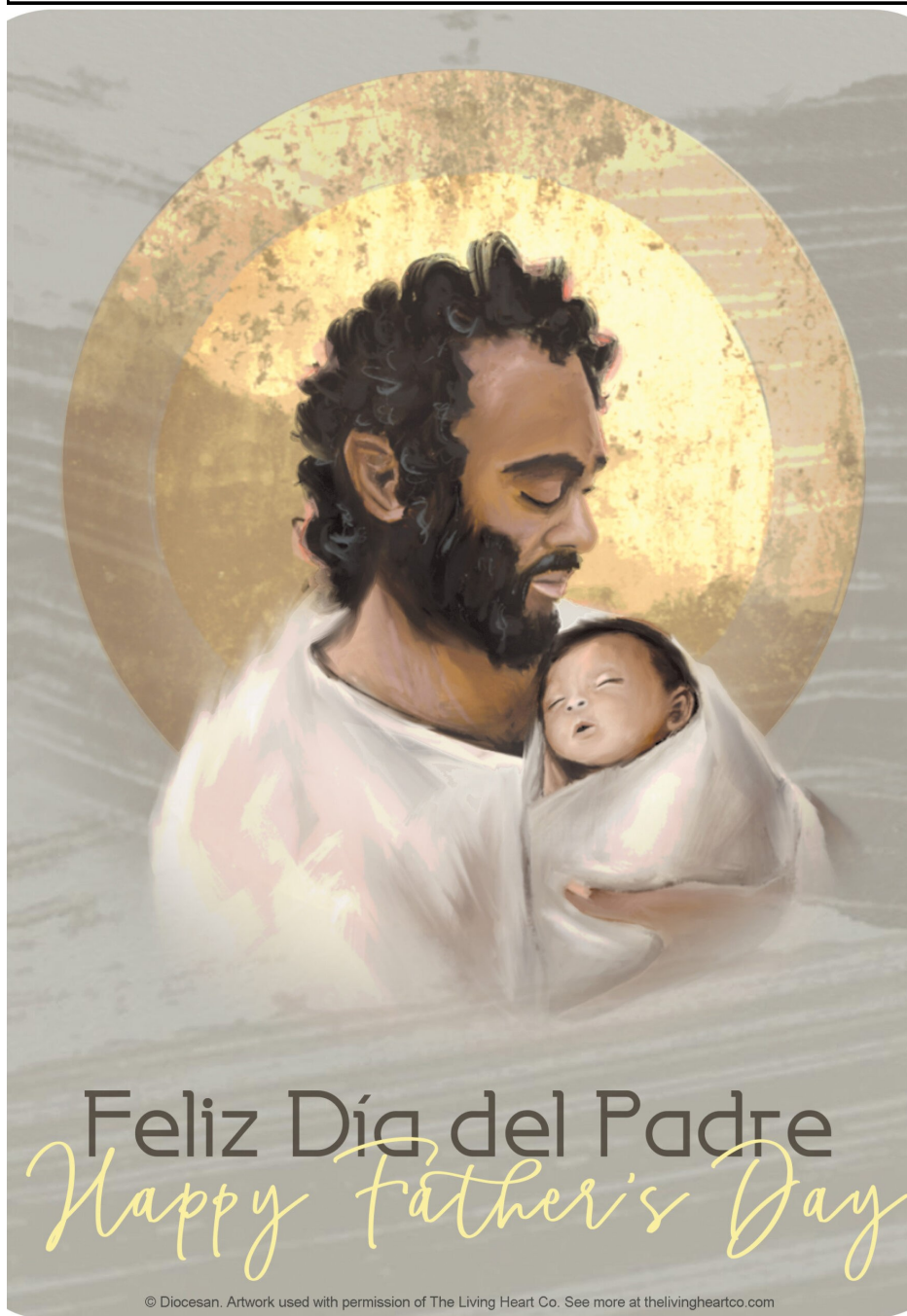


# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21st, 2026

## A Father's Day Message from our Pastor

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our parish. Thank you for your vocations.

For me, fatherhood has been such a gift. I have been so blessed with thousands of spiritual children in all my assignments as a priest. Whether it is from the little baby playing in the water as I baptize her, to the 95 year old man who come for advise on an issue, I am so humbled and grateful to be called father.

For all the dads, thank you for your yes to your vocation. Being a father is not easy and requires many sacrifices. There is a steep learning curve in raising children both physically and spiritually. Remember the intercession of St. Joseph, our patron. He was head and father of the Holy family. With the Immaculate Mother as his wife, and God himself as his Son, he stepped up to the challenge and guided the holy family through the difficulties of life. As he was present for the Holy Family, he will be present for our families here in our parish.

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

## Un mensaje de nuestro pastor para el Día del Padre

Feliz Día del Padre de a todos los padres de nuestra parroquia. Gracias por sus vocaciones.

Para mí, la paternidad ha sido un regalo. He sido tan bendecido con miles de hijos espirituales en todas mis asignaciones como sacerdote. Ya sea desde el pequeño bebé jugando en el agua mientras la bautizo, hasta el hombre de 95 años que viene por consejo sobre un tema, estoy tan humilde y agradecida de ser llamada padre.

Para todos los papás, gracias por sus sí a sus vocaciones. Ser padre no es fácil y requiere muchos sacrificios. Hay una pronunciada curva de aprendizaje en la crianza de los niños tanto física como espiritualmente. Recuerden la intercesión de San José, nuestro patrón. Él era cabeza y padre de la Sagrada Familia. Con la Madre Inmaculada como su esposa, y Dios mismo como su Hijo, intensificó el desafío y guió a la santa familia a través de las dificultades de la vida. Como estuvo presente para la Sagrada Familia, estará presente para nuestras familias aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Padre Celestial, tú confiaste a tu Hijo Jesús, el hijo de María, al cuidado de José, un padre terrenal. Bendice a todos los padres mientras cuidan de sus familias. Dales fuerza y sabiduría, ternura y paciencia; apoyadlos en el trabajo que tienen que hacer, protegiendo a los que miran a ellos, como nosotros miramos a ti por amor y salvación, a través de Jesucristo nuestra roca y defensor. Amén.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 6/22	Communion Service
Tuesday 6/23	Thelma Ringer
Wednesday 6/24	Christopher and Darlene Watson
Thursday 6/25	Levy Asperstrand
Friday 6/26	For our sick and dying in our book
Saturday 6/27	Donnelly Family, Christopher Watson, & For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 6/28 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 6/28 11:30 am	Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce, Leticia "Levy" Asperstrand,

### *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 14th & 15th, 2026

Offertory	\$ TBA
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ TBA
Insurance	\$ TBA

**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 21</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 22/Junio 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comuni3n</li> </ul>
Tuesday Martes June 23/Junio 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 am CLJ (English)</li> <li>12:10 pm Mass</li> </ul> <p>Intention: Thelma Ringer</p>
Wednesday Mi3rcoles June 24/Junio 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass / Misa</li> <li>12:40—4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoraci3n Eucarística</li> <li>6:00 pm CLJ (English)</li> </ul>
Thursday Jueves June 25/Junio 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass / Misa</li> <li>5:30 pm CLJ (English)</li> </ul> <p>Catholic Charities Food Distribution @ 9:30am</p>
Friday Viernes June 26/Junio 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass</li> </ul>
Saturday Sábado June 27/Junio 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00pm Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday Domingo June 28/Junio 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Mass / Misa</li> <li>11:30 am Mass / Misa</li> </ul>

***Liturgical Ministers Schedule***

June 27th & 28th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
<b>LECTORS</b>	Jeff Fogleman	Melinda Granger	Julie Roussel
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Nancy Simmons Kay Bourne Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen	Deacon Al Nicole Kyle Bill Frost Janelle Frost	Sonia Maskas Laura Black John Burch Tessa Granger
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Jude Lowe	Brety Kyle Adalyna Sandoval	Sebastian Ballona Tanner Roussel

**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!

**Joe & Bea Fontenot** 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

Money Counters: Team 1

## **Avisos de la Parroquia**

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**

**Wishing all of our fathers a Happy Father's Day!**

**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.**



## **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  
CLOTHING (IN GOOD CONDITION)  
FURNITURE  
TOOLS  
BABY ITEMS  
APPLIANCES (LARGE OR SMALL)  
MEN'S ITEMS  
SPORTS GEAR

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS / DECOR  
GARDENING ITEMS  
PLANTS  
PET ITEMS  
CRAFT ITEMS  
COLLECTIBLES  
FISHING AND HUNTING

**Many Diocesan events and activities can be found on 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

## 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.

THANK YOU, to everyone who coordinated VBS, all of the volunteers including our teens, donors, parents and the children in attendance for another successful VBS at St. Joseph.

# Thank You!

## 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 21st, 2026

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b> <i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## 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 JUNE 26-28, 2026

### A Prayer for the young men at Quo Vadis

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You call each person by name and offer a path of truth and love. Look with kindness on these young men gathered for retreat, open their hearts, let them listen to you and allow you to speak.

Grant them the graces necessary that they may discern your will. Keep them close in your love.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

Amen