SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634
https://www.stjosephderidder.org

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Levi Thompson, Pastor
Deacon Al Weinnig

PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Julie Roussel
Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Custodian: John Garantine
Paish Catechetical Leader (PCL): Julie Roussel
Asst. PCL: Tessa Granger

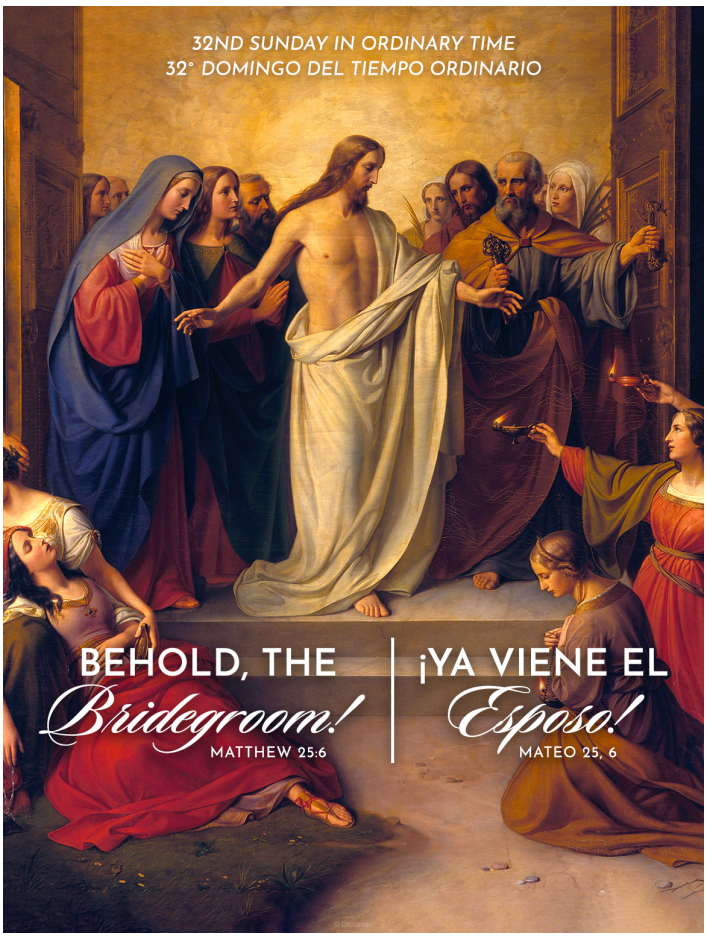
Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA): Angela Lannen
Music Minister: Darlene Watson

New Office Hours

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

Office Phone: (337)463-6878

stjosephcc@stjoederidder.org



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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, the groom answers the pleas of the foolish virgins not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the L**ord**, because God knows everything and everybody. But here in Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you."

So, what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus**.** We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the L**ord.** We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

~Tom Schmidt

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Conociéndote

Al final del Evangelio de hoy, el novio responde a las súplicas de las vírgenes insensatas no con una pregunta: "¿Por qué no estaban listas?" pero con la afirmación: "No las conozco" (Mt 25,12). Eso suena un poco raro, si el novio representa al Señor, porque Dios sabe todo y conoce a todos. Pero en el evangelio de Mateo, esta frase parece implicar que "como no se han esforzado en conocerme, yo no los conozco".

¿Qué estoy haciendo para conocer a Jesús? Una forma de conocer a alguien es actuar como esa persona. Los actores que interpretan a una persona verdadera intentan ver vídeos de esa persona para ver cómo habla, camina, se relaciona con la gente, etc. Podemos actuar como Jesús siguiendo su ejemplo de cuidar a los pobres y a los enfermos, perdonar a las personas que han hecho mal, enseñar a la gente sobre el amor de Dios, alimentar a los hambrientos y otorgarle reconocimiento a Dios por lo que hacemos.

Otra forma de conocer a alguien es hablar con él. Mientras rezamos más, nos acercamos más a Jesús. Podemos alabar a Dios por la Creación, podemos agradecerle a Dios por todo lo que nos da (¡y perdona!). Podemos pedir ayuda para aquellos a quienes amamos y por la fortaleza de Dios en nuestra debilidad (2 Cor 12,9). Pero no llegamos a conocer a alguien si nosotros estamos hablando todo el tiempo. Nuestra oración puede incluir tiempo para estar en silencio y escuchar al Señor. También escuchamos a Dios leyendo sus palabras en la Biblia. Ojala, todos podamos encontrar formas de conocer al Señor, para que Dios pueda "reconocernos" como amigos.

Tom Schmidt

Saints of the Week



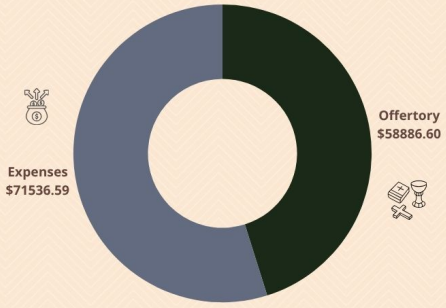
St. Leo the Great 11/10

Pray for us!

St. Frances Cabrini 11/13



Stewardship of Finances



October 2026

October 31st & November 1, 2026

Offertory	$13,069.75
Bishop's Services Appeal	$ 385.00
Insurance	$ 95.00

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

Collections for the Month of November

November 8	***Bishop's Service Appeal***
November 15	***Priest Retirement Fund***
November 22	***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.*

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

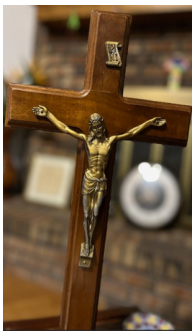
WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes Nov 9/ Nov 9	• 12:10 pm Communion Service Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Nov 10/ nov 10	• 9:30 am CLJ (English) • 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Nov 11/ nov 11	• 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 Nov 12 / nov 12	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa • 5:30 pm CLJ (English) • 10:00am Senior Bingo • 7-8pm KC Meeting
Friday Viernes Nov 13/ nov 13	• 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Nov 14/ nov 14	• 4:00pm Mass • 5:00 pm Come Lord Jesus Spanish
Sunday Domingo Nov 15/ nov 15	• 9:00 am Mass / Misa, • 11:30 am Mass / Misa • CCD 10am –11:15am

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/9	• Communion Service
Tuesday 11/10	• Marx Family
Wednesday 11/11	• Rosalie Sardisco
Thursday 11/12	• In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday 11/13	• Marx Family
Saturday 11/14	* Wade Dupont, Charles Hebert, Family of Jayne Robinson, Beauregard Parish Doctors and Deacon Kohlhund Sumner
Sunday 11/15 9:00am	For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/15 11:30am	Andy Storer, Leticia Asperstrand, Andrew Cronce, Jude Lowe, Kay & Gary Cooper, Christopher & Jane Vice, Levi, Lyndi & Mason Rykard, Staci Babin & Gorney Family, Stephanie Alvarez

Vocation Prayer Book and Cross



We reccpgnize 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!

Deb Family will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (11/15) at the 9:00am 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 14th & 15th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jeff Fogleman	Melinda Granger	Heather Vidrine
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Matthew Lee Lesila Lee Richard Skinner Dawn Skinner	Deacon Al Tim Kyle Brian Lestage Suzanne Lestage	Todd Granger Jaqcue Vidrine Tessa Granger Claire Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Adalyna Sandoval Leo Burke Monica Garcia Killian Burke	Macie McBride Sebastian Ballona Kaston McBride

Money Counters: Team 2

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, Debra Smith, Lydia DeRouen

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

Baptized in Christ!

Welcome to the family of God!



Amara Hope Abadar
November 6, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!



Church Work Day, November 20th, 2026 from 1-4pm.

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





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, pilgimages, 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/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 November 8, 2026

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
Monday	**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
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	**Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21



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.

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

COME, LORD JESUS!

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.