

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive
Deridder, Louisiana 70634

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Go on your way;
behold, I am sending you
like lambs among wolves."

Luke 10:3

"Vayan, pero sepan que
los envío como corderos
en medio de lobos."

Lucas 10, 3



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

Pastor: Fr V. Wayne LeBleu

Deacon: Al Winnig

Parish Secretary: Gracia Acosta

Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux

Maintenance Head: Trevor Smith

Parish Catechetical Leader:

Julie Roussel

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):

Angela Lannen

Music Minister: Carie Barnes

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.

False Humility?

There seems to be a lot of rejoicing in today's readings. Isaiah talks about rejoicing with Jerusalem. The Gospel shows the disciples rejoicing when they came back from visiting towns to tell about the Kingdom. St. Paul is happy to be suffering for Christ. So what is the reason for such joy?

The readings make clear that it is not a result of our efforts. Isaiah writes that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14). Jesus tells his disciples not to rejoice that they cast out demons, but "because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). In other words, we are to rejoice over all the Lord has done for us, not what we have done for him.

Does that sound like false humility? No; when we do anything for others, we can honestly say that God does the real work. Knowing that frees us from expecting everyone to be happy, everything we do for others to be successful. Instead of being discouraged when we seem to fail, we can trust that God's plan is working in ways we just can't see.

St. Paul has a similar theme in the second reading. You would think he would be proud of all the converts he made, or the people he cured. He boasts only about his suffering because that is how he is most like Jesus. He sees all of his accomplishments as the work of God. All three readings remind us that what changes our lives and changes the world is not how hard we work, or how holy we are; what really makes the difference is how much God loves us. That is the real reason to rejoice.

Tom Schmidt

¿Humildad Falsa?

Parece que hay mucho regocijo en las lecturas de hoy. Isaías habla de regocijarse con Jerusalén. El Evangelio muestra a los discípulos regocijándose cuando regresaban de visitar pueblos para hablarles sobre el Reino. San Pablo está feliz de estar sufriendo por Cristo. Entonces, ¿cuál es la razón de tanta alegría?

Las lecturas dejan claro que no es el resultado de nuestros esfuerzos. Isaías escribe que "Y los siervos del Señor conocerán su poder" (Isaías 66,14). Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que no se alegren por expulsar demonios, sino "de que sus nombres están escritos en el cielo" (Lucas 10,20). En otras palabras, debemos regocijarnos por todo lo que el Señor ha hecho por nosotros, no por lo que hemos hecho por él.

¿Suena eso a la humildad falsa? No. Cuando hacemos algo por los demás, podemos decir honestamente que Dios hace el verdadero trabajo. Saber eso nos libera de esperar que todos sean felices, de que todo lo que hagamos por los demás tenga éxito. En lugar de desanimarnos cuando parece que fracasamos, podemos confiar en que el plan de Dios está funcionando de maneras que no podemos ver.

San Pablo tiene un tema semejante en la segunda lectura. Uno pensaría que estaría orgulloso de todas las conversiones que ha hecho o de las personas que ha curado. Presume sólo de su sufrimiento porque así es como más se parece a Jesús. Ve todos sus logros como obra de Dios. Las tres lecturas nos recuerdan que lo que cambia nuestras vidas y cambia el mundo no es cuánto nos esforzamos o cuán santos seamos; lo que realmente marca la diferencia es cuánto nos ama Dios. Esa es la verdadera razón para regocijarnos.

Tom Schmidt

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	7	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Tues	8	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Wed	9	12:10 pm	Communion Service
Wed	9	1:00-4:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thurs	10	12:10 pm	No Service
Fri	11	12:10 pm	No Service

July 12th & 13th, 2025

Vigil Saturday, 4:00pm: For all Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, 9:00am Charles Hebert, Shirvey and Trudy Hebert, Jesse Blakeman, Rolanne and George Fisher, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors

Sunday, 11:30 am: Vanessa Walker, Donald Laurent, Dr. John Gregorio, Mary Lou Keeling, Kay and Gary Cooper, June and Rick Davis, Andrew Cronic

Offertory for June 28th and 29th, 2025

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

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

The 2nd collections for the Month

1st weekend of the month — Bishop's Services Appeal

3rd weekend of the month -- Insurance

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 12th & 13th, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers

4:00pm Jeff Fogleman, Nancy Simmons
9:00am Missy Ducote, Michelle Lingo
Deacon Al, Kathleen Nichols
Katie Weinnig, Tim Kyle
11:30am Deacon Al, John Burch
Jeanette LaRosa, Sonia Maskas

Lectors

4:00pm Dwain Ducote
9:00am Troy Gardner
11:30am Julie Roussel

Altar Servers

4:00pm Jude Lowe
9:00am Sley Gardner, Celeste Gardner
11:30am Sebastian Ballona, Tanner Roussel

Money Counters: TEAM 4

Upcoming Announcements

No Masses during the week - From July 7th to July 11th there will be no Masses. Communion Service at 12:10 pm will be from Monday July 7th to Wednesday July 9th. As of now, no Masses and no Communion Service on the 10th and 11th. If this changes, it will be announced during the Communion Service.

Catholic Charities will be here on Monday, July 7th and Wednesday, July 9th from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm for re-registration. Please bring ID, proof of residence in Beauregard Parish (utility bill with address), and proof of income of everyone living full time in your home. **THANKS** to all Parishioners that constantly support Catholic Charities effort of distributing food to those that most need it by bringing cans and other non-perishable items to the Church.

Senior Bingo will be on Thursday, July 10th, at 10 am in Kern Hall. Come join us!



Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, July 10th, at 7pm.



Blood Drive! The LifeShare mobile unit will be here at St. Joseph on Sunday, July 13th from 10 am to 2 pm. To those that can donate, please come give the gift of life!

New Parish App! In an effort to foster a stronger parish life, we are happy to announce that St. Joseph now has its own app! Our new app will allow us to communicate with you throughout the week regarding our parish life and events. We encourage each of you to download **myParish App** and take advantage of the great features, such as, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, online giving, confession reminders, and our weekly bulletin and our monthly calendar. You can download the app by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, or using this QR code.



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Saint Joseph Catholic Church



PREP 2025-2026 Registration:

Registration: April 30 - July 13: \$30 fee per child (3 or more discounts apply). Late registration: July 16 - Aug 26: \$30 fee per child + \$15 late fee. In-person registrations will be taken beyond these dates at the Church office. You can use the QR code on the left or go to:



<https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-deridder/religious-ed/prep-2025-2026>

If making a payment in person, not online, please make payment in the Church Office. If money is placed in offertory basket, please place in envelope with name of the child/children.

To all Clergy, Staff, PREP Catechists and All

Volunteers: in accordance with the Policy of the Diocese Lake Charles, ALL Safe and Sacred Certificates expire on **June 30, 2025**. The new training became available on **July 1, 2025**. **ALL** volunteers working with the children are **REQUIRED** to complete the training and have a completed background check for the safety and protection of children and young people. There are **no exceptions**. This includes the Catholic Charities Food Distribution as there are times there are youth volunteers. **THANK YOU ALL FOR VOLUNTEERING TO ASSIST WITH OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS!**

Vocation Prayer Book and Cross

The Vocation Cross: Tim and Nicole Kyle will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at 9am Mass on Sunday. (Return the Cross and book by the next Friday by 4:30pm)

The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Church. Please sign up to pray for Vocations.

"The Priest brings God to the people and the people to God"
~ Fr. Michael Caraway

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

Ven Señor Jesús Estudio Bíblico

Sábado a las 5 p.m. Edificio de educación


