

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
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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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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

Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. Where do I fit in?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The tenants in the parable refer to those who would have Jesus crucified. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 10/5	Communion Service
Tuesday 10/6	Leticia Asperstrand
Wednesday 10/07	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 10/8	Antonion Manino Family
Friday 10/9	An End to Abortion
Saturday 10/10	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 10/11 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Louis Manino Family, Edward Mike Keuten, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 10/11 11:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Andy Storer, Andrew Cronce, Meryl Roussel, Joe Lingo, Jude Lowe, Indy Jones

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 26th & September 27th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 8,256.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 53.00
Insurance	\$ 55.00

**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 Oct 5/ oct 5	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Oct. 6/ oct 6	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Oct. 7/ oct 7	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. 8/ oct 8	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes Oct. 9/ oct 9	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Oct. 10/ oct 10	4:00pm Mass 5:00 pm Come Lord Jesus (Spanish)
Sunday Domingo Oct. 4/ oct 4	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa - CCD 10am –11:15am

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 10th & 11th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Chuck Potts	Shiladitho Deb	Ryan Cook
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Jeff Fogleman Dawn Skinner Kay Bourne Gertie Rossi	Deacon Al Katie Weinnig Dwain Ducote Missy Ducote	John Burch Danny Hernandez Laura Black Tessa Granger
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Sebastian Ballona Grayson Soileau

Money Counters: Team 1

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 Ebarb Family will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (10/11) 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, 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

¿Dónde están las uvas?

La parábola de Jesús es un poco diferente de la de la primera lectura. Isaías tiene la viña bajo buen y fiel cuidado, pero aun así produce uvas silvestres. En el Evangelio, la viña presumiblemente tuvo una buena cosecha, pero los viñadores se niegan a dar nada de las uvas al propietario. ¿Dónde caigo yo?

¿Ignoro todo lo que Dios hace para ayudarme a ser buen discípulo? ¿Estoy demasiado ocupado para tomar tiempo para orar o leer la Biblia? ¿Me aferro a los rencores en lugar de perdonarlos y liberarlos? ¿Rechazo las invitaciones de ir a un retiro? Si alguno de estos es cierto, podría ser como la viña en la primera lectura, sin producir fruto a pesar de todas las oportunidades que Dios me ha dado.

O podemos ser la otra cara de la moneda. Bautizamos a nuestros hijos cuando eran bebés. Les dimos el mejor ejemplo que pudimos, enseñándoles a amar a los demás y ser generosos con lo que tienen. Sin embargo, crecieron y se alejaron de la fe. Entonces tenemos que recordar cuán paciente es Dios con nosotros, el pueblo de Dios que no siempre produce los frutos de la fe.

Los viñadores en la parábola se refieren a aquellos que quieren crucificar a Jesús. Dios es paciente con ellos. Mira lo que le pasó a Saulo, que persiguió a muchos cristianos antes de convertirse él mismo. En la segunda lectura nos dice que sigamos su ejemplo como él sigue a Cristo, y así, la paz de Dios estará también con nosotros (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Por Tom Schmidt

- **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 Dios.

Parish Announcements

ALL YOUTH NIGHT
Thursday, October 8, 2026
5:00 - 7:00pm

ADORATION WITH ICE CREAM TO FOLLOW

Join us for a time of Adoration (in the main part of the church)
We will fellowship with ice cream in Kern Hall after.
All are welcome!

"I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven." John 6:51

Ladies, Join us for Part II of our guided study of *Undone: A Spiritual journey to wholeness in Christ*. Through honest testimonies, prayer, and reflection, discover how God's healing grace can help free your heart and reveal your truest self. All women are welcome!

Dates: October 12, November 9, January 11, Feb TBD

Meets: Monday from 5-7pm

Location: Kern Hall meeting room

Book: *Undone*, by Carrie Schuchts Daunt

Purchase at: Amazon, WalMart, and other online retailers.

JOIN US FOR:
PART II - *UNDONE* - FREEING YOUR FEMININE HEART FROM THE KNOTS OF FEAR AND SHAME

PART II -
OCTOBER 12, 5-7PM
NOVEMBER 9, 5-7PM
JANUARY 11, 5-7PM
FEBRUARY - TBD
KERN HALL MEETING ROOM

UNDONE USHERS YOU THROUGH A VULNERABLE SEARCH FOR TRUTH AS YOU DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST.

GET YOUR COPY OF UNDONE BY CARRIE SCHUCHTS DAUNT
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE
AMAZON, AVE MARIA PRESS
FOR DETAILS, CONTACT JULIE ROUSSEL
@ (337) 396-3287 OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (337) 463-6878

SIGN UP USING QR CODE

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/qgqn7l>

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 October 4, 2026

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
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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