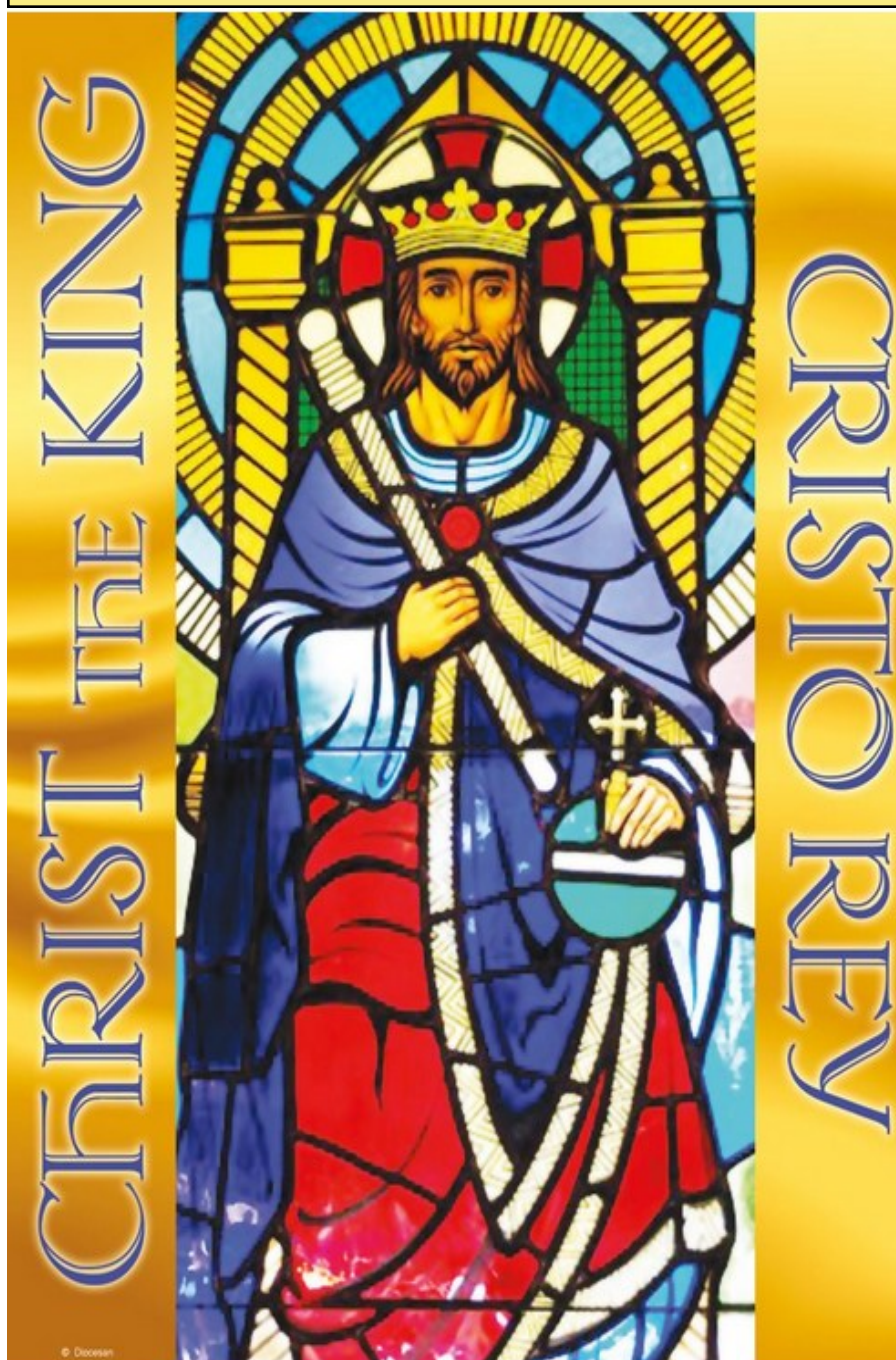


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<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.

Feast of Christ the King

November 23, 2025

Jesus, Remember Me

The man who hung on the cross next to Jesus asks him to “remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Of all the people who took part in the crucifixion of Jesus, only this man sincerely acknowledges Jesus as King. Only he receives the promise of joining Jesus in paradise that very day. I wonder if he knew what Jesus’ kingdom meant?

The second reading gives us a better idea of the extent of that kingdom. Paul uses images of things visible and invisible, of dominions, principalities, and powers. Notice one short phrase that appears six times in that reading: “all things.” If Christ is King of all things, that includes our possessions. We might keep that in mind, not only when deciding how much we give to the poor or to the Church, but also how we use the things we own. The things we watch on TV, the foods we eat, the books we read—all are under Jesus’ kingship. I might even drive more carefully if I remember that my car belongs to the Lord.

Even our life is under his reign. That can remind us to trust Jesus more, as well as to ask for the guidance of his Spirit in our decisions. If we let the Lord guide our lives, we know that anything that happens to us is either God’s will or something that Jesus can lead us through, on our way to paradise.

Tom Schmidt

Jesús, Acuérdate de Mí

El hombre que colgaba de la cruz junto a Jesús le pide: “Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí”. De todas las personas que participaron en la crucifixión de Jesús, solo este hombre reconoce sinceramente a Jesús como Rey. Sólo él recibe la promesa de unirse a Jesús en el paraíso ese mismo día. Me pregunto si sabía lo que significaba el reino de Jesús.

La segunda lectura nos da una mejor idea de la extensión de ese reino. Pablo usa imágenes de cosas visibles e invisibles, de dominios, principados y potestades. Observen la palabra corta que aparece varias veces en esa lectura: “todo”. Si Cristo es Rey de todo, eso incluye nuestras posesiones. Debemos tenerlo presente, no solo al decidir cuánto damos a los pobres o a la Iglesia, sino también cómo usamos nuestras posesiones. Lo que vemos en la televisión, la comida que comemos, los libros que leemos: todo está bajo el reinado de Jesús. Incluso conduciría con más cuidado si recordara que mi carro pertenece al Señor.

Incluso nuestra vida está bajo su reinado. Eso puede recordarnos que debemos confiar más en Jesús y pedir la guía de su Espíritu en nuestras decisiones. Si dejamos que el Señor guíe nuestras vidas, sabemos que todo lo que nos sucede o es la voluntad de Dios o Jesús puede guiarnos a través de ello en camino al paraíso.

Tom Schmidt

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.

Ps 106:1

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 11/24	Communion Service
Tuesday 11/25	Edward Cryer
Wednesday 11/26	LaNell Howell, Donnelly Family
Thursday 11/27	NO SERVICE
Friday 11/28	Communion Service
Saturday 11/29	Lucille Guidry, Edward Cryer, Paul LeBeau Jr., Milbre Etta Redler, Peggy Sue Hineman Taylor, John Lowe
Sunday 11/30 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Leonard Smith, Albert Joseph Fontenot, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Hoerner, Andrew Crounce, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 11/30 11:30 am	Parishioners and Visitors

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 8/9 & 15/16, 2025

Offertory	\$ 10,514 / 8,344
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$165 / 68
Insurance	\$158 / 6,057

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR/CALENDARIO SEMANAL

Monday Lunes November/ Noviembre 24	12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Tuesday Martes November/ Noviembre 25	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles November/ Noviembre 26	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoracion Eucarística 6 pm Mass for Thansksgiving
Thursday Jueves November/ Noviembre 27	THANKSGIVING DAY - OFFICE CLOSED - NO SERVICE
Friday Viernes November/ Noviembre 28	- OFFICE CLOSED 12:10 pm Communion Service / Servicio de Comunión
Saturday Sábado November/ Noviembre 29	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español)
Sunday Domingo November/ Noviembre 30	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

November 29th/30th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Jeff Fogleman	Glenn Granger	Sonia Maskas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Angela Lannen Charlie Lannen Kay Bourne Nancy Simmons	Deacon Al Jason Waguespack Melinda Granger Jody Cline	Deacon Al Todd Granger Tessa Granger Jeanette LaRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Jude Lowe	Grayson Gardner Aiden Hauser	Tanner Roussel Ayden Wilber

Money Counters: Team 4

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!

John and Tobi Ebarb 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, Jenna Picou Trim, Kalyn Picou, Ryann Landry, Steven Boudreaux, Alice Kidder

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

SER AGRADECIDO ES RECONOCER EL AMOR DE DIOS EN TODO

OFICINA CERRADA—los días 27 y 28 de Noviembre por el Día de Acción de Gracias.

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

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



Novena para el nuevo obispo: Ver la tarjeta con la oración y rezar del 30 de Noviembre al 8 de Diciembre.



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.

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

En la frontera entre México y El Paso en Texas en los Estados Unidos hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente “Viva Cristo Rey”.

La Iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el año litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre.

En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recuerdo de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando “Viva Cristo Rey”.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM



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)

28 de Diciembre
25 de Enero
22 de Febrero
22 de Marzo

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



To be **GRATEFUL** is to recognize the love of God in **EVERYTHING**
Thomas Merton



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.



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.

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. You will be able to pick them up after the Masses.



Diocesan Novena for Our Next Bishop: Prayer card distributed in the bulletins. Please pray from November 30 to December 8, 2025.

DON'T MISS THE TAX BREAK



Your gift makes an impact while reducing your taxable income.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION FROM YOUR IRA

Age 70 ½ or older Distribution must be made by Dec 31, 2025
Contribution must be sent directly from your IRA to your church parish



Other year-end gifts - by check, online donation, or appreciated stock - are also welcome.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are 73 or older, while reducing your taxable income.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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.



No PREP this Wednesday, November 26th for Thanksgiving Break.

There will be a Special Christmas VBS on December 4 to 6, from 5:00–8:00 pm, for children from pre-K to 5th grade. You can use this QR code to register.



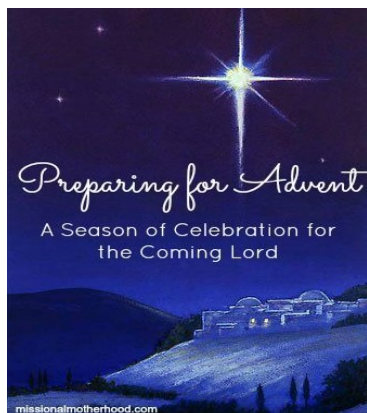
Parish App! Remember to download **my-Parish App** so you can receive messages from the Church. You can download the app by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, or using this QR code.



QR Code to download My Parish App



My Parish App Logo



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	<u>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19</u>
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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

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.

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.