

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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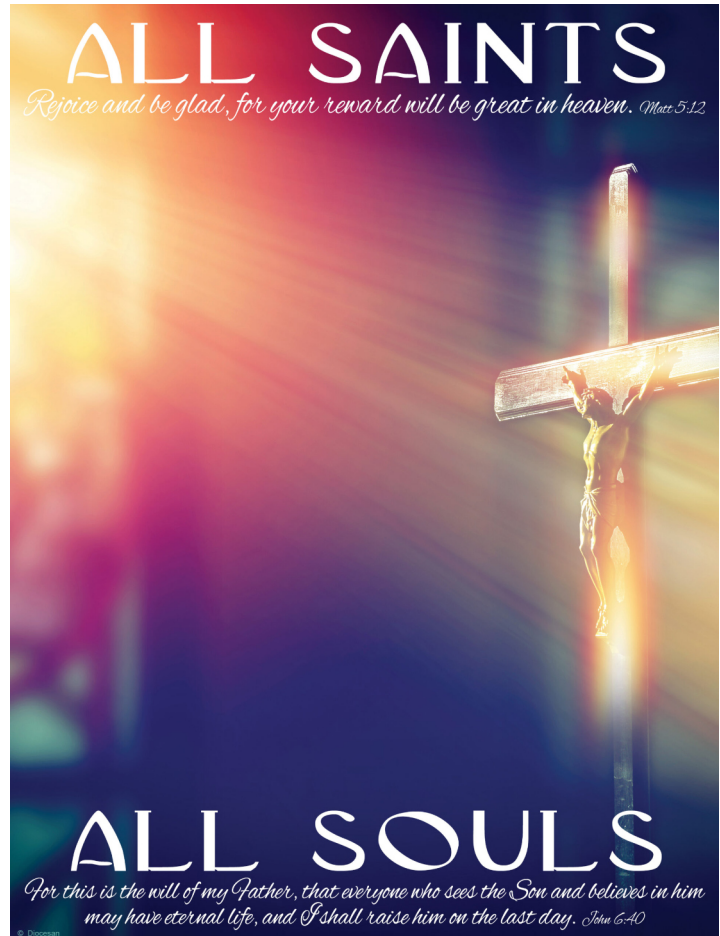
New Office Hours

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

Office Phone: (337)463-6878



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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

Honoring All Saints

Today we celebrate one of the most glorious solemnities within our Church! Every saint, canonized or not, is honored today. Our Gospel passage lays out the path by which these saints entered Heaven. While on earth, these great men and women lived lives that were poor in spirit, filled with a holy mourning, meekness, a hunger and thirst for righteousness, mercy, peace, purity of heart and even persecution. Each one of these Beatitudes concludes by stating the reward that those who lived these qualities obtains: Heaven, comfort, satisfaction, mercy, seeing God, being children of God and rewards beyond what we can imagine in God's Kingdom.

The Beatitudes invite us to the heights of holiness. They are not for the faint of heart or for those living a lukewarm spiritual life. These Beatitudes present us with the pinnacle of holy living and challenge us to the core. But every effort put into living these Beatitudes are worth it here on earth and ultimately in Heaven.

Reflect, today, upon the beautiful truth that you are called to become a saint. And the surest path to sainthood is the Beatitudes. Read them carefully. Meditate upon them and know that they reveal to you how God is calling you to live. If one of these Beatitudes stands out to you, then spend time focusing upon it. Work to internalize these graces, and God will work wonders in your life, one day making this solemnity within our Church a true celebration of your life well lived.

~An Excerpt from *All Things Catholic*

En honor a todos los santos

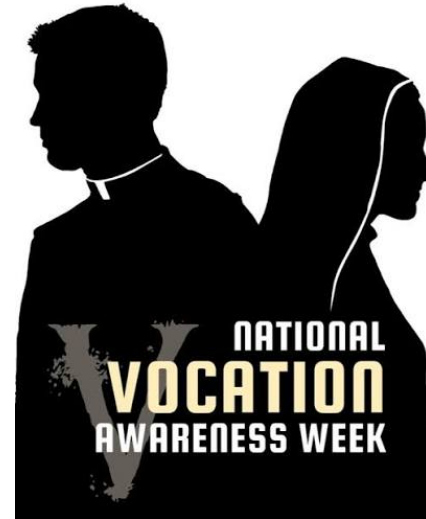
¡Hoy celebramos una de las solemnidades más gloriosas de nuestra Iglesia! Hoy honramos a todos los santos, hayan sido canonizados o no. El pasaje evangélico de hoy nos muestra el camino por el cual estos santos entraron al Cielo. Durante su paso por la tierra, estos grandes hombres y mujeres vivieron una existencia marcada por la pobreza de espíritu, el santo duelo, la mansedumbre, el hambre y la sed de justicia, la misericordia, la búsqueda de la paz, la pureza de corazón e, incluso, la persecución. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas concluye señalando la recompensa que reciben quienes encarnan estas virtudes: el Cielo, el consuelo, la saciedad, la misericordia, la visión de Dios, el ser llamados hijos de Dios y galardones que superan todo lo que podemos imaginar en el Reino de Dios.

Las Bienaventuranzas nos invitan a alcanzar las cimas de la santidad. No son para personas pusilánimes ni para quienes llevan una vida espiritual tibia. Estas Bienaventuranzas representan la cumbre de la vida santa y nos interpelan hasta lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Sin embargo, todo esfuerzo dedicado a vivir conforme a ellas vale la pena, tanto aquí en la tierra como, finalmente, en el Cielo.

Reflexiona hoy sobre la hermosa verdad de que estás llamado a ser santo. Y el camino más seguro hacia la santidad son las Bienaventuranzas. Léelas con atención, medita sobre ellas y comprende que te revelan la forma en que Dios te llama a vivir. Si alguna de estas Bienaventuranzas resuena de manera especial en ti, dedica tiempo a profundizar en ella. Esfuérzate por interiorizar estas gracias, y Dios obrará maravillas en tu vida, haciendo que, algún día, esta solemnidad de nuestra Iglesia sea una verdadera celebración de una vida bien vivida.

~Extracto de **All Things Catholic**

"National Vocation Awareness Week" will be celebrated in our country, **November 1-7, 2026**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."



Family & Personal Actions

- **Daily Family Prayer:** Set aside time each day during the week to pray a rosary or a specific prayer for an increase in vocations.
- **Talk to Children and Teens:** Open a conversation with your children or grandchildren about listening to God's plan and asking, "To what vocation in life is God calling me?"
- **Send Notes of Gratitude:** Write a thank-you card, email, or message of appreciation to the priests, deacons, or religious sisters who serve your local community.

October 25th & October 26th, 2026

Offertory	\$ 10,527.25
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$ 155.00
Insurance	\$ 53.00

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

Collections for the Month of October

<i>October 4</i>	<i>Bishop's Service Appeal</i>
<i>October 11</i>	<i>World Mission</i>
<i>October 18</i>	<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 MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/2	• Communion Service
Tuesday 11/3	• Increased Vocations for Priesthood & Consecrated Life in Diocese of LC
Wednesday 11/4	• Donnelly Family
Thursday 11/5	• Sam Sardisco
Friday 11/6	• Antonio Manino Family
Saturday 11/7	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/08 9:00am	Carole Crooks, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Beauregard Parish Doctors and Deacon Kohlhund Sumner
Sunday 11/8 11:30am	Antonio Manino Family. Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Andrew Cronce, Jude Lowe, Indy Jones, Kay & Gary Cooper, Eartha Simon (Health) Levi, Lyndi & Mason Rykard, Staci Babin & Gorney Family

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!

Danny & Jennifer Hernandez will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (11/8) at the 11:30am 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

November 7th & 8th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Tim Kyle	Julie Rouseel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen Dwain Ducutoe Missy Ducote	Deacon Al Katie Weinnig Bill Frost Janelle Frost	John Burch Danny Hernandez Jeanette LaRosa Sonia Maskas
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor	Grayson Gardner Sley Gardner Celeste Gardner	Andrew Soileau Grayson Soileau Ayden Wilber Hadley Wilber

Pray for our sick
(Please contact the Pastoral Center)



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 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

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

Please note:
These are
approximate
times

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

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO
COME AND ADORE AND HAVE
ICE CREAM AFTER.

ALL YOUTH
NIGHT

Thursday, November 5, 2026
5:00 - 7:00pm

WHAT IS AI
NIGHT??

ADORATION &
ICE CREAM!

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 Parishioners are welcome!

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



Avisos de la Parroquia

* La misa en español es el 22 de noviembre de 2026 a las 5 p. m.

Nov 26: 7:30 Confesiones, 8:00 a. m. Misa - ¡DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS! OFICINA CERRADA

Nov 27: OFICINA CERRADA -11:40 Confesión, 12:10 Misa

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





Boxes
of Joy

enjoy
Hot Cocoa
& Cookies
while we pack

PACKING PARTY

SAT, NOVEMBER 7TH
1-3 PM - In Kern Hall

BRING A FRIEND. HELP PACK. SPREAD HOPE

Thank you for all the generous donations of toys, school supplies and care items!

Join us as we pack 200 shoe boxes
FULL of FUN to share Jesus' joy and hope with the children of the world!
Or bring your filled box to drop off.

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.

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/3044-upcoming-events>

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/qgqn71>

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 November 1, 2026

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
Monday	The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

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

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



November Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Noviembre

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Por el uso adecuado de la riqueza:

Oremos por el uso adecuado de la riqueza: que, sin sucumbir a la tentación del egoísmo, se ponga siempre al servicio del bien común y de la solidaridad con quienes tienen menos.

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

Are you a REGISTERED member of our St. Joseph Family or need to update your information? Please call the Church Office if you're unsure about registration. You can also register on the website:

<https://www.stjosephderidder.org/>

Scroll to the bottom of the welcome page and click on register.