

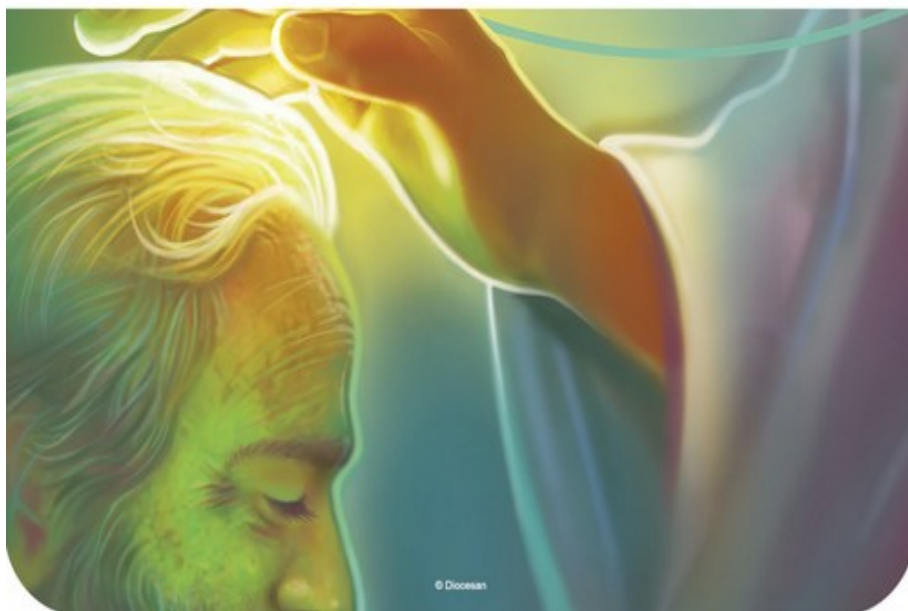
SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deridder, Louisiana 70634
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NOT A HAIR
ON YOUR HEAD
WILL BE DESTROYED

NINGÚN CABELLO
DE TU CABEZA
SERÁ DESTRUIDO



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.

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear. Tom Schmidt

Ninguna Buena Obra Queda sin Castigo

Cuando Jesús resucitó, mostró a sus discípulos que incluso la muerte será vencida por Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, amplía esta idea para incluir la mayoría de las cosas malas que pueden suceder tanto a los no creyentes como a los discípulos.

Comenzando con la destrucción del templo en Jerusalén, Jesús menciona la mayoría de las cosas aterradoras que la gente creía que traerían el fin del mundo. Da dos consejos. Primero, no se dejen engañar por nadie que diga que este es el fin o que dice que es Jesús. Cuando Jesús regrese, no habrá duda de quién es. Luego, no se aterroricen por los desastres naturales ni las guerras.

Como discípulos, esperamos responder a los desastres no con miedo, sino con amor. Los creyentes pueden ayudar voluntariamente a los afectados, consolar a los sobrevivientes o ayudar a reconstruir sus hogares o escuelas. Hay personas que han recibido a desconocidos en sus hogares después de que una inundación o un huracán destruye un vecindario.

Hay un dicho que dice que "ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo". Jesús nunca dice que sus discípulos serían premiados por sus actos de caridad. En la segunda mitad del Evangelio, dice que sus discípulos serían perseguidos, odiados e incluso traicionados por sus propias familias. Jesús también tiene un consejo para esa situación. Nos dice que "no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa," sino que le dejemos que nos dé las palabras. Creo que quiere decir que no nos preocupemos por lo que vamos a decir, para que no nos quedemos sin palabras por el miedo. Si se lo permitimos, Jesús nos "preparará" con las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras, las homilias de nuestro párroco y nuestra propia vida de oración. Todo esto puede ayudarnos a abrirnos a los dones del Espíritu, que nos ayuda a proclamar la fe sin miedo. Tom Schmidt

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/17	Communion Service
Tuesday 11/18	Communion Service
Wednesday 11/19	Communion Service
Thursday 11/20	Communion Service
Friday 11/21	Communion Service
Saturday 11/22	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/23 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 11/23 11:30 am	Paul LeBeau Jr., Andrew Cronce, Albert Joseph Fontenot

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 November 8th and 9th. 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

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes November/ Noviembre 17	12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión 6 pm Altar Society Meeting 7 pm 4th Degree Meeting
Tuesday Martes November/ Noviembre 18	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión
Wednesday Miércoles November/ Noviembre 19	12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoracion Eucarística 6 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves November/ Noviembre 20	9:30 am Food Distribution 12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión 5:30 pm CLJ (English)
Friday Viernes November/ Noviembre 21	12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión
Saturday Sábado November/ Noviembre 22	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo November/ Noviembre 23	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa 5 pm Misa en español

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 22nd/23rd, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Kay Bourne	Troy Gardner	Heather Vidrine
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Gertie Rossi Missy Ducote Lesila Lee Matthew Lee	Deacon Al Kathleen Nichols Bill Frost Janelle Frost	Deacon Al Cathy Bradley Claire Vidrine Jacque Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron Mac- Gregor	Celeste Gardner Adalya Sandoval	Wesley Soileau Grayson Soileau Andrew Soileau

Money Counters: Team 3

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 Wilber 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



Venta de nueces (pecans): Las Hijas Católicas están vendiendo nueces pecanas. Hay un formulario de pedido en el vestíbulo o pueden llamar a la oficina si desea pedir. Llegarán en noviembre.

La Misa en español es el próximo Domingo, 23 de Noviembre a las 5pm. Los esperamos.

La oficina estará cerrada para el día de Acción de Gracias, el Jueves, 27 de Noviembre y el Viernes, 28 de Noviembre.

Habrá Misa el Miércoles 26 de Noviembre a las 6 pm por el Día de Acción de Gracias.

Flores de Navidad. Si deseas hacer una donación para decorar la Iglesia, puedes hacerlo en la Oficina llenando un formulario para honrar a algún ser querido durante la Misa de Navidad .



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA 19 de noviembre

La devoción a Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia se originó en Italia en el siglo XIII, y fue llevada a Puerto Rico en los años 1850 por el Obispo Gil Esteve y Tomás. La estatua original en la catedral fue eventualmente reemplazada en 1920 por una tallada en madera que se ha convertido en imagen más familiar de la patrona de Puerto Rico.

PRESENTACIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA 21 de noviembre

Esta fiesta está asociada con un suceso narrado no en el Nuevo Testamento, sino en el relato apócrifo de la infancia escrito por Santiago. Según aquel texto, los padres de María, Joaquín y Ana, quienes no habían tenido hijos, recibieron un mensaje celestial que tendrían una hija. En gratitud por el don de su hija, la llevaron, todavía pequeñita, al templo de Jerusalén, para consagrarla a 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

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

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

No daily Masses this week, there will be Communion Services.

Meetings: Altar Society meets on Monday, November 17 at 6 pm and 4th Degree KC meets also on Monday, at 7 pm.

Food Distribution by Catholic Charities will be Thursday, November 20th at 9:30 am.



Christmas Flowers If you would like to have your loved ones remembered by donating for Christmas décor/flowers, please fill the form that was distributed in the bulletin and return it to the Office by December 14th. The office also has forms.

A Second Collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund will take place next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd and 23rd.

Office will be Closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th.

Thanksgiving Mass: There will be a Mass on **Wednesday November 26th** at 6 pm. There will be no service on Thanksgiving day, November 27th, and there will be Communion Service on Friday, November 28th.

Pecan pre-orders: Catholic daughters are selling pecans !! 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. This is the big fundraiser for CDA so they can give back to the Church and the Community.



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.

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.



The Confirmation afternoon of Reflection for Sponsors and Candidates is Sunday, November 16th from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at West Cal Event Center in Sulphur.

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



My Parish App Logo

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE November 19

Devotion to Our Lady of Divine Providence originated in Italy in the thirteenth century, and was carried to Puerto Rico in the 1850s by Bishop Gil Esteve Tomás. The original statue at the cathedral there was eventually replaced by a wooden carving in 1920 that has become the most familiar image of the patroness of Puerto Rico.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 16, 2025

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY November 21

This feast is associated with an event recounted not in the New Testament, but in the apocryphal Infancy Narrative of James. According to that text, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, who had been childless, received a heavenly message that they would have a child. In thanksgiving for the gift of their daughter, they brought her, when still a child, to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God.

November Prayer Intention / 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.