

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<https://www.stjosephderidder.org>



The Solemnity of **All Saints**

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives
and believes in me will never die." *John 11:25-26*

The Commemoration of **All the Faithful Departed**



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 Weinnig
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.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed The Church Suffering

One of the most beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Whether it be the Church Militant still fighting the good fight here on earth, or the Church Suffering enduring their final time of purification in Purgatory, or the Church Triumphant rejoicing with our Lord in heaven, we are all in it together. We are one Church, united in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

What makes this reality so beautiful is our ability to pray for one another, no matter what state of life we find ourselves in. It is an incredible circle of love and care that won't end until Christ comes again.

Today we celebrate the Church Suffering. It is a day to remember "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." Since our souls must be completely cleansed before entering the heavenly banquet, many of us will be required to endure this time of purification. Others will be permitted to undergo great hardships here on earth and be cleansed through them, with the aid of the sacraments.

Sometimes we may wonder why our loved ones are permitted to suffer but all of our earthly trials, when lived with faith, can be opportunities for purification for ourselves and others. "Offer it up" is no longer a cliché, but rather a reminder to direct our minds and hearts to God during times of difficulty.

Today, let us pray for all the souls in purgatory, that they may soon gaze upon the glorious face of our Saviour, and may they in turn pray for us, that we may one day join them in Heaven. Tami Urcia

La Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos La Iglesia sufriente

Uno de los aspectos más hermosos de la fe católica es la Comunión de los Santos. Ya sea la Iglesia Militante que aún lucha la buena batalla aquí en la tierra, la Iglesia Sufriente que atraviesa su último tiempo de purificación en el Purgatorio, o la Iglesia Triunfante que se regocija con nuestro Señor en el cielo, todos estamos juntos en ella. Somos una sola Iglesia, unida en los misterios de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor.

Lo que hace que esta realidad sea tan hermosa es nuestra capacidad de orar unos por otros, sin importar en qué estado de vida nos encontremos. Es un círculo increíble de amor y compasión que no terminará hasta que Cristo vuelva.

Hoy celebramos la Iglesia Sufriente. Es un día para recordar a quienes nos precedieron, marcados con el signo de la fe. Dado que nuestras almas deben estar completamente purificadas antes de entrar al banquete celestial, muchos de nosotros tendremos que pasar por este tiempo de purificación. A otros se les permitirá pasar por grandes dificultades aquí en la tierra y ser purificados a través de ellas, con la ayuda de los sacramentos.

A veces nos preguntamos por qué se permite que nuestros seres queridos sufran, pero todas nuestras pruebas terrenales, vividas con fe, pueden ser oportunidades de purificación para nosotros y para los demás. "Ofrécelo" ya no es un cliché, sino un recordatorio para dirigir nuestra mente y corazón a Dios en momentos de dificultad.

Oremos hoy por todas las almas del purgatorio, para que pronto contemplen el rostro glorioso de nuestro Salvador, y que ellas, a su vez, oren por nosotros, para que un día podamos unirnos a ellas en el Cielo. Tami Urcia

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/3	Communion Service
Tuesday 11/4	Edward Cryer
Wednesday 11/5	Lucille Guidry
Thursday 11/6	Rebecca Lincecum
Friday 11/7	Communion Service
Saturday 11/8	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/9 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Leonard and Albertha Chavis, Velma Brown, Gwendolyn Myles, Charles Chavis, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Hoerner, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 11/9 11:30 am	Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce

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 October 25th and 26th. 2025

Offertory	\$ TBA
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$TBA
Insurance	\$TBA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

2nd Collections for the Month of November

November 1-2 Bishop's Services Appeal

November 15-16 Insurance

October 22-23 Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests

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 throughout the year, they can be dropped in the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes November/ Noviembre 3	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión 6:00 pm CDA meeting / Reunión Damas Católicas
Tuesday Martes November/ Noviembre 4	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles November/ Noviembre 5	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6 pm CLJ (English) 6 pm PREP
Thursday Jueves November/ Noviembre 6	12:10 pm Mass/Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes November/ Noviembre 7	- OFFICE CLOSED 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Saturday Sábado November/ Noviembre 8	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo November/ Noviembre 9	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa 2 pm Jr. CDA meeting

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 8th/9th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jill Simon	Melinda Granger	Sheryl Douglas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Lesila Lee Matthew Lee Jeff Fogleman Nancy Simmons	Glenn Granger Missy Ducote Brian Lestage Suzanne Lestage	Jeanette LaRosa Jacque Vidrine Claire Vidrine Michelle Lingo
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron MacGregor	Sley Gardner Lane Bourque Colson Bourque	James Granger Andy Granger Monica Garcia

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 Deb 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, Ronnie Watson, Helen Chaisson, Roberta Gray, Susan Hill

Names will be removed after 1-3 months depending on circumstances and information given

"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

Platos de comida -Evento benéfico para recaudar fondos destinados a los gastos médicos de Danny Hernández. Se están vendiendo platos de comida con filete de cerdo, arroz, frijoles horneados y pan. Los platos cuestan \$15. Puedes comprar boletos después de cada misa o en la oficina. Los platos se distribuirán el Jueves, 13 de Noviembre, de 10:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m en St Joseph Hall, para comer en el local o para llevar.

Reserve la fecha: El Coro de la Parroquia de San José da 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.



Venta de nueces (pecans): Las Hijas Católicas venderán nueces pecanas nuevamente este año. Hay un formulario de pedido en el vestíbulo o puede llamar a la oficina si desea pedir. Llegarán en noviembre.



SAN MARTÍN DE PORRES (1579-1639) 3 de noviembre

Martín nació en Perú, de madre africana y padre español. Debido al racismo de su tiempo, su padre los abandonó y aun así, siendo muy pobre, cuidó de los más pobres que él. A los 12 años aprendió el oficio de barbero y enfermería, oficio que desempeñó con una caridad sin par. Pidió ser admitido con los frailes menores de la orden de los Dominicos pero no lo aceptaron debido al color de su piel. Nueve años después se le permitió hacer sus votos perpetuos en la comunidad. Martín no guardaba odio para nadie, sólo amor. Puesto que además de pasar horas y horas frente al Santísimo Sacramento cuidaba de los enfermos dentro del monasterio, fuera de él y en todo Perú, la gente le llamó: "Martín de la caridad". En su canonización el Papa Juan XXIII dijo de que se "ejercitaba inmensamente en la caridad para con sus hermanos, caridad que era fruto de su fe íntegra y de su humildad. Amaba a su prójimo porque los consideraba verdaderos hijos de Dios y hermanos suyos". Fue canonizado en 1962.



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
-2026 (4to Domingo del mes)

23 de Noviembre

28 de Diciembre

25 de Enero

22 de Febrero

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 Church Office will be closed Friday, November 7th due to the Pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage departing time is 7:30 am on Friday, November 7th from St. Joseph for those who signed up and paid.

Benefit Fundraiser sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Tickets to be sold after all Masses and in the Church Office.

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER
PORK STEAK DINNER
(PORK STEAK, RICE DRESSING, BAKED BEANS & BREAD)

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR DANNY HERNANDEZ

Tickets \$15 each

THURSDAY, NOV 13 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM DINE IN OR TAKE TO GO
ST JOSEPH HALL

SPONSORED BY: Knights of Columbus

DELIVERY AVAILABLE FOR 10 OR MORE DINNERS



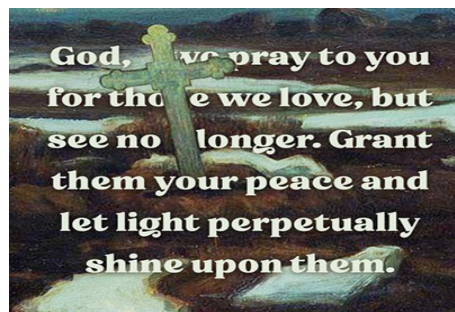
Pecan pre-orders: Catholic daughters are selling pecans again this year!! There is an order form in the Foyer or you can call the Office if you would like to order pecans. They will arrive in November. You can also order from any Catholic Daughter.

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.



Many Diocese activities can be found in the Diocese of Lake Charles website (retreats, meetings, special Masses, conferences, workshops, pilgrimages, etc)
<http://www.lcdiocese.org/3-news/3044-upcoming-events-at-a-glance>





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:



Meal Train®

<https://mealtrain.com/qgqn71>

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.



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.



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SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639) November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome "guests," and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of "mixed race" (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him "Martin the Charitable," a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All 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
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

COME LORD JESUS

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 9:00 am

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

935 Bilbo St., Lake Charles

Mass in the Cathedral, Brunch in the Ave Maria Hall

Bring a salad to share

November Prayer Intention / Intención de Oración en Noviembre Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Para la prevención del Suicidio

Oremos para que aquellos que están lidiando con pensamientos suicidas puedan encontrar el apoyo, cuidado y amor que necesitan en su comunidad, y estén abiertos a la belleza de la vida.