

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>



COME TO ME  
ALL YOU WHO LABOR  
AND ARE BURDENED

VENGAN A MÍ  
TODOS LOS QUE  
ESTÁN FATIGADOS

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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## 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.

**“Learn From Me”**

Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel that he is “meek and humble of heart.” Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

Jesus’ meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words “learn from me.” We must learn to do God’s will as completely as Jesus did.

First, to be complete means that we do all that God wants from us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. For example, we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God’s will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God’s will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

Tom Schmidt

**“Aprended de mí”**

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos dice que es “manso y humilde de corazón”. Sin embargo, en unas cuantas líneas anteriores dice que es igual a su Padre, el Dios todopoderoso. ¿Cómo puede el Hijo de Dios ser manso y poderoso a la vez?

La mansedumbre de Jesús significó hacer la voluntad de Dios completamente. El desafío para nosotros viene en sus palabras “aprende de mí”. Debemos aprender a hacer la voluntad de Dios tan completamente como lo hizo Jesús.

Primero, ser completo significa hacer todo lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. No podemos elegir lo que queremos hacer y lo que queremos ignorar. Por ejemplo, podemos mantener el derecho de decidir cuáles enseñanzas de la Iglesia vamos a seguir. Pero hacer la voluntad de Dios por completo significa hacerlo sin reservas.

En segundo lugar, podemos tratar de hacer todo lo que Dios nos pida, pero rendirnos si algo se hace demasiado difícil. Podemos decir que perdonamos a alguien, por ejemplo, pero cuando esa persona rechaza el perdón, nos enojamos aún más. Podemos aprender de Jesús cómo hacer cada parte de la voluntad de Dios hasta el final, como lo hizo Jesús hasta la cruz.

Por Tom Schmidt

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

Monday 7/6	Communion Service
Tuesday 7/7	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 7/8	Antonio Manino Family
Thursday 7/9	Greg Mudd
Friday 7/10	Gwendolyn Myles
Saturday 7/11	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 7/12 9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 7/5 11:30 am	In Thanksgiving of our Lady of Guadalupe, Meryl Roussel, 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 27th & 28th, 2026**

Offertory	\$ 11,407.00
Bishop’s Services Appeal	\$ 35.00
Insurance	\$ 95.00

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

**Collections for the Month of June**

<i>July 5</i>	<i>Bishop’s Service Appeal</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>July 26</i>	<i>Church in Africa</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.

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

## WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes July 6/Julio 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunción</li> </ul>
Tuesday Martes July 7 /Julio 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 am CLJ (English)</li> <li>12:10 pm Mass</li> </ul>
Wednesday Miércoles July 8 / Julio 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass / Misa</li> <li>12:40—4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística</li> <li>6:00 pm CLJ (English)</li> </ul>
Thursday Jueves July 9 / Julio 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass / Misa</li> <li>5:30 pm CLJ (English)</li> <li>Senior Bingo @ 10am in Kern Hall</li> </ul>
Friday Viernes July 10/Julio 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:10 pm Mass</li> </ul>
Saturday Sábado July 11/Julio 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00pm Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday Domingo July 12 /Julio 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Mass / Misa</li> <li>11:30 am Mass / Misa</li> </ul>



**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 an increase in vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Church. Please sign up!

**Vidrine Family** will take the Vocation Cross next weekend (07/12) 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*

### 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.

### Pray for our sick

#### (Please contact the Pastoral Center)

Elena Curay Herna, Pat McBride, Don Gallemore, Michael Guillory, Joe Lingo, Polly St. Romain, Eartha Simon, Patricia O’Reilly Singletary, Connie Granger, Alice Kidder, Emily Barrilleaux, Carole Fontenot, Sue Billot, Courtney Montgomery

**Names will be removed after 1-3 months depending on circumstances and information given.**

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.  
Hear us for Your sick servants, for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord.



### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 11th and 12th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
<b>LECTORS</b>	Rane Sills	Dwain Ducote	Sonia Maskas
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Frank Rossi Gertie Rossi	Deacon Al Kathleen Nichols Jason Waguespack Tori Rider	Jacque Vidrine Claire Vidrine Danny Hernandez Laura Black
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Ethan Deb, Peyton Rider, Auden Hauser	Welsey Soileau, Andrew Soileau, Grayson Soileau

### Our Organizations and Ministries

You can get involved and serve our Parish.

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 4

## **Avisos de la Parroquia**



### **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

La misa en español de julio será el 26 de julio.

### **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**

For anyone planning to volunteer in the parish, the Diocese of Lake Charles Mandates to be Safe and Sacred Certified. This training is available online at <https://lcdiocese.safeenvironment.org/login/index.php>

For those who are already certified, you can renew your certification July 1-15th.

**Celebrating Fr. Levi's Welcome Home after the 11:30am Mass today over at Kern Hall.**

*Liturgical*

## **MINISTERS TRAINING**



Current and New Volunteers

Saturday, July 11

10 am until

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

### **REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday & Thursday  
July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am until 1:00pm**

#### **Must have the following documents:**

Valid Photo ID, List of names and dates of birth of each member of your household, Proof of Income, and Proof of Residency

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

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**ST JOSEPH**  
**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**  
**JULY 30 - AUG 1**  
**Donations will be accepted at**  
**St Joseph Hall July 7 - July 22**  
**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	

# Youth News

## PREP 2026-2027 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.

Register online @ <https://www.stjosephderidder.org/religious-education>

## Scripture Readings for the Week of July 5th, 2026

Scripture Readings	For the Week of July 5, 2026
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
<b>Monday</b>	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot</b> Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

## 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

## **July** Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en **Julio** Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

**For respect for human life:** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

**Por el respeto a la vida humana:** Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un don de Dios.

## **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 pidiendo protección contra todas las tormentas y fenómenos meteorológicos destructivos, para que Dios nos libre de la destrucción, la devastación y la pérdida de vidas que pueden ocasionar los huracanes, las inundaciones y los tornados.

## Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!!

