SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive - Deridder, Louisiana 70634
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PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Levi Thompson, Pastor
Deacon Al Weinnig

PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Julie Roussel
Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux
Custodian: John Garantine
Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL): Julie Roussel
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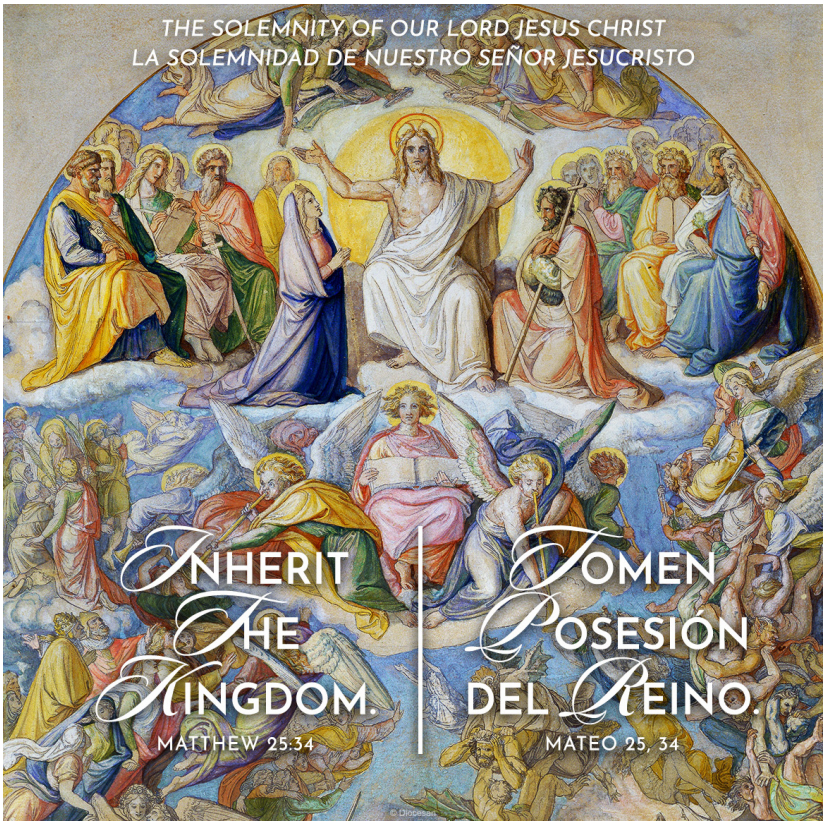
Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA): Angela Lannen
Music Minister: Darlene Watson

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

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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

Pastors Corner
Bulletin Article – Christ the King

Today we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Christ is called King throughout Sacred Scripture. The Wise Men sought the newborn king of the Jews. (Matt. 2:2). Jesus, in his trial before Pilot, said "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (John 18). The book of Revelation speaks of Christ's second coming as "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rev.19:16). But this feast itself was declared in the 20 th century.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI promulgated the feast of "The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ" on last Sunday in October before All Saints day. The feast was made in response to the rising threats of Nationalism and Secularism in society. People were doubting the Church's authority and existence during the oppressive dictators in the 1920's. The pope declared the feast to combat the tyrannical powers of nationalism and secularism and to show the true kingdom of God over all.

In 1969 Pope Paul VI changed the name to "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe." He also changed the date to the last Sunday in ordinary time. The feast has an Escatological meaning. The "Escaton" is the final coming of Christ at the end of time as King and Judge of the world. The movement to the end of the liturgical calendar reinforced this idea of Christ coming as King at the end of time.

Christ is King of all because of his nature as God. Being creator of both the heavens and the earth, He has authority over all creatures and angels. He is also King by the price of his own blood, having paid the price of man's sins. Christ reigns over creation, but does so specifically for man's salvation, that we might repent and have eternal life. The Kingdom of God is directly opposed to the powers of darkness and evil. The feast was made so that society may turn from evil and seek our Loving savior.

The Feast was instituted for three purposes. The first was that nations would see that the Church has a natural and inalienable right to freedom and immunity from the state (Quas Primas, 31). The second was that leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ by following his commandments and principles (QP 32). And the third was that the faithful would gain strength and courage and conform their lives to the Christian ideal (QP 33). This means that Christ should reign in our minds by fidelity to the teachings, in our wills by obeying the commandments, in our hearts in loving him above all, and in our bodies by respect for all.

The feast of Christ the King encourages all people, citizens and leaders in society to follow under the ultimate authority of Christ the King of the Universe. It is the authority of the Kingdom of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. It is the kingdom to which we have been invited by our Baptism into Christ. As Pius XI, concludes, so that "having lived our lives in accordance with the laws of God's kingdom, we may receive full measure of good fruit and counted by Christ good and faithful servants; we may be rendered partakers of eternal bliss and glory with him in his heavenly kingdom" (QP 33).

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!

The Ebarb Family will receive the Vocation Cross next weekend (11/29) at the 9am 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 " ~ Father Michael Caraway

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.

November 14th & November 15th, 2026

Offertory	$ 9,930.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	$ 913.79
Insurance	$ 796.00

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 23/ Nov 23	• 12:10 pm Communion Service Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes Nov 24/ nov 24	• NO CLJ • 12:10 pm Mass
Wednesday Miércoles Nov 25/ nov 25	• 12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40- 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística • NO CLJ • **NO CCD - Thanksgiving Break**
Thursday Jueves Nov 26 / nov 26	• 8:00 am Mass / Misa • NO CLJ Thanksgiving Day!
Friday Viernes Nov 27/ nov 20	• 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday Sábado Nov 28/ nov 28	• 4:00pm Mass • 5:00 pm Come Lord Jesus Spanish
Sunday Domingo Nov 29/ nov 29	• 9:00 am Mass / Misa • 11:30 am Mass / Misa • **NO CCD - Thanksgiving Break**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/23	• Communion Service
Tuesday 11/24	• Gwedolyn Myles
Wednesday 11/25	• Leonard & Albertha Chavis
Thursday 11/26	• Peggy Hineman Taylor
Friday 11/27	• Linda Thibodeau Woods
Saturday 11/28	• For Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 11/29 9:00am	Leonard Smith, Velma Brown, Charles Hebert, Leonard Smith,Family of Jayne Robinson, Marx Family, and Deacon Kohlhund Sumner
Sunday 11/29 11:30am	Levi, Lyndi & Mason Rykard, Leticia Asperstrand, Andy Storer, Eartha Simon, Andrew Cronce, Jude Lowe, Kay & Gary Cooper, Stephanie Alvarez, Marx Family

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns in November for:

Sanctuary Candle

St. Joseph Parish Staff



Sanctuary Candle Donation

You may make an offering to have the Sanctuary Candle burn for a special intention or in memory of a loved one. Please contact the parish office to arrange your donation and intention. (337) 463-6878. Donation amount: $30 (Duration - 2 Weeks)

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 28st & 29th	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Terrance Carter	Shiladitho Deb	Addison Liles
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	Charlie Lannen Angela Lannen Dwain Ducote Missy Ducote	Deacon Al Jason Waguespack Kathleen Nichols Nicole Kyle	Jacque Vidrine Sonia Maskas Jeanette LaRosa Claire Vidrine
ALTAR SERVERS	Lilliana Lemus Jorge Lemus John Lemus	Peyton Rider Jaydon Henry Cannon Broussard Leo Burke	Macie McBride Kaston McBride Cameron MacGregor Claire MacGregor

Money Counters: Team 4

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 Kathy Bosely

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.

Avisos de la Parroquia

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

El Evangelio de hoy podría verse como un ejemplo de lo que San Pablo está explicando en la segunda lectura. Dado que la muerte entró al mundo con el pecado de Adán, la muerte de Cristo nos salvó del pecado y su resurrección nos salva de la muerte. Y como Cristo tuvo que morir antes de poder resucitar, el último enemigo a ser sujeto es la muerte; también nosotros tenemos que morir antes de poder resucitar.

Cuando todo esto suceda, todo mostrará la gloria de Dios. Dios será visto en toda la creación. Jesús será visto como igual al Padre, no sólo un hombre, sino el Hijo de Dios. El Evangelio nos presenta la imagen de un rey en su trono, rodeado de sus súbditos. Y luego viene el juicio final.

Siempre pensé que el punto de esta parábola era que reconozcamos a Dios en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, los prisioneros, etc., pero las personas de la parábola que ayudaron a todos los necesitados no reconocieron a Cristo en los necesitados. Por eso les dice que todo lo que hagamos por "aquellos más insignificantes", lo hacemos por Cristo.

En realidad, esto es una buena noticia, porque no siempre es fácil reconocer a Cristo en los demás. Solía pensar que una vez que empiece a ver a Cristo en todas las personas, estaría más dispuesto a ayudarlas, pero también funciona al revés. Cuando ayudas a alguien necesitado, comienzas a ver a Cristo allí también. Ya sea un prisionero condenado a muerte o una familia sin hogar, debemos dar ese salto de fe para ayudar, sin saber si alguna vez veremos a Cristo en ellos. Acuérdate que Dios nos perdona y salva porque necesitamos a Dios, no porque lo merezcamos.

Próximas fechas

* 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

* La misa en español es el 27 de diciembre de 2026 a las 5 p. m.

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

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.

Parish Announcements

Forms for Pecan Orders and Christmas Flower Donations can be found in the foyer of the Church and the Church Office.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIME:

7:30AM CONFESSION, 8:00AM MASS

FRIDAY 27TH: 11:40AM CONFESSION, 12:10PM MASS





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 22, 2026

Sunday	**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	**Thanksgiving Day** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	**First Sunday of Advent** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



Thank you to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fundraiser!

Donations went to Church Ministries

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.