

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Levi Thompson, Pastor
Deacon Al Winnig

PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Julie Roussel
Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Custodian: John Garantine
Paish Catechetical Leader (PCL):
Julie Roussel
Asst. PCL:

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):
Angela Lannen
Music Minister: Darlene Watson

New Office Hours

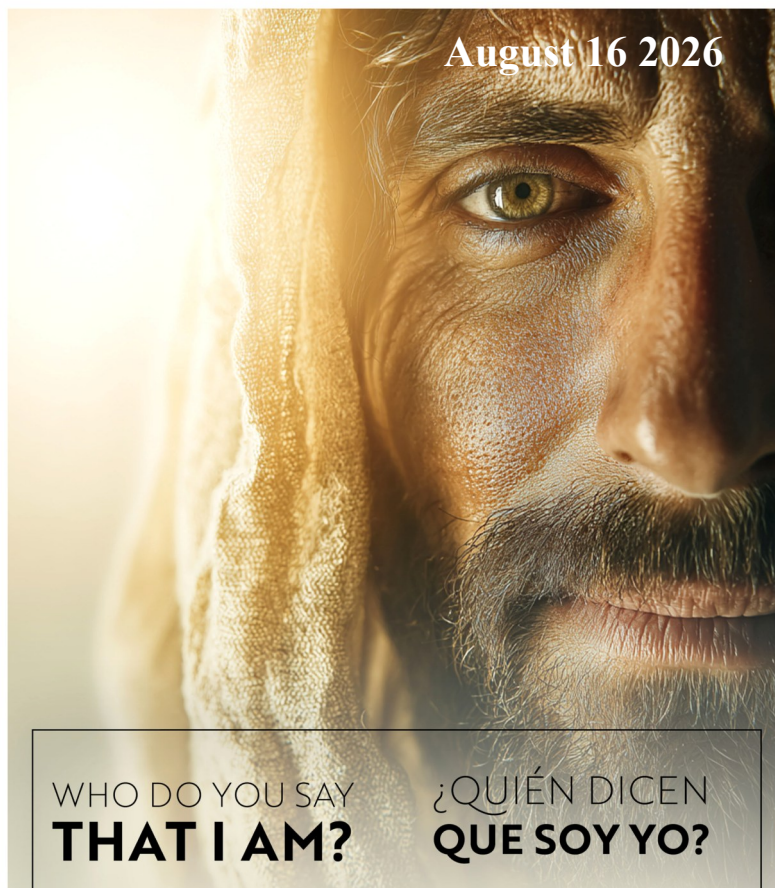
Monday –Thursday 8:30am– 3:30pm
Office Closed 12:00 noon –1:00pm,
Friday 8:30am –12:00pm

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August 16 2026



WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

¿QUIÉN DICEN
QUE SOY YO?

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

Rocky

Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Some thought the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance. In faith we learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, he shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.

Tom Schmidt

**"Built on
the Rock!"**



name _____

"I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." -Matthew 16:18

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 8/24	Communion Service
Tuesday 8/25	Marcos Torres
Wednesday 8/26	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8/27	Donnelly Family
Friday 8/28	Antonio Mannino Family
Saturday 8/29	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 8/30 9:00 am	Charles Duplechain, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Edward Mike Keuten, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Joan Dunbar, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 8/23 11:30 am	Ryan Dillard, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronce, Levy Asperstrand, Meryl Roussel, 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

August 15th & August 16th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 9,065.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 68.00
Insurance	\$ 2,587.00

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

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

Collections for the Month of August

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

Monday Lunes Aug 24/ Agosto 24	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Aug 25/ Agosto 25	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Aug 26/ Agosto 26	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40- 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves Aug 27/ Agosto 27	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) Food Distribution @ 9:30am
Friday Viernes Aug 28/ Agosto 28	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Aug 29/ Agosto 29	4:00pm Mass CLJ (Spanish) @ 5pm
Sunday Domingo Aug 30/ Agosto 30	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

August 29th & 30th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Chuck Potts	Melinda Granger	Sheryl Douglas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen	Deacon Al Katie Winnig Bill Frost Janelle Frost	Todd Granger Cathy Bradley Tessa Granger Jeanette LaRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Adalyna Sandoval Celeste Gardner Jayden Henry	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Leo Burke Ayden Wilbur

Money Counters: Team 3

Saint Joseph Catholic Church



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!

Tim & Nicole Kyle will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (8/30) at the 9am 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, Carole Fontenot, Sue Billot, Courtney Montgomery, Ryan Dillard, Nancy Seybert Erickson

Loving God, please bring comfort, strength, and healing to all the sick members of our parish. Wrap them in your gentle love, ease their pain, and grant peace to their families.

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

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

Rocoso

Jesús le dio a Simón un apodo basado en la palabra “roca”. Pedro acababa de reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y el Mesías (Cristo) y Jesús tomó la oportunidad para enseñarnos sobre la importancia de la fe como el fundamento de la Iglesia.

La gente pensaba muchas cosas diferentes sobre cómo sería el mesías. Algunos esperaban un líder político que uniría a los judíos y tal vez incluso derrocaría a sus amos romanos. Otros pensaron que haría maravillas, como un superhéroe, que usaría su poder para hacer de Israel una nación grande y libre. O tal vez el mesías proporcionaría alimentos y riquezas en abundancia. Con la fe aprendemos que Jesús ha cumplido todas las esperanzas mesiánicas. No solo une a los judíos, sino a todas las personas que creen en él. Nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Alimenta nuestra hambre espiritual con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía.

Al alabar la fe de Pedro, Jesús nos demuestra que la fe es el fundamento (la roca) de la Iglesia. Porque la Iglesia es una familia de personas que creen en todo lo que Jesús enseñó porque creemos en la persona de Jesús. Es decir, no solo creemos que Jesús fue real. Afirmamos que está vivo y es importante para nuestras vidas. Lo hemos experimentado en sus palabras, en los sacramentos y entre nosotros. Que nuestra fe sea siempre tan sólida como una roca.

Por Tom Schmidt

- **La misa en español de Agosto 23 @ 5pm**

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



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

A “Thank you” from the Vidrine’s

“We’d like to thank the many people who stepped in to help Jacque at last Saturday’s Mass. Your assistance helped calm a very stressful situation. And you brought peace when needed most. May God bless you. Heather, Jacque and Claire

Everyone is invited to fuel their faith at *Veritas* 2026 on Saturday, September 19!

- Are you new to the Catholic faith? You are invited.
 - Are you a cradle Catholic? You are invited.
 - Do you help teach the faith? You are invited.
- Do you want to re-ignite your faith? You are invited.

To register online, visit <http://www.lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration> and click on *Veritas* Conference.

Keynote Speaker: Father Champagne.

CAMP KAROL IN MOSS BLUFF



LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT
6:00 PM TO 7:15 PM

- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
- ART AND GAME TIME
- FOOD
- BENEDICTION

NO COST TO ATTEND

Please call Saint Charles Center at 337-855-1232 to register to allow for enough food.



MONDAY AUGUST 31

CAMP KAROL IS LOCATED AT 1087 BOZO ROAD IN MOSS BLUFF



Youth News

**Back to CCD Bash 09/02/2026 @ 6pm
Kern Hall**

CCD 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 23, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

A WIDOW'S MITE

*"When you have nothing left but God, you have more than enough to start over again."
— Mother Teresa*

*Are you navigating the journey of being a widow?
You don't have to carry your grief alone.*

A Widow's Mite community support group welcomes young widows with children, but all are invited.

The mission is to create a community for widows to talk about their losses, cry, share, feel connected and loved while growing in their friendship with Jesus.

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT MEETINGS AT 6:00PM ON:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2026

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2026

AT SAINT CHARLES CENTER

KATHARINE DREXEL CONFERENCE CENTER

2151 SAM HOUSTON JONES PARKWAY IN MOSS BLUFF

MARK 12:41-42

For more information and to RSVP, contact Nicole Foreman at 337.802.4871 or by email at n9313@yahoo.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 Christians throughout the world persecuted for their faith and an end to the injustices perpetrated against them, that God will grant us courage to protect religious freedom

Por los cristianos de todo el mundo perseguidos por su fe y para que cesen las injusticias cometidas contra ellos; para que Dios nos conceda el valor de proteger la libertad religiosa..

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



Many Diocesan events and activities can be found on the Diocese of Lake Charles website

(retreats, meetings, special Masses, conferences, workshops, pilgrimages, etc.) [http://](http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/304-upcoming-events-at-a-glance)

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