos une con Dios porque Jesús es a la vez humano y divino. Su humanidad le permitió representarnos ante el Padre, como un abogado representa a un cliente ante el tribunal. La divinidad de Jesús permitió que su sacrificio fuera digno del Padre, como ningún don meramente humano podría ser.

La Eucaristía también nos une unos a otros. Debido a que la comida que compartimos es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, en cierto sentido nos convertimos en lo que comemos. Demostramos esto a través del amor, al compartir la fe, al perdonarnos unos a otros y con nuestro servicio mutuo. Si creemos que Jesús es divino, debemos creer en su palabra de que la Eucaristía es verdaderamente su Cuerpo y Sangre, entregado por nosotros. Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 6/8	Communion Service
Tuesday 6/9	Sick and dying
Wednesday 6/10	Benedict Sugiyama
Thursday 6/11	Levy Asperstrand
Friday 6/12	Thelma Ringer
Saturday 6/13	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 6/14 9:00 am	Peggy Hineman Taylor, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 6/14 11:30 am	Leticia "Levy" Asperstrand, Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce, Willa Ann Herford, In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Gua-

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

May 30th/31st 2026

Offertory	\$11,889.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 0
Insurance	\$ 0

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

Collections for the Month of June

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month, please drop in the foyer.

June 7	Bishop's Service Appeal
June 14	Insurance
June 27	Peter's Pence

Catholic Charities accepts non-perishable items through the year, they can be dropped in the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL


Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Monday Lunes June 8/Junio 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunion
Tuesday Martes June 9/Junio 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles June 10/Junio 10	<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 11/Junio 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Senior Bingo 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) 7:00 pm KC Meeting
Friday Viernes June 12/Junio 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado June 13/Junio 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo June 14/Junio 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 13th and 14th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Kay Bourne	Tim Kyle	Terrence Carter
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen Missy Ducote Nancy Simmons	Deacon Al Suzanne Lestage Brian Lestage Katie Weinnig	Todd Granger Tessa Granger Sonia Maskas Danny Hernandez
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner Jayden Henry	James Granger Andy Granger Ayden Wilber

Money Counters: Team 3



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 Waguespack 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, 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 Turbe-

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.

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

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.



Bingo para adultos mayores es el Jueves, 11 de Junio a las 10 am en Kern Hall.

SAN EFRÉN (c. 306-373) 9 de junio

Nació en la actual Turquía, hijo de un sacerdote pagano y de madre cristiana. Desde muy pequeño mostró un temperamento explosivo, mismo que aprendió a controlar. Siendo muy joven se hizo bautizar y posteriormente fue ordenado diácono. Su ministerio estuvo dedicado a la enseñanza de la fe, pues era un gran maestro. Su obispo, notando sus cualidades cristianas y humanas, quiso ordenarlo sacerdote, pero Efrén se opuso pues consideraba el sacerdocio como algo indigno para él. Como diácono y maestro difundió la enseñanza cristiana con cualidades extraordinarias de escritor, haciendo uso de la poesía, los cantos religiosos o bien, parodiando la letra de los cantos populares de su tiempo para no sólo rebatir las herejías cristianas, sino también, para propagar las enseñanzas de Cristo. La historia lo distingue con el mote de “La cítara del Espíritu Santo”. Con su poesía fue fundador de una escuela teológica. Pese a que no hablaba el griego, fue audaz en su idioma, escribiendo poemas dedicados a María, Madre de Dios. Sus escritos y misticismo hicieron de él uno de los Doctores de la Iglesia.

—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 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

A Prayer for Our New Pastor

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. We ask you to send us a shepherd who will be a wise and gentle servant of your people.

Fill him with the fire of your love, that his ministry may reveal your presence in our parish. Inspire him through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

Give him grace to lead us to eternal life, to preach with clarity, and to shepherd the community with wisdom and dedication.

We also pray for our parish family during this of transition, that you fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness, ready to welcome and support our new pastor.

In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Ladies, 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.

Any donations to VBS can be placed in the offertory basket in an envelope or can be done on-line.

June Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Junio

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth

Oremos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y para que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal.

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost

Let us pray for protection from all storms and destructive weather, that God will spare us the destruction, devastation, and loss of life that hurricanes, flooding and tornadoes can bring.

Oremos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y para que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 7th, 2026

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

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday Jesus

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

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



Candle Sale

7-day Candles \$3 each
(plastic)

case of 24 (\$72)

Limited quantity available

Pick up in the church office.

