

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: Julie Roussel

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

New Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 8:30am– 3:30pm

Office Closed 12:00 noon –1:00pm,

Friday 8:30am –12:00pm

Office Phone: (337)463-6878



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July 26, 2026



**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

**NO TENEMOS AQUÍ MÁS
QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

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

Tues –Thurs

11:40am –12:10pm

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 Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

With joy, we welcome Julie Roussel as our new Parish Secretary. Thank you to all who applied. Julie will still continue as PCL, but is now also full time in the office. Please stop by the office and welcome her back! Thank you Julie for your work in the vineyard of St. Joseph Church!

As summer comes to a close, there is an excitement in the preparations for the fall. This weekend we ask for God's blessing on the school year as we bless the backpacks of the students and teachers. But it is a good time to reflect on the summer. Hopefully you were able to take time to rest and find healthy recreation. Sadly, some people take this as an opportunity to also take a break from God and attending church. But as we begin again this fall, it is an opportunity to commit again to Christ and fidelity to Sunday mass. The busyness and craziness of life may increase, but so should our commitment to Christ. Make it a priority to find and schedule Sunday Mass each weekend. This will keep our activities and lives in perspective in what is truly important. God will be present to us as we dive into the busyness of the fall. May God bless you.

Fr. Levi Thomson

Estimados feligreses:

Con alegría, damos la bienvenida a Julie Roussel como nuestra nueva secretaria parroquial. Agradecemos a todos los que presentaron su solicitud. Julie continuará en su función de coordinadora de formación de fe (PCL), pero ahora también trabajará a tiempo completo en la oficina. ¡Por favor, pasen por la oficina para darle la bienvenida! ¡Gracias, Julie, por tu trabajo en la viña de la Iglesia de San José!

Al acercarse el final del verano, surge el entusiasmo por los preparativos para el otoño. Este fin de semana pedimos la bendición de Dios para el año escolar mientras bendecimos las mochilas de los estudiantes y maestros. Sin embargo, también es un buen momento para reflexionar sobre el verano. Esperamos que hayan podido descansar y disfrutar de un sano esparcimiento. Lamentablemente, algunas personas aprovechan esta época para tomarse también un descanso de Dios y de la asistencia a la iglesia. Pero al comenzar esta nueva etapa otoñal, tenemos la oportunidad de renovar nuestro compromiso con Cristo y nuestra fidelidad a la Misa dominical. Aunque el ajetreo y el ritmo frenético de la vida puedan aumentar, también debe hacerlo nuestro compromiso con Cristo. Hagan de la asistencia a la Misa dominical una prioridad cada fin de semana. Esto mantendrá nuestras actividades y vidas enfocadas en lo que es verdaderamente importante. Dios estará presente con nosotros al adentrarnos en las ocupaciones del otoño. Que Dios los bendiga. Padre Levi Thomson

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 8/3	Communion Service
Tuesday 8/4	Donelly Family
Wednesday 8/5	Felipe Acosta
Thursday 8/6	Leonard & Albertha Chavis
Friday 8/7	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8/08	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 8/9 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Edward Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 8/9 11:30 am	Ryan Dillard, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronce, Antonio Manino Family, Levy Asperstrand, Meryl Roussel, Andrew Cronce, Louis Mannino Family

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 25th & July 26th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 13,150.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 85.00
Insurance	\$ 273.00

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

Collections for the Month of August

August 2	Bishop's Service Appeal
August 16	Insurance
August 30	Catholic University of America

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 Aug 3/ Agosto 3	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Aug 4/ Agosto 4	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Aug 5 / Agosto 5	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40- 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves Aug 6/ Agosto 6	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes Aug 7 /Agosto 7	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Aug 8/ Agosto 8	4:00pm Mass 5:00pm CLJ (Spanish)
Sunday Domingo Aug 9/ Agosto 9	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa



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!

Matthew & Lesila Lee will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (8/8) at the 4:00pm 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, 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

August 8th & 9th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jeff Fogleman	Shiladitho Deb	Ryan Cook
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen	Deacon Al Katie Weinnig Jason Waguespack Jodi Cline	John Burch Sonia Maskas Jacque Vidrine Jeanette LaRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Aiden Hauser Jayden Henry Leo Burke	Andrew Soileau Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus
Money Counters: Team 4			

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 Agosto 23 @ 5pm

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.



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>

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

Parish Announcements

NEW OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
08:30 AM - 03:30 PM



FRIDAY

08:30 AM - NOON



CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH/MASS

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



CLOSED TUESDAYS FOR STAFF MEETING.

3:00PM

Pre-Sales **CONSOLATA CEMETERY**

Pre-sales are open for the new Mausoleum GMDD Building 3 at Consolata Cemetery. The purchase of a garden mausoleum crypt includes a complete burial package. The new addition will consist of single and companion mausoleum crypts. Take advantage of our no interest payment plan, and 10% pre-sales discount. Call Dewey Duhon or Angela Tauzin to schedule an appointment.

(337) 477-5372

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 August 2, 2026

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



You're Invited

To Ascend Mount Carmel 2026

As our Guest

(Women and Men age 18 or older, in good standing as a Catholic; single, married, divorced, widow, or religious)

*Yearning for more? Here's an opportunity to attend up to 4 meetings this year!
Observe and discern living a Third Order Vocation
to enhance your spiritual journey through a Carmelite Way of Life.*

August 1, October 3, November 7, or December 5
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

St. Therese Little Flower Third Order Carmelite Meeting
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Community Center, 3939 Kingston Street, Lake Charles LA 70605

Morning Prayer, Lectio Divina, Carmel's Call, Ongoing Spiritual Formation
st.therese.little.flower.1916@gmail.com

August Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Agosto Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community..

Por la evangelización en la ciudad. Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para

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.