

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

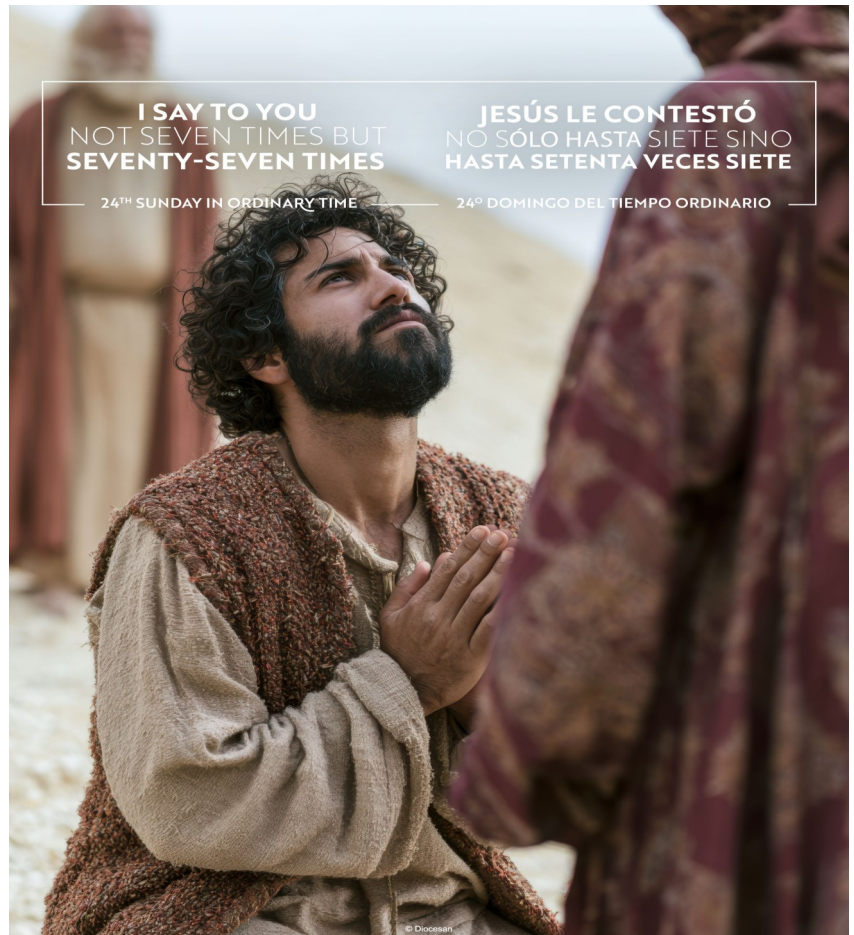
New Office Hours

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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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

Pastor's Message

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."

It is truly a joy to kick off our St. Joseph CCD. CCD stands for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which is our Religious program for all grades. We are changing the name back from PREP to the more traditional naming of education of CCD.

It is an honor for us to continue the tradition of the Confraternity, united brothers and sisters in Christ, and transmit the beautiful heritage of our Christian Doctrine. This tradition goes back to the early Church in the first centuries. St. Augustine in the fourth century emphasized the need to catechize and instruct the faithful in the right path.

Parents, please remember that you are still the first teachers of the faith to your children. Please help your children to grow deeper in the faith. But thank you for entrusting their further catechesis to us at the Church. And thank you to all of our catechists and teachers for your support in this ministry.

I hope that this year of CCD inspires and deepens all of our love for the Catholic Faith and that this love is set afire in our hearts, especially our young people. May God bless our work in the vineyard of St. Joseph Church.

Fr. Levi Thompson

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 9/14	Communion Service
Tuesday 9/15	Leonard and Albertha Chavis
Wednesday 9/16	Ashely Kresbach
Thursday 9/17	Evelyn Scalfi
Friday 9/18	Levy Asperstrand
Saturday 9/19	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 9/20 9:00 am	Antonio Manino, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Edward Mike Keuten, Family of Jayne Robinson, Joan Dunbar, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 9/20 11:30 am	Michael Brenski Jr., Annie Sanford, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronic, Jude Lowe, Levy Asperstrand, Joe Lingo, Polly St. Romain

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

September 5th & September 6th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 12851.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 836.00
Insurance	\$ 95.00

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

Collections for the Month of September

<i>September 13</i>	<i>Bishop's Service Appeal</i>
<i>September 20</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>September 27</i>	<i>Priesthood Sunday</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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes Sept. 14/ sep 14	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Sept. 15/ sep 15	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Sept. 16/ sep 16	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40- 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm CLJ (English) CCD 6:30 –8pm, Meal @ 6pm
Thursday Jueves Sept 17/ sep 17	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes Sept. 18/sep 18	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Sept. 19/ sep 19	4:00pm Mass - Veritas Conference 8:30am – 3:30pm (OLQH Family Life Center)
Sunday Domingo Sept. 20/ sep 20	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa Catechetical Sunday (11:30am Mass) CCD 10am –11:15am

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 19th & 20th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Nicole Kyle	Ryan Cook
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Missy Ducote Dwain Ducote	Deacon Al Glenn Granger Tim Kyle Melinda Granger	Danny Hernandez Sonia Maskas Cathy Bradley Laura Black
ALTAR SERVERS	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Grayson Gardner Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner	Andy Granger James Granger John Granger

Money Counters: Team 2

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!

Waguespack's will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (9/20) at the 9am Mass. (Please return the Cross and book by the next Friday by noon.)

"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, Alice Kidder, Carole Fontenot, Sue Billot, Courtney Montgomery, Ryan Dillard, Nancy Seybert Erickson, Tucker Greer, Sky Fitzwater

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

Mensaje del pastor

Proverbios 22:6 dice: «Instruye al niño en su camino, y aun cuando sea viejo no se apartará de él». Es una verdadera alegría dar inicio a nuestro programa de CCD de San José. CCD significa *Confraternidad de la Doctrina Cristiana* (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine), que es nuestro programa de educación religiosa para todos los grados. Estamos retomando el nombre tradicional de CCD, dejando atrás la denominación PREP.

Para nosotros es un honor continuar con la tradición de la Confraternidad —unidos como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo— y transmitir el hermoso legado de nuestra Doctrina Cristiana. Esta tradición se remonta a los primeros siglos de la Iglesia. Ya en el siglo IV, San Agustín subrayaba la necesidad de catequizar e instruir a los fieles en el camino correcto.

Padres de familia, recuerden que ustedes siguen siendo los primeros maestros de la fe para sus hijos. Por favor, ayúdenlos a profundizar en su fe. Les agradecemos que confíen a la Iglesia la continuación de su catequesis. Asimismo, damos las gracias a todos nuestros catequistas y maestros por su apoyo en este ministerio.

Espero que este año de CCD inspire y profundice nuestro amor por la fe católica, y que ese amor arda en nuestros corazones, especialmente en los de nuestros jóvenes. Que Dios bendiga nuestra labor en la viña de la Iglesia de San José.

Padre Levi Thompson

- ***La misa en español 27 de septiembre @ 5pm***
- ***Tenga en cuenta que nuestro nuevo horario de oficina es:*** de lunes a jueves de 8:30 a 15:30, cerrado de 12:00 a 13:00. Viernes de 8:30 a 12:00.

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CLEAN THE RESIDENCE & OFFICE ONE DAY A WEEK

Please call the church if interested. 337.463.6878

Job Description available at the church office.

Deadline is
September 25, 2026

Email Aimee with any questions at
aimeeb@stjoederidder.org

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Wednesday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will now be held in the main part of the church.

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Rite for Adults)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, or know of someone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the church office for more information. (337) 463-6878

Catholic Daughters are still collecting donated items for our **Boxes of Joy** campaign.

Please see the display in the back of the foyer for information on this important ministry and grab a tag or two of the items that we are still in need of. Be on the lookout for our Box packing party when we pack as many boxes as we can for kids in need.

The date to that event will be announced soon. We will also still have boxes available for you to take home to pack on your own.



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>

Youth News

**CCD Class Time: Sunday 10am –11:15am
Wednesday 6:30pm -8pm,
Meal in Kern Hall at 6pm**

Help nourish our CCD students and catechists by signing up to provide a meal. You can also donate \$\$ for meals. Donations will be accepted in the church office.



meal train

Every contribution is a meaningful way to support our faith-formation ministry.

We feed between 60-65 people. Thank you.

Sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>

Thank you for sharing your time and generosity!

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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>.

Paper Registrations available

Discount for groups of 6 or more

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 Church Office
Thursday at 5:30pm in the Ed. Bldg



VERITAS Conference Saturday SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

"In this is love..."
1 John 4:10

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Family Life Center
3939 Kingston Street, Lake Charles

Doors open at 8:30 AM
Conference from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Includes breakout sessions, and Catholic vendors, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. 4:00 PM Vigil Mass will be available at church.

More Information:

veritas@lcdiocese.org

(337) 439-7400 ext 309



Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Michael Champagne, STD

September Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Septiembre Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Por el cuidado del agua

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos puedan tener un acceso equitativo a ella.

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost

For students returning to school, that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and minds to the truth of the Gospel.

Por los estudiantes que regresan a clases, para que el Espíritu Santo abra sus corazones y sus mentes a la verdad del Evangelio.