

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

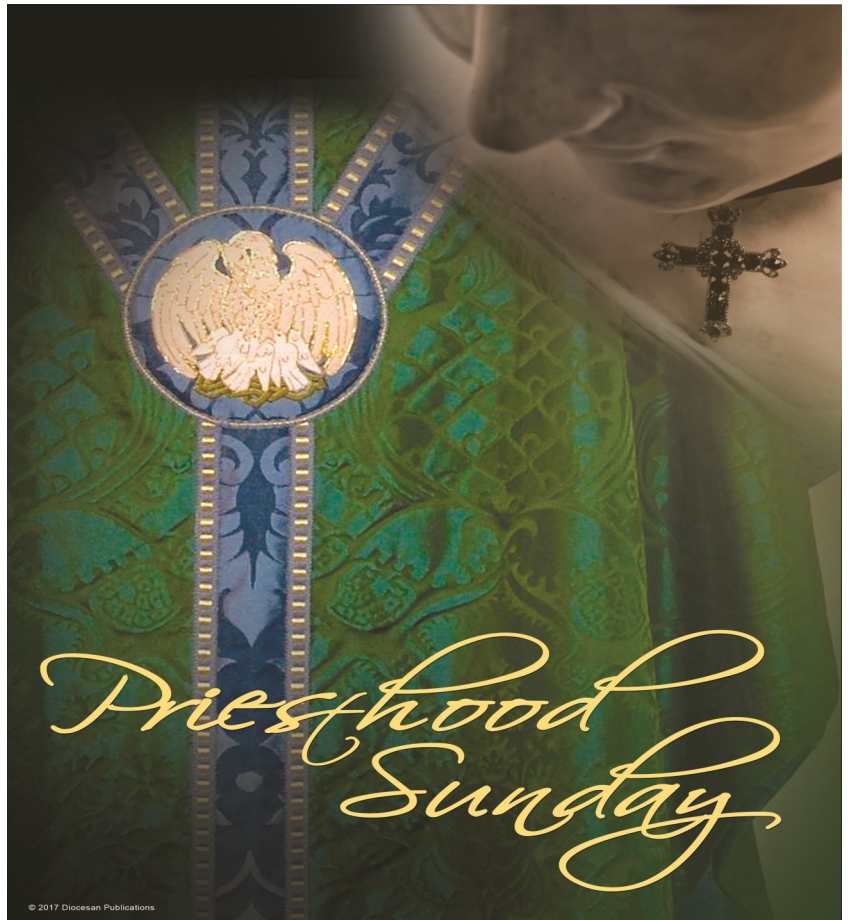
New Office Hours

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

Priesthood Sunday

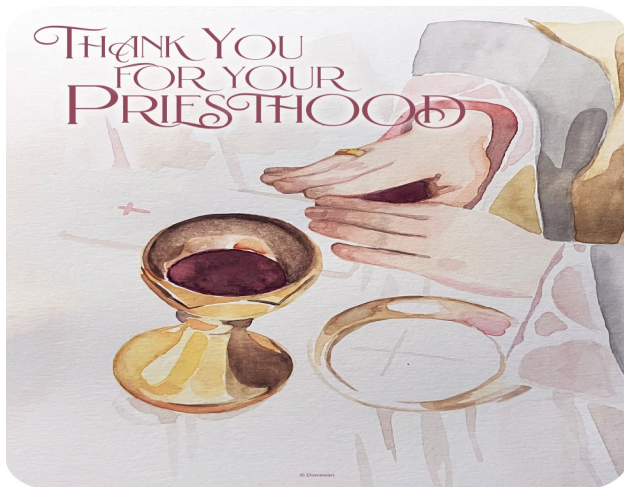
Today we give thanks to God for the gift of the priesthood and for the priests who serve our parish with generosity and love.

Through their ministry, Christ continues to preach the Gospel, forgive sins, shepherd His people, and make Himself present in the Eucharist.

The priesthood is truly a gift and mystery, rooted in Christ's call and sustained by His grace.

Let us pray for our priests—that the Lord may strengthen them in holiness, protect them in every trial, and fill them with renewed joy in their vocation.

May we also pray for an increase in vocations, that many young men may generously respond to Christ's invitation, **"Follow me."**



Matthew 4:19: He said to them, **"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."**

To live in the midst of the world with no desire for its pleasures; to be a member of every family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets, to heal all wounds; to daily go from men to God to offer Him their homage and petitions; to return from God to men to bring them His pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to bless and to be blest forever. O God, what a life, and it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!
Fr. Lacordaire

Blessings,
Fr. Levi

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 9/28	Communion Service
Tuesday 9/29	Tyler Walker
Wednesday 9/30	Donnelly Family
Thursday 10/1	Leticia Asperstrand
Friday 10/2	Marx Family
Saturday 10/3	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 10/4 9:00 am	Charles Duplechain, Bret Kyle, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Will Farrar, Theresa Miller, Edward Mike Keuten, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 10/4 11:30 am	Donnelly Family, Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronce, Meryl Roussel, 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 19th & September 20th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 12,022.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 2,790.00
Insurance	\$ 150.00

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

Collections for the Month of October

October 4	Bishop's Service Appeal
October 11	World Mission
October 18	Insurance

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. 28/ sep 28	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Sept. 29/ sep 29	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Sept. 30/ sep 30	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 Oct. 1/ oct 1	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes Oct. 2/ oct 2	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Oct. 3/ oct 3	4:00pm Mass 5:00 pm Come Lord Jesus (Spanish) 6:00pm Blessing of the Pets
Sunday Domingo Oct. 4/ oct 4	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa - CCD 10am –11:15am

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 3rd & 4th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Troy Gardner	Julie Roussel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Jeff Fogleman Gertie Rossi	Deacon Al Jody Cline Bill Frost Janelle Frost	Todd Granger Jeanette LaRosa Sonia Maskas Cathy Bradley
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Grayson Gardner Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner	Andrew Soileau Grayson Soileau Adyen Wilber Hadley Wilber

Money Counters: Team 4

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!

Nikolas Skinner Family will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (10/3) at the 4 pm 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

Domingo del Sacerdocio

Hoy damos gracias a Dios por el don del sacerdocio y por los sacerdotes que sirven a nuestra parroquia con generosidad y amor.

A través de su ministerio, Cristo continúa predicando el Evangelio, perdonando los pecados, pastoreando a su pueblo y haciéndose presente en la Eucaristía.

El sacerdocio es verdaderamente un don y un misterio, arraigado en la llamada de Cristo y sostenido por su gracia.

Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes: que el Señor los fortalezca en la santidad, los proteja en toda prueba y los llene de una alegría renovada en su vocación.

Pidamos también por un aumento de las vocaciones, para que muchos jóvenes respondan generosamente a la invitación de Cristo: «Sígueme».

Mateo 4:19: Él les dijo: «Sígueme, y los haré pescadores de hombres».

Vivir en medio del mundo sin deseo de sus placeres; ser miembro de todas las familias y, sin embargo, no pertenecer a ninguna; compartir todos los sufrimientos; penetrar todos los secretos, sanar todas las heridas; acudir cada día de los hombres a Dios para ofrecerle su homenaje y sus súplicas; volver de Dios a los hombres para llevarles su perdón y su esperanza; tener un corazón de fuego para la caridad y un corazón de bronce para la castidad; bendecir y ser bendecido para siempre. ¡Oh Dios, qué vida, y es la tuya, oh Sacerdote de Jesucristo! Padre Lacordaire

Bendiciones, Padre Levi

- **La misa en español 25 de Octubre @ 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 los.

Parish Announcements

WE ARE HIRING: 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
October 2, 2026

Email Aimee with any questions at
aimeeb@stjoederidder.org

**ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
DERIDDER, LA**



We will have a Blessing of the Pets Saturday, October 3rd at 6pm.



**St. Francis of Assis, Feast
Day—October 4th.**

**Lord, Make us instruments
of your peace.**

St. Francis, pray for us!

**Reminder that recipes for the Altar Society Recipe
Book are due October 1st.
Please bring your favorite recipes to share with others
that they may enjoy the goodness too!
Recipes can be dropped off at the church office.
Thank you!**

**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!

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

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
Monday	Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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.

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



October Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Octubre Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with

Por el ministerio de salud mental:

Oremos para que se establezca el ministerio de salud mental en toda la Iglesia, ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación que sufren las personas con enfermedades mentales.

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.

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