

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>

Respect Life



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

“Toda **VIDA** tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los **más débiles y vulnerables**, los **enfermos**, los **ancianos**, los **no nacidos** y los **pobres**, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios.”

Papa Francisco

Respeto a la Vida

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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 Winnig

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.

Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. We were probably afraid of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). Our readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you will begin to experience those gifts.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

Tom Schmidt

Haciendo lo que Hay Que Hacer

De niños, mis hermanos y yo pensábamos que no se debía bendecir la comida antes de comer en un restaurante. Probablemente temíamos pasar vergüenza si los no creyentes nos veían rezando. Pienso en eso cuando escucho a San Pablo decirle a Timoteo en la segunda lectura: "Porque el Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación" (2 Timoteo 1,7). Nuestras lecturas mencionan las dificultades que encontrarán las personas de fe, y cada lectura tiene su propia manera de afrontarlas.

Jesús da un consejo práctico: Considera las dificultades de ser discípulo como parte de tu trabajo. Así que si el Señor dice que debo perdonar a quienes me ofenden, o ser paciente con los clientes, o compartir lo que tengo con los pobres, no hay problema; es parte del trabajo de un discípulo. ¿Estoy demasiado cansado para ir a la iglesia después del trabajo en un día festivo? No importa, voy de todos modos. Simplemente estoy haciendo lo que hay que hacer.

Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que debemos avivar los dones del Espíritu hasta que estén encendidos. Si dedicas tiempo a orar cada día, si buscas a Dios en los demás, si ves las dificultades como parte de la cruz, comenzarás a experimentar esos dones.

Podemos confiar en que esto es más que una simple ilusión al leer la primera lectura. Cuando el profeta clama por ayuda ante la miseria y la violencia del mundo, escucha la promesa de Dios de que la visión (de esperanza de liberación) se cumplirá aunque parezca demorarse. Nosotros también escuchamos esa promesa cuando empezamos a desanimarnos, porque la promesa de Dios "no defraudará" (Habacuc 2,3).

Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 10/6	Communion Service
Tuesday 10/7	Lucille Guidry
Wednesday 10/8	Leonard and Albertha Chavis
Thursday 10/9	Richard Young
Friday 10/10	Charles Chavis
Saturday 10/11	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 10/12 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Velma Brown, Gwendolyn Myles, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Hoerner, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 10/12 11:30 am	Michael Brenski, Jr., Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronic, Tyler Walker (for his birthday), Ray Ray Bolton, Jennie Sliman (for her health)

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 27th and 28th, 2025

Offertory	\$11,137.63
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$1,544.45
Insurance	\$228.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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 October/ Octubre 6	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 6:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting / Reunión de Damas Católicas
Tuesday Martes October/ Octubre 7	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles October/ Octubre 8	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6 pm CLJ (English) 6 pm PREP
Thursday Jueves October/ Octubre 9	10:00 am Senior Bingo / Bingo Adultos Mayores 12:10 pm Mass/Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) 7:00 pm KC Meeting
Friday Viernes October/ Octubre 10	12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Saturday Sábado October/ Octubre 11	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (Español) 5:00 pm Fatima Rosary / Rosario de Fátima
Sunday Domingo October/ Octubre 12	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa 2:00 pm Jr. CDA Meeting / Reunión de Jr. CDA

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 11th/12th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Kay Bourne	Glenn Granger	Michelle Lingo
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Dwain Ducote Missy Ducote Lesila Lee Matthew Lee	Deacon Al Janelle Frost Katie Winnig Melinda Granger	Deacon Al Sonia Maskas Jacque Vidrine John Burch
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron Mac-Gregor	Grayson Gardner	Wesley Soileau Sebastian Ballona

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

The Rider Family 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)



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

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. Habrán 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).

Reserve la fecha: El Coro de la Parroquia de San José dá la bienvenida al Coro Gospel del Inmaculado Corazón de María el 15 de noviembre en la Misa de Vigilia de las 4 p. m. Únase al Corazón y el Alma de la música Gospel para esta experiencia única durante el mes en que recordamos a los que nos precedieron.



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)

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



The Order of St. Charles: It is with great joy that Bishop Provost has invested Mrs. Sandra Kyle from St. Joseph with the honor of St Charles. Mrs Sandy was joined with her family for the evening vesper (the official evening prayer of the Church) on Sunday, September 7th at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles. It is with jubilation that we congratulate Ms. Sandy for her tireless care and love she has shown to her family, our parish community as secretary and faithful parishioner as well as a good citizen of DeRidder and Rosepine. Mrs. Sandy deserves our praise and appreciation for all her faithful dedication to the Church.

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, October 6th, at 6 pm in Kern Hall and **Jr. CDA** will meet on Sunday, October 12th at 2 pm.

Senior Bingo: Will be on Thursday, October 9th, at 10:00 am in Kern Hall.



The Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, October 9th at 7 pm.

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

Save the Date: We will be having a Spooktacular annual 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.



Christmas Boxes of Joy! Help us give joy to a child that otherwise wouldn't have a gift. 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.



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 us for the Heart and Soul of Gospel music for this unique experience during the month when we remember those who have gone before us.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

NEW Meal Train Account! Please consider donating a meal to feed our students on Wednesdays! **We have a priority for meals in November and December**. Sign Up using the QR Code or by using this link: <https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>



Meal Train®

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. **THANK YOU!**



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 My Parish App



My Parish App Logo



BOX OF JOY SPOOKTACULAR

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCT 25
TIME: 5:30PM - 8:00PM
WHERE: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (BOTH HALLS)

Crafts, Games, trunk-r-treating, treats & food, and a great way to give back to those in need!

BOX OF JOY brings hope to children in developing countries, providing them with memorable Christmas gifts and a much needed reminder of God's Love.

COME HELP US FILL THESE BOXES FULL OF JOY!

*There will be small items available to shop or you can bring your own small gifts.

*Please bring one \$9 check per box to cover the shipping.

ADMISSION: FREE!!!



Scripture Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday Time	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary 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
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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

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

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Por la colaboración entre diferentes tradiciones religiosas

Oremos para que los creyentes de diferentes tradiciones religiosas trabajen juntos para defender y promover la paz, la justicia y la fraternidad humana.

Did you know? OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY- October 7

The feast day on October 7 is Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast commemorates the 1571 [Battle of Lepanto](#), in Greece, a significant naval victory for the Christian forces that was attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary and the power of the Rosary. The celebration honors Mary and encourages the meditation on the life of Christ through the Rosary prayer. In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate the victorious naval battle. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary." **Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace than on military victory.**