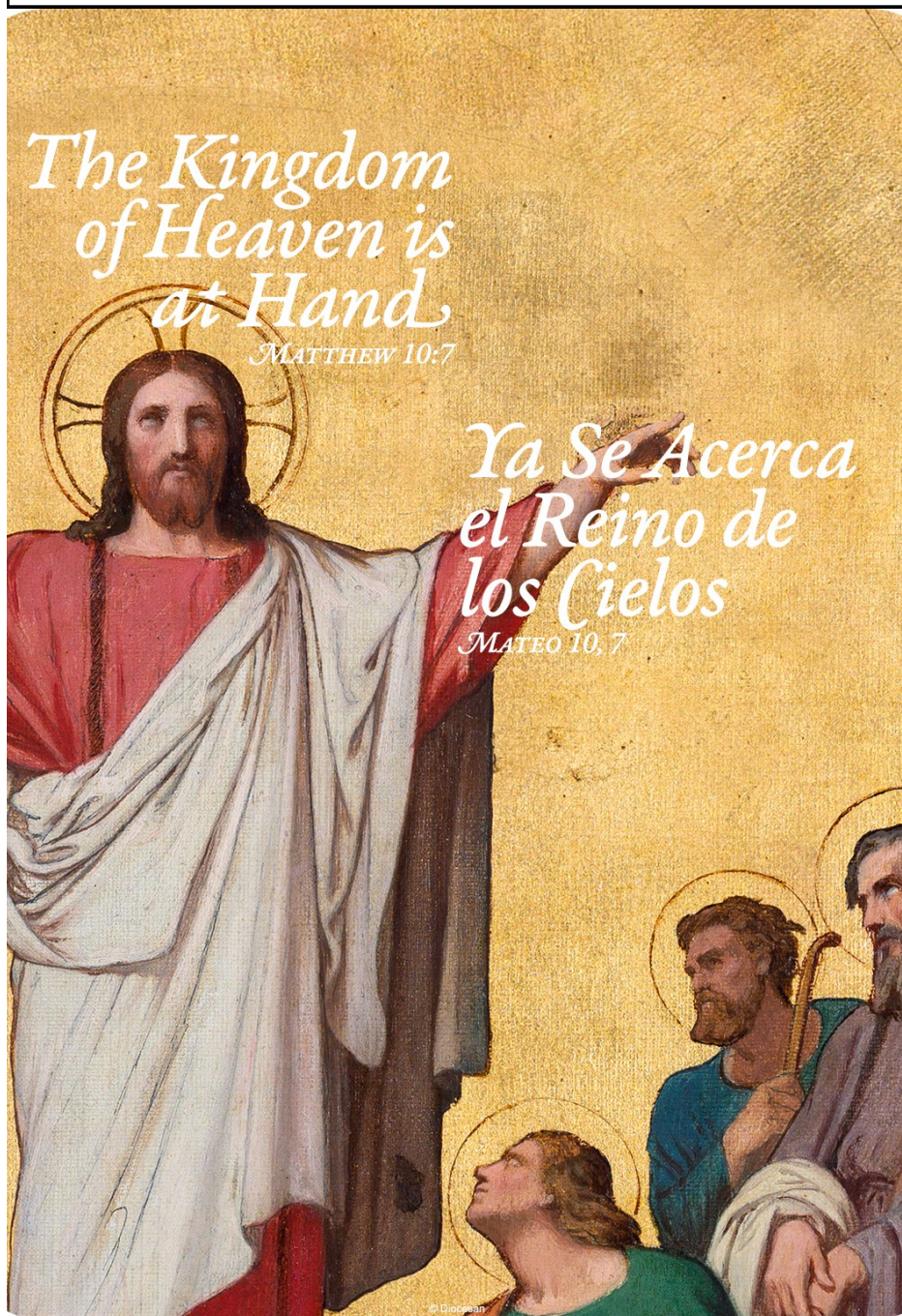


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Free of Charge

Knowing that God keeps his promises is part of being a believer. And how do we know that? Because we see how he has kept them throughout history. If we lose hope or begin to doubt that he will help us, it's useful to remember what he has already done. Saint Paul talks about this in the second reading. Christ died for us while we were sinners, and so Saint Paul concludes that, having been saved from sin, we will also be saved from death. We are free from sin and death. And isn't that enough?

Jesus shows us that God can do even more. When he saw the crowds in today's Gospel, he felt compassion for them because they were "like sheep without a shepherd." They seemed to need leaders, someone who could show them the way to God. So Jesus responds in two ways.

First, he teaches his disciples to pray for more leaders. What he means is that if people are going to lead the Church, they must be sent by God. They are not elected by popular vote. They are "chosen" or called by God to serve. Jesus is teaching us to pray for the leaders of the Church today. We can pray for all those in a leadership role, that they may be filled with wisdom and strength. Jesus also teaches us to pray for vocations to religious life.

The second thing Jesus does is send the twelve apostles to proclaim the Kingdom and heal illnesses. He teaches us that action must go hand in hand with prayer. This may mean offering our help to parish leaders, serving a term on the parish council, or encouraging our children to consider a religious vocation.

Why should we do these things? Remember what Paul said, that God saves us from sin and death. God gives us these gifts at no cost. He simply asks us to spread the good news of salvation. That's what leadership within the Church is all about. - *By Tom Schmidt*

Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario—Sin costo

Saber que Dios cumple sus promesas es una parte de ser creyente. ¿Y cómo sabemos eso? Porque vemos cómo las ha cumplido a través de la historia. Si perdemos la esperanza o comenzamos a dudar que nos va a ayudar, nos ayuda recordar lo que ya ha hecho. San Pablo habla sobre eso en la segunda lectura. Cristo murió por nosotros siendo pecadores y por eso San Pablo concluye que siendo salvados del pecado, también seremos salvados de la muerte. Estamos libres del pecado y de la muerte. ¿Y eso no es suficiente?

Jesús nos demuestra que Dios puede hacer aún más. Cuando vio a las multitudes en el evangelio de hoy, se compadeció de ellas porque eran "como ovejas sin pastor". Parecía que necesitaban líderes, alguien que pudiera mostrarles el camino a Dios. Así que Jesús responde de dos formas.

Primero, enseña a sus discípulos a rogar por más líderes. Lo que quiere decir es que si las personas van a dirigir la Iglesia, deben ser enviadas por Dios. No son elegidos por voto popular. Son "elegidos" o llamados por Dios para servir. Jesús nos está enseñando a rezar por los líderes de la Iglesia hoy. Podemos rezar por todos los que tienen un papel de liderazgo, para que estén llenos de sabiduría y de fortaleza. Jesús también nos enseña a rogar por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa.

La segunda cosa que hace Jesús es enviar a los doce apóstoles a proclamar el Reino y curar enfermedades. Nos enseña que la acción debe ir en conjunto con la oración. Esto puede significar ofrecer nuestra ayuda a los líderes parroquiales, cumplir un término en el consejo parroquial o animar a nuestros hijos a considerar una vocación religiosa.

¿Por qué debemos hacer estas cosas? Acuerdense de lo que Pablo dijo, que Dios nos salva del pecado y de la muerte. Dios nos regala estos dones sin costo. Simplemente nos pide que transmitamos esa buena nueva de la salvación. De eso se trata el liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia.

Por Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 6/15	Communion Service
Tuesday 6/16	Agnes Gregorio
Wednesday 6/17	Leonard & Alberta Chavis
Thursday 6/18	Benedict Sugiyama
Friday 6/19	Gwendolyn Myles
Saturday 6/20	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 6/21 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Peggy Hineman Taylor, Rahmond Lee, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 6/21 11:30 am	Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce, Leticia "Levy" Asperstrand, Meryl Roussel, Benedict Sugiyama, Michael Brenski Jr.

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

June 6th & 7th, 2026

Offertory	\$12,740.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 2,005.32
Insurance	\$ 93.00

**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.


WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Monday Lunes June 15/Junio 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comuni3n
Tuesday Martes June 16/Junio 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Mi3rcoles June 17/Junio 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40–4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoraci3n Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves June 18/Junio 18	<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 19/Junio 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass <p>Church Office will be closed</p>
Saturday Sábado June 20/Junio 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Mass / Misa
Sunday Domingo June 21/Junio 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa 5:00pm Spanish Mass /Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

June 20th & 21st	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Shiladitho Deb	Sheryl Douglas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Jeff Fogleman Michelle Lingo	Deacon Al Tori Rider Melinda Granger Glenn Granger	Cathy Bradley Jeanette LaRosa Claire Vidrine Jacque Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Ethan Deb Peyton Rider Aiden Hauser	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!

Paul & Julie Roussel will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 11:30am 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 (VBS) comienza esta semana, el lunes 15 de junio de 2026, de 5:30 p. m. a 8:00 p. m., y finaliza el 18 de junio. El registro se llevará a cabo en Kern Hall.

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada el 19 de junio de 2026 con motivo de Juneteenth.

Catholic Charities estará presente el miércoles 15 y el jueves 16 de julio para el proceso de reinscripción. Atenderán en Kern Hall de 9:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m. Se proporcionará más información próximamente.

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)

21 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

4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, June 15th @ 7pm

The Church office will be closed June 19th, 2026 for Juneteenth.

Catholic Charities will be here Wednesday July 15th and Thursday July 16th for re-registration. They will be in Kern Hall from 9am to 1pm. More information to come.

Spanish Mass will be Sunday, June 21st @ 5pm.

SAVE THE DATE:
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
JULY 16-18

Donations will be accepted at
St Joseph Hall June 22 - July 6
8:30am-3pm
or by appointment

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

TOYS	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS / DECOR
CLOTHING (IN GOOD CONDITION)	GARDENING ITEMS
FURNITURE	PLANTS
TOOLS	PET ITEMS
BABY ITEMS	CRAFT ITEMS
APPLIANCES (LARGE OR SMALL)	COLLECTIBLES
MEN'S ITEMS	FISHING AND HUNTING
SPORTS GEAR	

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 Begins this week, Monday June 15, 2026 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm and ends June 18th.. VBS Check in will be at Kern Hall.

PREP 2026-2027 REGISTRATION:

Early Registration: May 1 - June 30 - \$20 fee per child
Registration: July 1 - Aug 31 - \$30 fee per child (3 or more discounts apply)

Late Registration: Sept 1 and beyond - \$30 fee per child + \$15 late fee per family

In-person registrations will be taken beyond these dates at the church office.

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.

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Scripture Readings for the Week of June 14th, 2026

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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
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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 Ed. Bldg

Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Ctr

Thursday at 5:30pm in the Ed. Bldg

QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Office of Vocations is looking forward to hosting our annual Quo Vadis retreat. This year, **Quo Vadis** will be held from June 26 to June 28 at Camp Karol Retreat Center in Moss Bluff. This retreat gives young men who will be in high school to age 25 the opportunity to discern where the Lord is calling them. The retreat is filled with prayer, talks, recreation and fellowship with some of the priests and seminarians from our Diocese, as well as other young men from our area.

Registration is available at lvocations.com/eventsm, please register by June 18th.