

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>

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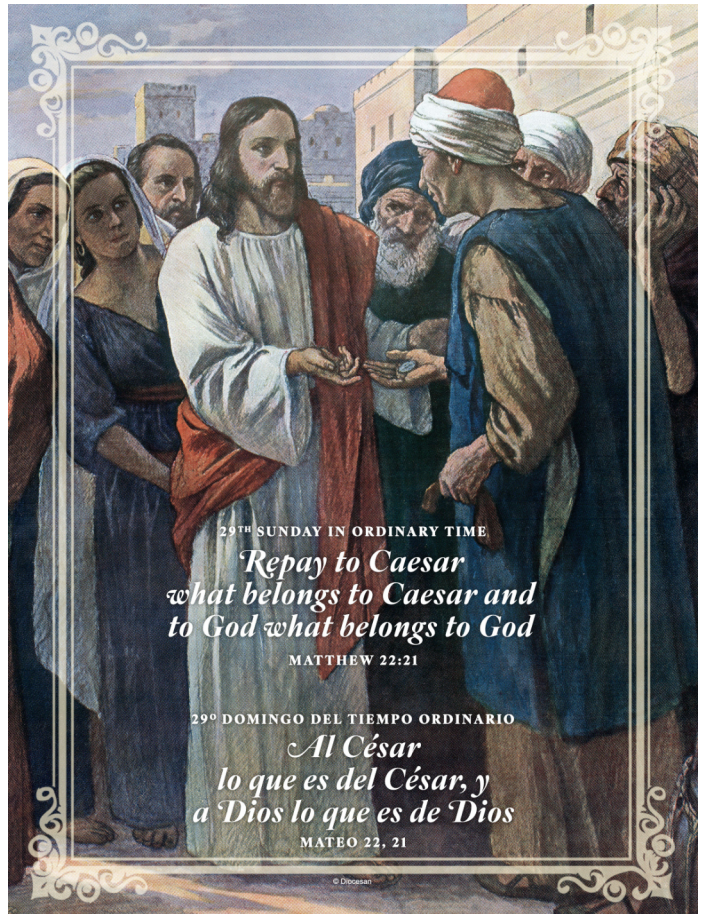
New Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 8:30am– 3:30pm
Office Closed 12:00 noon –1:00pm,
Friday 8:30am –12:00pm

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*'Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God*

MATTHEW 22:21

29^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Al César
lo que es del César, y
a Dios lo que es de Dios*

MATEO 22, 21

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



Office of the Bishop

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1 October 2026

Dear Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Lake Charles,

Greetings in the Lord, who is our hope!

An important midterm election is fast approaching. As I have done in the past, I wish to offer a brief word of guidance, particularly concerning the importance of conscience for the Catholic voter.

The integrity of one's conscience requires that a Catholic form his or her judgment according to the authentic moral teaching of the Church and carefully consider the positions and intentions of those seeking public office. This responsibility is especially serious when fundamental human goods are at stake. The protection of innocent human life, particularly from abortion, remains a "preeminent priority" for Catholics (cf. USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, 2023).

The more fundamental the issue—such as the protection of human life, marriage and the family, or religious freedom—the greater its importance in forming a correct moral judgment. Catholics therefore should give serious consideration to how the candidates' positions and stated intentions correspond to these fundamental principles of the Church's moral teaching. Catholics recognize both the legitimate right of nations to regulate their borders and the fundamental human rights of every person, including immigrants who enter or remain without lawful authorization. Catholics should therefore uphold legitimate immigration laws while also treating immigrants with justice and charity (cf. CCC 2241).

A useful question for the Catholic voter is this: **In voting for a particular candidate, to what end am I contributing? What good am I seeking to accomplish?** Voting is a serious exercise of our responsibility as citizens, since our choices contribute to the direction of our society and to the policies enacted by those whom we elect.

This guidance is offered without prejudice toward any candidate or political party. Rather, it is intended to remind the Catholics of this Diocese that voting is a serious moral responsibility. We are called to form our consciences carefully, to act according to truth, and to recognize that our decisions and actions ultimately take place under the judgment of God: "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12).

With prayers for your intentions and the assurance of our Lord's constant care for us, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

✠ Glen John Provost
Bishop of Lake Charles

October 10th & October 11th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 9,954.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 947.00
Insurance	\$ 48.00

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

Collections for the Month of October

October 4	<i>Bishop's Service Appeal</i>
October 11	<i>World Mission</i>
October 18	<i>Insurance</i>

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 19/ oct 19	12:10 pm Communion Service Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Oct.20/ oct 20	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Oct.21/ oct 21	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.22 / oct 22	9:30am Food Distribution 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes Oct.23/ oct 23	12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Oct. 24/ oct 24	4:00pm Mass 5:00 pm Come Lord Jesus (Spanish)
Sunday Domingo Oct. 25/ oct 25	9:00 am Mass / Misa 11:30 am Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Misa - CCD 10am –11:15am Confirmation Afternoon of Reflection in Sulphur 1:30 -4:30 pm

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 24th & 25th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Terrance Carter	Glenn Granger	Heather Vidrine
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Tim Kyle Dwain Ducote Missy Ducote Kay Bourne	Deacon Al Brian Lestage Melinda Granger Suzanne Lestage	John Burch Todd Granger Sonia Maskas Laura Black
ALTAR SERVERS	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Adalyna Sandoval Aiden Hauser Peyton Rider Monica Garcia	Andrew Soileau Ayden Wilber Hadley Wilber

Money Counters: Team 3

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!

Joe & Michelle Lingo will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (10/25) at the 11:30am Mass. (Please return the Cross and the book by 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)



Pat McBride, Judy Miller, Evelina Smith, Michael Guillory
Joe Lingo, Polly St. Romain, Courtney Montgomery,
Ryan Dillard, Nancy Seybert Erickson, Tucker Greer,
Sky Fitzwater, Sarah Hawkins, Maguerite Wood,
Rykard Triplets

*Loving God, please bring comfort, strength, and
healing to all the sick members of our parish.
Wrap them in 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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 10/19	Communion Service
Tuesday 10/20	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 10/21	Louis Manino Family
Thursday 10/22	Wyolene Davis
Friday 10/23	B.J. Fazio
Saturday 10/24	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 10/25	Carole Crooks, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Anne Farrar, Raymond Farrar, Family of Jayne Robinson, Beauregard Parish Doctors and Deacon Kohlhund Sumner
9:00 am	
Sunday 10/25	Michael Brenski Jr. Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Meryl Roussel, Andrew Cronce, Jude Lowe, Indy Jones, Kay & Gary Cooper, Eartha Simon (Health) Polly St. Romain (Health), Levi, Lyndi & Mason Rykard, Evelina Smith
11:30 am	

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 persons to connect their prayers with the sacrifice of the Mass, seeing 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

Avisos de la Parroquia

- **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

Catholic Charities Food Distribution will be here, Thursday, October 22nd at 9:30am

Monthly Meetings This Coming Week:

- Altar Society meets at 6 pm, Monday
- 4th Degree Knights meet at 7pm, Monday

Spanish Mass is next Sunday, October 26th at 5pm

**CONFIRMATION
DAY OF REFLECTION**

Mark your calendar!

**October 25 from 1:30-4:30 PM at
the West Cal Event Center**

401 Arena Rd, Sulphur, LA 70665

**St. Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WORKSHOP

with Dr. Ralph Martin, an internationally known American Catholic evangelist, author, theologian, and media host.

Workshop Topics include:

- WHY DID GOD CREATE US
- THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS
- LOVING PEOPLE AS JESUS LOVES PEOPLE
- THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA FOR TODAY

**Special Guest:
Dr. Ralph Martin**

2000 INTERSTATE BLVD.
LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601

OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

FRIDAY: 8PM-8PM
SATURDAY: 8AM-12PM

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER SESSIONS.

HEARST READING



People of Hope Museum Mass Announcements

Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana invites all parishioners to visit the **People of Hope Mobile Museum** anytime on **Monday, October 19, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.** or **Tuesday, October 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Lake Charles Event Center parking lot.

Experience inspiring, heartfelt stories of hope, faith and neighbors helping neighbors. Discover how acts of compassion can make a difference in the lives of others and our community. **Admission is FREE, and everyone is welcome!**

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 18, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



**FIND CALM FOR YOUR MIND
AND PEACE FOR YOUR SOUL**

**NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026
at SAINT CHARLES CENTER**
IN THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES



**RACHEL'S
VINEYARD**

**A therapeutic weekend
retreat for anyone impacted
by an abortion experience**



- Find Hope & Healing
- Experience Forgiveness
- Journey Toward Wholeness
- Participation is Strictly Confidential

**Take your first steps
to healing after abortion**

TO REGISTER: Call Marjorie Long at 337-489-2473
EMAIL: rachels.vineyard@lodiocese.org

**CONTACT TO JOIN
OUR NEXT RETREAT**

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 an end to abortion and a greater respect for human life, that God will instill in us a fervent desire to protect human life from conception until natural death.

Por el fin del aborto y un mayor respeto por la vida humana, para que Dios infunda en nosotros un deseo ferviente de proteger la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.