

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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 Winnig
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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Why All the Fuss about Buildings?

What's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on material things but rather on the heart? Aren't we supposed to focus on the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. It holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

This feast can serve as a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church. Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress and act appropriately, considering we are in God's presence? Do we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?

May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we *should* make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all.
Tami Urcia

Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma ¿Por qué tanto alboroto por los edificios?

¿Por qué tanto alboroto por los edificios? ¿Acaso la Biblia no nos dice una y otra vez que no nos centremos en las cosas materiales, sino en el corazón? ¿No se supone que debemos centrarnos en la Iglesia más que en una iglesia?

Bueno, si la Iglesia ha proclamado este día como fiesta, debe tener un gran significado, así que busquémoslo. La Archibasílica de San Juan de Letrán en Roma es la catedral del obispo de Roma. Su cátedra, su sede episcopal, se encuentra en San Juan de Letrán. Esta basílica se construyó en un terreno donado por el propio emperador Constantino y celebraba la libertad de culto otorgada por el Edicto de Milán. ¡Qué increíble!

Bueno, entonces quizá no sea una iglesia cualquiera. Tiene un significado especial, ya que recuerda a los católicos la valentía de los primeros cristianos que lucharon por la libertad religiosa y la unidad de la Iglesia universal con la Santa Sede.

Esta fiesta puede servirnos como recordatorio del respeto que se debe a nuestra propia iglesia parroquial. ¿Lo consideramos un lugar de honor, reverencia y culto comunitario? ¿Nos vestimos y actuamos apropiadamente, considerando que estamos en la presencia de Dios? ¿Nos ofrecemos junto con Cristo en el sacrificio eucarístico, uniéndonos a los católicos de todo el mundo?

Celebremos hoy nuestra Iglesia universal y agradezcamos a Dios por todas las iglesias que se han construido y dedicado para brindarnos un espacio de culto libre. Tal vez debería haber mucho alboroto por estos hermosos edificios después de todo.
Tami Urcia

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/10	Communion Service
Tuesday 11/11	Rosalie Sardisco
Wednesday 11/12	Lucille Guidry
Thursday 11/13	Patrinella Johnson
Friday 11/14	Evelyn Scalfi
Saturday 11/15	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/16 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Horner, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 11/16 11:30 am	Milbre Etta Redler, Paul LeBeau Jr., Kay and Gary Cooper, Andrew Cronce, Danny Hernandez (for healing).

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 Oct 25th/26th and Nov 1st/2nd, 2025

Offertory	\$9,326.24/\$12,813
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$25 /\$2,073
Insurance	\$23/\$98

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

2nd Collections for the Month of November

November 1-2	Bishop's Services Appeal
November 15-16	Insurance
November 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 through the year, they can be dropped in the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes November/ Noviembre 10	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes November/ Noviembre 11	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles November/ Noviembre 12	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoracion Eucarística 6 pm CLJ (English) 6 pm PREP
Thursday Jueves November/ Noviembre 13	10 am Senior Bingo / Bingo Adultos Mayores 10:30 am – 2 pm Benefit Dinners 12:10 pm Mass/Misa 5:30 pm CLJ (English) 7:00 pm KC meeting
Friday Viernes November/ Noviembre 14	12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Saturday Sábado November/ Noviembre 15	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 4:00 pm Gospel Choir from IHM during Mass 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo November/ Noviembre 16	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 15th/16th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Michelle Lingo	Nicole Kyle	Terrence Carter
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Richard Skinner Dawn Skinner Angela Lannen Charlie Lannen	Deacon Al Tim Kyle Tori Rider Katie Weinnig	Deacon Al Sonia Maskas John Burch Laura Black
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Grayson Gardner Peyton Rider Jayden Henry	Macie McBride Kaston McBride

Money Counters: Team 2

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!

Tim and Nicole Kyle 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 León Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia (c. 391 – 10 de noviembre de 461) 10 de noviembre. San León Magno, también conocido como el Papa San León I, nació en el seno de una familia aristocrática romana. Su respuesta al llamado del Señor lo transformó en uno de los más grandes papas de la historia cristiana. De hecho, fue el primer papa en recibir el título de "el Grande". Se desconocen los detalles sobre su lugar de nacimiento, pero se cree que sus antepasados provenían de la Toscana. San León Magno se convirtió en un diácono muy conocido de la Iglesia hacia el año 431, sirviendo a la Iglesia durante el pontificado del Papa Celestino I. León era ampliamente respetado por su amor al Señor, su inteligencia y su capacidad de persuasión. También tenía el don de reconciliar a grupos cristianos enfrentados. Por ello, a menudo se le enviaba a mediar en disputas, tanto seculares como teológicas. Tras el pontificado del Papa Celestino, el siguiente Papa fue el Papa Sixto III. El papa Sixto III falleció mientras León XIII visitaba la Galia a petición del emperador Valentiniano III. Su misión era mediar entre uno de los principales comandantes militares de la Galia y el magistrado supremo. León XIII fue elegido por unanimidad como sucesor de Sixto III en el año 440. Su rápida elección reflejó el respeto que se había ganado entre el pueblo por su servicio al Señor y el afecto que los fieles profesaban a este siervo pastoral y sabio de Dios.



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



THANK YOU for all the donations of items and money for the Boxes of Joy, we packed 115 Boxes. This will make 115 children very happy during Christmas. We sincerely appreciate your kindness!

CDA Court of St. Barbara.

Senior Bingo is on Thursday, November 13th at 10am in Kern Hall.



Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, November 13th at 7pm.

Benefit Fundraiser sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Tickets to be sold after all Masses and in the Church Office. Pick up is Thursday, Nov 13th from 10:30 am to 2pm.

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

SPONSORED BY: Knights of Columbus

DELIVERY AVAILABLE FOR 10 OR MORE DINNERS

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.

Calling All Catholic Charities Volunteers! Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana will be hosting a special **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** on Friday, November 21, from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. at their Lake Charles facility, located at 1225 Second Street. All Catholic Charities volunteers are invited to attend. Volunteers will be honored for their time, service, dedication and compassion. Please RSVP to Sister Isabelle Marie Weaver at (337) 439-7436, or by email at info@catholiccharitiesswla.org, by Monday, November 17.

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.



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.



QR Code to download
My Parish App



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Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (c. 391 – 10 November 461) November 10

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany.

St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians.

That is why he was often sent out to settle disputes, both secular and theological. Following the pontificate of Pope Celestine, the next Pope was Pope Sixtus III.

Pope Sixtus III passed away while Leo was visiting Gaul at the request of Emperor Valentinian III. His task was to bring peace between one of Gaul's chief military commanders and the chief magistrate. Leo was then unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. His swift election reflected the respect he had garnered among the people from his service to the Lord and the affection the faithful had this pastoral and wise servant of the Lord.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 9, 2025

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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 Intentions / Intención de Oración en Noviembre

Bishop Glen John Provost / Obispo Glen John Provost

Let us pray for a profound and deeper sense of gratitude for God's many gifts to us.

Oremos por un fuerte y más profundo sentido de gratitud por los muchos dones de Dios para nosotros.

Pope Leo XIV - Papa León XIV

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.

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.