

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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With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Help them to share with others what they themselves have received, and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen. Blessings



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

Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in Matthew's Gospel?

The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vine-dressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!)

Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few.

God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

Tom Schmidt



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 9/21	Communion Service
Tuesday 9/22	Louis Manino Family
Wednesday 9/23	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9/24	Josefina Zermeño
Friday 9/25	Levy Asperstrand
Saturday 9/26	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 9/27 9:00 am	Joan Dunbar, Antonio Manino, Bret Kyle, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Edward Mike Keuten, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 9/27 11:30 am	Donnelly Family, Levy Asperstrand, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronic, Meryl Roussel, Jude Lowe, Joe Lingo, Eartha Simon

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 12th & September 13th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 9,858.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 4,138.00
Insurance	\$ 23.00

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

Collections for the Month of September

September 13	Bishop's Service Appeal
September 20	Insurance
September 27	Religious Education

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. 21/ sep 21	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 6pm Altar Society Meeting 7pm 4th Degree KC Meeting
Tuesday Martes Sept. 22/ sep 22	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Sept. 23/ sep 23	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 24/ sep 24	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) Food Distribution 9:30am
Friday Viernes Sept. 25/sep 25	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Sept. 26/ sep 26	4:00pm Mass Come Lord Jesus @5pm (Kern) Spanish
Sunday Domingo Sept. 27/ sep 27	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa Priesthood Sunday CCD 10am –11:15am 5pm Spanish Mass

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

September 26th & 27th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jeff Fogleman	Melinda Granger	Heather Vidrine
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen Henry Billings Nancy Simmons	Deacon Al Kathleen Nichols Jason Waguespack Tori Rider	John Burch Jacque Vidrine Claire Vidrine Tessa Granger
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Adalyna Sandoval Aiden Hauser Monica Garcia Leo Burke	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Andrew Soileau Hadley Wilbur

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!

The Rojas Family will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (9/27) at the 11:30 am 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, Sarah Hawkins, Marguerite Wood

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

Administración injusta

¿Notas alguna diferencia entre la actitud de Pablo en la segunda lectura y la de los obreros en el Evangelio de Mateo? Los trabajadores se quejan porque los que llegan tarde reciben el mismo salario que los que obraron todo el día. Pablo ha trabajado para el Señor durante años, pero piensa que es mejor seguir trabajando que reclamar su recompensa de la vida eterna.

Los trabajadores se quejaban porque el propietario daba el mismo salario a los que obraron tan sólo una hora. (Puedes imaginar los carteles de los piquetes: Los Viñadores Locales Están de Huelga: ¡Administración Injusta!) Mateo se estaba refiriendo a los judíos que habían servido a Dios por siglos y luego veían a los gentiles recién llegados reclamando igualdad dentro de la Iglesia. Se quejaban de la generosidad de Dios al llegar a todos los pueblos, no solo a unos cuantos elegidos. La generosidad de Dios es el verdadero punto. Como contraste, Pablo ama tanto a los filipenses que está dispuesto a posponer su recompensa celestial si puede ayudar a más personas a venir a Cristo. Esa es la actitud que Jesús espera de todos sus discípulos. Podemos preocuparnos más por llevar a Jesús a los demás que por la propia comodidad o incluso la propia vida. Podemos hacer esto porque sabemos que los caminos del Señor no son justos, ¡son más generosos de lo que podemos imaginar!

Por Tom Schmidt

- ***La misa en español 27 de septiembre @ 5pm***
- ***La intención de la misa es por: Feliciano Vazques***
- ***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

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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September 27, 2026

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

REMINDER: Recipes for the Altar Society Recipe Book can be dropped off at the church office until Oct. 1. Get your favorite recipes in that you want to share!

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>

Snacks are also needed, chips, cookies, etc.

*Nothing with nuts due to allergies –thank you.

Thank you for sharing your time and generosity!



**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND
COLLECION WILL BE FOR
OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM .**

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

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

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

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



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.