

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634

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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

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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

A Message from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

It is truly an honor to write this message as pastor of St. Joseph Church. Last weekend, we welcomed Bishop Provost at the 11:30am Mass for my Liturgical Installation as pastor. I promised an Oath of Fidelity to preserve communion with the Catholic Church with our Bishop and the Universal Catholic Church. I professed the faith in the Creed and dedicated my ministry to preach and teach the truth that the Catholic Church holds. I promised before God to faithfully exercise the office of Pastor of St. Joseph Church, which has been entrusted to me. I am so honored and grateful to be here at our parish and very much looking forward to God's work here.

Thank you to all who had a part in the celebration: for my office staff, the Trustees, Finance and Pastoral Council members, the altar servers, the ushers, the music, the Catholic Daughters, the Knights of Columbus, the Altar Society, the volunteers and food donations in the wonderful reception that followed.

Thank you to all who wished me well on my first pastorate. May God who began the good work in our parish, continue to bring it to fulfillment.

Fr. Levi Thompson

Un mensaje de nuestro párroco

Estimados feligreses de San José:

Es un verdadero honor escribir este mensaje como párroco de la iglesia de San José. El fin de semana pasado, recibimos al obispo Provost durante la misa de las 11:30 a. m. con motivo de mi toma de posesión litúrgica como párroco. Presté juramento de fidelidad para preservar la comunión con la Iglesia Católica, junto a nuestro obispo y la Iglesia Católica universal. Profesé la fe mediante el Credo y consagré mi ministerio a predicar y enseñar la verdad que sostiene la Iglesia Católica. Prometí ante Dios ejercer fielmente el oficio de párroco de la iglesia de San José, el cual se me ha confiado. Me siento profundamente honrado y agradecido de estar aquí, en nuestra parroquia, y espero con gran ilusión ver la obra de Dios desarrollarse en este lugar.

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la celebración: al personal de la oficina, a los administradores parroquiales, a los miembros de los consejos de finanzas y pastoral, a los monaguillos, a los ujieres, al equipo de música, a las «Catholic Daughters», a los Caballeros de Colón, a la Sociedad del Altar, a los voluntarios y a quienes realizaron donaciones de alimentos para la maravillosa recepción que tuvo lugar después.

Gracias a todos los que me han expresado sus buenos deseos en esta, mi primera experiencia como párroco. Que Dios, quien comenzó esta buena obra en nuestra parroquia, la lleve a su plenitud.

Padre Levi Thompson

Our Organizations and Ministries

You can get involved and serve our Parish. Contact the Pastoral Center

- Altar Society
- Catholic Daughters of America
- (CDA)
- Junior Catholic Daughters
- Knights of Columbus
- Come Lord Jesus
- Altar Servers /Lectors /
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Stewardship of Finances



September 2026

October 17th & October 18th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 14,034.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 120.00
Insurance	\$ 2,306.00

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 MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

Monday 10/26	• Communion Service
Tuesday 10/27	• Damon Watson
Wednesday 10/28	• Donelly Family
Thursday 10/29	• Sam Sardisco
Friday 10/30	• Leticia Asperstrand
Saturday 10/31	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/01 9:00am	Carole Crooks, Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Beauregard Parish Doctors and Deacon Kohlhund Summer
Sunday 11/02 11:30am	Louis Manino Family, Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Angie Nary, Patrick Kallus (Healing) Andrew Cronce, Jude Lowe, Indy Jones, Kay & Gary Cooper, Eartha Simon (Health) Levi, Lyndi & Mason Rykard

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 signup sheet is in the foyer of the Church. Please sign up and pray for vocations!

Gracia Acosta will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (10/31) at the 4pm 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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 31st & Nov 1st	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Ryan Cook	Nicole Kyle	Terrance Carter
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Jeff Fogleman Henry Billings Gertie Rossi Nancy Simmons	Deacon Al Jason Waguespack Jorge Lemus Lauren Lemus	John Burch Jacque Vidrine Danny Hernandez Claire Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Lillian Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Sebastian Ballona

**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, Beverly Fontenot, Stephanie Alvarez

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.*

Parish Announcements

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus presents

ALL SAINTS FALL FEST

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Saturday, October 31st, 6-8PM

Hot Dogs & Nachos
Cotton Candy
Popcorn

Dress as Your
Favorite Saint or
Spiritual Figure

Indoor Crafts
and Games

Cake Walk

Costume Prizes
for kids

Outdoor
Trunk R Treat



Parishioners!

Please join us by working a booth, craft or a decorated trunk.
Come as your favorite Saint, Holy Figure or Symbol!

NO SCARY OR INAPPROPRIATE COSTUMES*

Prizes for Best Dressed Saint, Best Booth & Best Trunk

Contact the office or Tobi Ebarb @ 225-247-2726 to sign up.

ALL SAINT'S / SOUL'S DAY

BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

WOODLAWN 1:45 PM
BEAUREGARD CEMETERY 2:15 PM
LEWIS CEMETERY 2:45 PM
COOPER CEMETERY 3:30 PM
MERRYVILLE 4:15 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PLEASANT HILL 2:00PM
COMMUNITY 2:30 PM
ROSEFINE 3:00 PM
NEW CAMPGROUND 3:45 PM
DRY CREEK 4:30 PM

If you would
like an
additional
cemetery,
please contact
us at
337-463-6878

Please note:
These are
approximate
times

Avisos de la Parroquia



"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente... Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo".

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



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR JR. CDA

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE AND IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH

T-shirt Colors



SIZES & PRICES

YOUTH SMALL-YOUTH XL - \$20
ADULT SMALL-ADULT XL - \$20
ADULT 2X-5XL - \$30

PAYMENT DETAILS ON ORDER FORM



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 ios.

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.lcdioocese.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 25, 2026

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
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

When the Saints Go Marching In

Sunday, Nov 1 at 9:00 Mass

Children are invited to dress up like their favorite Saint or Holy figure and process in with Father.

(Please be in the foyer that morning 10 minutes before Mass to line up)



Children can return to their families after processing in. Please call Tobie Ebarb @ 225-247-2726 if you have any questions!

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.

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.