

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Levi Thompson, Pastor

Deacon Al Weinnig

PARISH STAFF

Secretary:

Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux

Custodian: John Garantine

Paish Catechetical Leader (PCL):

Julie Roussel

Asst. PCL: William Frost

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):

Angela Lannen

Music Minister: Darlene Watson

Office Hours

Monday –Friday 8:30am– 4:30p

Office Closed 12:00 noon –1:00pm

Office Phone: (337)463-6878



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JULY 12, 2026



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 4pm

Sunday Masses 9:00am & 11:30am

Communion Service Mon 12:10pm

Daily Mass Tues-Fri, 12:10pm

Spanish Mass Every 4th Sunday at 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 –3:45pm

**Sunday 8:30 –8:45am &
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

A Note from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

I am so grateful for your warm welcome, love and support as I begin as Pastor. Thank you for the "Welcome Home" lunch this past weekend and for all of your donations. I was overwhelmed by your generosity and help with my needs in the rectory. My kitchen is now fully stocked and it has helped to bring peace as I begin here.

St. Joseph Church is truly a beautiful place for me to now call home. Thank you again for your welcome, support and prayers. Know of my prayers for you. May God bless you.

In Christ,
Fr. Levi Thompson

Una nota de nuestro pastor

Estimados feligreses de la Iglesia de San José:

Estoy profundamente agradecido por su cálida bienvenida, su amor y su apoyo al comenzar mi labor como párroco. Gracias por el almuerzo de «bienvenida a casa» del fin de semana pasado y por todas sus donaciones. Me sentí abrumado por su generosidad y por la ayuda brindada para cubrir mis necesidades en la casa parroquial. Mi cocina ya está completamente equipada, lo cual me ha aportado tranquilidad al iniciar esta nueva etapa aquí.

La Iglesia de San José es, verdaderamente, un lugar hermoso al que ahora puedo llamar hogar. Gracias nuevamente por su bienvenida, su apoyo y sus oraciones. Sepan que los tengo presentes en mis oraciones. Que Dios los bendiga.

En Cristo,

Padre Levi Thompson

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 7/13	Communion Service
Tuesday 7/14	Dr. John Gregorio
Wednesday 7/15	Mark Bollinger
Thursday 7/16	Levy Asperstrand
Friday 7/17	Antonio Mannino Family
Saturday 7/18	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 7/19 9:00 am	Debra A. Lockett, Ewell Archfield, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 7/19 11:30 am	Steve Harbison, Andrew Cronce, Meryl Roussel, Levy Asperstrand, Peggy Hineman Taylor

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

July 4th & July 5th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 10,338.25
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 1,477.00
Insurance	\$ 143.00

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

Collections for the Month of June

July 5	Bishop's Service Appeal
July 19	Insurance
July 26	Church in Africa

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 13/Julio 13	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes July 14/ Julio 14	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles July 15 / Julio 15	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40- 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English) - Catholic Charities Re-Registration 9:00am—1:00pm
Thursday Jueves July 16 / Julio 16	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) - Catholic Charities Re-Registration 9:00am—1:00pm
Friday Viernes July 17 /Julio17	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado July 18/ Julio18	4:00pm Mass
Sunday Domingo July 19 /Julio 19	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa Life Share Blood Drive, 10:00am –2:00pm

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

July 18th and 19th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Troy Gardner	Julie Roussel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Jeff Fogleman Nancy Simmons Angela Lannen Dawn Skinner	Deacon Al Katie Weinnig Bill Frost Janelle Frost	John Burch Sonia Maskas Jeannette LaRosa Todd Granger
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Grayson Gardner Sley Gardner, Leo Burke	Tanner Roussel Sebastian Ballona Ayden Wilber

Money Counters: Team 1



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!

Alexis Cooley will take the Vocation Cross next weekend (07/19) 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

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, Ronald Rhame

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.



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](#)

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.



Pizza will be provided after the training

Altar Server Training

Saturday, July 18

10am until

for Current & New Servers

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
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>



Life Share

BLOOD DRIVE

EVENT

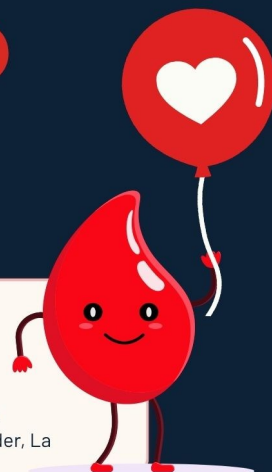


July 19, 2026

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM



St. Joseph Catholic Church
1125 Blankenship Dr. DeRidder, La



DONATE BLOOD



SAVE LIVES



BE A HERO

BLOOD DRIVE APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED AHEAD OF TIME BY USING THIS LINK:

https://donor.lifeshare.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/303010

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 12th, 2026

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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

For the end of human trafficking and the exploitation of victims, that God will bless them with true freedom and protection from all harm and assist the Church in its efforts to bring healing to the victims.

Por el fin de la trata de personas y de la explotación de las víctimas, para que Dios las bendiga con verdadera libertad y protección frente a todo daño, y ayude a la Iglesia en sus esfuerzos por llevar sanación a las víctimas.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REGISTRATION

**Wednesday & Thursday
July 15th & 16th**

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