

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive
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<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>



*Pursue
Righteousness*

1 Timothy 6:11

*Persigue la
Rectitud*

1 Timoteo 6, 11

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Communion Service at 12:10pm
Tuesday-Friday Mass at 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am
Mass in Spanish every 4th Sunday
of the month at 5:00 pm
Holy Day Mass Schedule will be
announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm
Sunday: 8:00-8:45am & 10:45-11:15am

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr V. Wayne LeBleu
Deacon: Al Weinnig
Parish Secretary: Gracia Acosta
Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Maintenance Head: Trevor Smith
Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL):
Julie Roussel
Assistant PCL: William Frost
Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA):
Angela Lannen
Music Minister: Darlene Watson

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center 337-463-6878

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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

From the desk of Father Wayne:

What does it mean to be a Catholic in good standing in the Church?

This term is usually asked of a person who is being asked to be a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation. I have recently been called to ask if this was a new change at some of our Catholic Churches. It is not a change but something that we as pastors and Priest are having to ask more often because of the moral lax we have seen in society. It has always been part of Church Universal Law which says that in order to be a Sponsor for Baptism (a Godparent) or Sponsor for Confirmation, one should be a model for others of Catholic living. Firstly, they must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and received First Holy Communion. This means that they are a practicing Catholic who attends Mass regularly and is able to frequently receive Holy Communion. This person should also be a person who can acknowledge their faults and seek reconciliation through confession. In Baptism there must be at least one person who is the Sponsor while the other can be a Christian Witness (which means at least have been Baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Catholic Sponsor is also to receive the Sacrament of Marriage if they are married. If one is married outside the Church (by a Minister of another denomination) or by the Justice of the Peace they are not in good standing. When we are Confirmed in our faith we follow the precepts of the Catholic Church which states that as a member we will go to weekly mass including Holy Days of Obligation, follow the guidelines for Universal Law and Particular Law of the Church, and be married within the Catholic Church. Does this mean that if my future spouse is not Catholic that we cannot be married in their Church? No but the preparation should be done with a Priest or Deacon and they are to be an official witness for that wedding with the minister of the other denomination.

If I was married in the Catholic Church and divorced but not remarried does that mean that I am a person not in good standing in the Catholic Church? No. It is only when I enter into a new relationship (move in with someone else or marry outside the Catholic Church) that I would separate myself from the Church and the Sacraments. A person who is living with someone else (cohabitating), this person is considered living in sin. Eg. John 4:1-42. When we cohabitate or remarry without an annulment we cut ourselves off from the Sacraments- all sacramental life from the Church. Not only do I not receive communion but I am not able to receive absolution in Confession or be able to receive Confirmation or anointing.

So what do I need to do to receive the sacraments? First one should talk to their pastor or priest to see about either having their marriage convalidated or blessed. I should seek an annulment if I or my spouse had a previous Marriage. What if my Spouse is not Catholic and was Married before. We hold that any marital bond either between two baptized Christians or non believers is an unbreakable bond until proven otherwise. A person who is in good standing in the Catholic Church is a person of good moral character and is able to model for others what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 9/29	Communion Service
Tuesday 9/30	Edward Cryer
Wednesday 10/1	Velma Anderson
Thursday 10/2	Thomas Wilson
Friday 10/3	LaNell Howell
Saturday 10/4	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 10/5 9:00 am	Theresa Miller, Charles Hebert, Charles Duplechien, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Hoerner, Connie Frost, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 10/5 11:30 am	Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce

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

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.

Offertory for September 20th and 21st, 2025

Offertory	\$11,359
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$65
Insurance	\$2,924

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

2nd Collections for the Month of October

October 4-5 Bishop's Services Appeal

October 18-19 Insurance

October 25-26 World Mission Collection

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd week-end 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 September/ Septiembre 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes September/ Septiembre 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 3:00 pm Office closes
Wednesday Miércoles October/ Octubre 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoracion Eucarística 6 pm CLJ (English) 6 pm PREP
Thursday Jueves October/ Octubre 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass/Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes October Octubre 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Saturday Sábado October/ Octubre 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (Español) 5:30 pm Blessing of Pets/ Bendición de mascotas
Sunday Domingo October/ Octubre 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 4th/5th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Rane Sills	Troy Gardner	Sheryl Douglas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Nancy Simmons Gertie Rossi Angela Lannen Charlie Lannen	Deacon Al Kathleen Nichols Nicole Kyle Tim Kyle	Deacon Al Michelle Lingo Danny Hernandez Jeanette LaRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner	Andy Granger James Granger

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 increase vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the Church. Please sign up!

Paul and Julie Roussel will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 9 am 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

Pray for our sick

(Please contact the Pastoral Center)



Kim Bailey, Danny Hernandez, Bret Kyle,
Ronnie Watson, Helen Chaisson

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

"Father God, you alone heal hearts and bodies, minds, and spirits. Today, we ask you to lay your healing hand on our loved ones. We ask for the healing of illness, physical weakness, and of broken hearts and spirits. " Tamela Turbeville

Candles \$5



Candles are available to burn in the Church or to take home. When lit they represent an expression of faith and devotion, often used to accompany prayers for specific intentions, such as intercession for the deceased, the sick, for loved ones, in thanksgiving. The light of the candle signifies the light of Christ and the prayers rising to God.

Our Organizations and Ministries
You can get involved and assist in
our Church- 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

RIFA: Los Caballeros de Colón están haciendo una rifa de una estatua de San Francisco de Asís. Están vendiendo boletos a la salida de todas las misas. El costo de cada boleto es de \$5 ó cinco boletos por \$20. La rifa es a beneficio de un seminarista de la Diócesis. La rifa se llevará a cabo el 5 de Octubre.

La oficina cerrará temprano a las 3 pm el martes 30 de Septiembre.



Bendición de Mascotas! Trae tu mascota el Sábado 4 de Octubre, día de San Francisco de Asís, a las 5:30 pm para ser bendecido.

Día de limpieza de la Iglesia: El día sábado, 18 de Octubre habrá un día de limpieza en la Iglesia si pueden venir a ayudar de 8am a 2pm. Almuerzo incluido.

La Iglesia tendrá el Festival Anual de Halloween el 25 de Octubre de 5:30 pm a 8 pm. Habrá juegos, dulces y otras actividades! Si puede contribuir con juegos, decoraciones, dulces, etc., por favor contactar la oficina.



Cajitas de la Alegría de Navidad: Ya están disponibles en el vestíbulo si quieres llenar una. O si prefieres tomar una etiqueta del árbol y traer los artículos descritos y depositarlos en las cajas disponibles. Estaremos llenando cajitas con los artículos donados durante el Festival el 25 de Octubre a las 5:30 pm. Las cajitas se envían a niños de países subdesarrollados.



Peregrinación: Tendremos una peregrinación local durante el día viernes 7 de noviembre a los lugares: Grand Coteau, la Iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo (con misa), almuerzo en el Café Josephine, la Iglesia de San Landry y la tumba de Charlene Richard (la pequeña Santa cajún). Viajaremos en un autobús chárter. Si está interesado en asistir, por favor, firme la hoja de interés en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Habrá una cuota, pero aún no sabemos cuánto costará (intentamos mantener el costo en \$50 por persona).



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

Si quieres una intención durante una misa, favor comunicarte a la oficina. La donación por intención es de \$5 mínimo.

Misas en Español
2025 (4to Domingo del mes)

28 de Septiembre
26 de Octubre
23 de Noviembre
28 de Diciembre

Tenemos una imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina —por favor contactar a la oficina para que la recibas en casa! El Padre te la dará durante una Misa si quieres.

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

Office early closure: At 3 pm on Sept 30th due to Fair traffic and road closures.

Eucharistic Ministers Training will be on Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 am for new people.

Knights of Columbus Raffle: Win a statue of St Francis of Assisi to benefit the seminarian Zeke Richmond. Drawing will be on October 5th after the 11:30 am Mass. Tickets are being sold after every Mass: \$5 per chance or 5 for \$20.



Blessing of the Pets will be on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi., Saturday, October 4th at 5:30 pm on the Church lawn.

Save the Date: We will have a Fall cleaning day on October 18th, from 8am to 2 pm.

Save the Date: We will have a Spooktacular Fall Fest / Trunk or Treat this year on Saturday, October 25th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. If you are interested to help with any of the following activities, please sign up in the sheets in the foyer: Trunk or Treat Spot, games inside St Joseph Hall, Small treats for a Cake Walk. Please see the insert in the bulletin.



Boxes of Joy! The Angel Tree for the Boxes of Joy is now in the foyer. Please take a tag and return the items needed as soon as possible in the boxes provided. Our box packing party will be on Saturday, October 25th during the St Joseph Spooktacular in Kern Hall. You can also still take a box home to fill. The boxes will be available near the Angel Tree or at the office.



Remember the date, Pilgrimage: We will have a local Pilgrimage during the day on Friday, November 7 with locations including Grand Coteau, Church of St Charles Borromeo (with a Mass), lunch at Café Josephine, St. Landry Church, Gravesite of Charlene Richard (Little Cajun Saint). We will ride a charter bus. Please sign in the sheet in the Foyer of the Church if interested in attending. There will be a fee, but do not know yet how much it will be (trying to keep cost at \$50/person).

Save the date: The Choir of St. Joseph Parish welcomes the Gospel Choir of Immaculate Heart of Mary on November 15th at the 4pm Vigil Mass. Come join for the Heart and Soul of Gospel music for this unique experience during the month when we remember those who have gone before us.



Many Diocese activities can be found in the Diocese of Lake Charles website (retreats, meetings, special Masses, conferences, workshops, pilgrimages, etc) <http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/3044-upcoming-events-at-a-glance>



Meal Train®

NEW Meal Train Account! Please consider donating a meal to feed our students on Wednesdays! **We have a priority for meals in September and October right now!** Sign Up using the QR Code or by using this link:

<https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>

The purpose of this Meal Train Ministry is to provide a hot meal on Wednesday night for our PREP students. This gives them time for fellowship together prior to instruction beginning.



Parish App! Remember to download **myParish App** so you can receive messages from the Church, You can download the app by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, or using this QR code.



QR Code to download
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SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus "ordinary Catholics," many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!" -Peter Scagnelli

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 28, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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 Education Bldg
Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Pastoral Ctr
Thursday at 5:30pm in the Education Bldg

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

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, experimentemos nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.

Bishop Glen John Provost - Obispo Glen John Provost

Let us pray for the unity of the Church to witness to the world Her fidelity to our Lord and His teachings.

Oremos por la unidad de la Iglesia para dar testimonio al mundo de su fidelidad a nuestro Señor y a sus enseñanzas.