



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1125 Blankenship Drive
Deridder, Louisiana 70634
337-463-6878

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Communion Service at 12:10pm

Tuesday-Friday Mass at 12:10pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule will be announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday—4:00-4:45pm

Sunday—8:00-8:45am & 10:45-11:15am

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr V. Wayne LeBleu

Deacon: Al Winnig

Director of Religious Education: Julie Roussel

Asst. Director of Religious Ed: Tobi Ebarb

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA): Angela Lannen

Music Minister: Sheila Manning

Parish Secretary: Julie Roussel

Parish Bookkeeper: Aimee Brasseaux

Maintenance Head: Larry LaLande

Youth Ministers: Danny Hernandez, Julie Roussel

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center 337-463-6878

Music Ministry 337-348-9367

Education Building 337-463-6878

St Joseph Hall 337-463-6878

Youth Ministry 337-375-5431

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

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.

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.

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Office closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

"Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under His feet." —1 Corinthians 15:25

The Old Testament describes God's plan as making His enemies His footstool (Ps 110:1). Reigning kings in Old Testament days placed their feet on the prone bodies of their enemies as a sign of bringing them to submission. God's vanquished enemies would likewise be subject to His will (1 Cor 15:27-28).

In the New Testament, God's enemies are described as humbled beneath Jesus' feet (Mt 22:44). Jesus, God Himself, died on His cross for all His enemies (Rm 5:8). He reigns on His cross as crucified King (Jn 19:19).

We all were enemies of Christ the King as we lived in sin (Rm 5:10). Then we came to know Jesus as Savior, Lord, God, and King, and we repented. We came to the foot of His cross and were shocked speechless when we realized how much Jesus, King of the Universe, suffered out of love for us (Is 52:15). We humbled ourselves at His crucified feet (Mt 22:44), and we fell at His feet to worship, thank, and praise Him (Lk 17:16). King Jesus washed our feet; now we "must wash each other's feet" (Jn 13:14). We wash King Jesus' feet by feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, visiting prisoners, and comforting the ill, etc. (Mt 25:35ff).

Have you subjected everything to King Jesus? Give Him your all. Place "all things under His feet" (1 Cor 15:27).

Prayer: Jesus, "King of kings" (Rv 19:16), I rejoice to be Your subject. To You "be honor and everlasting rule!" (1 Tm 6:16)

Promise: "Thus says the Lord God: I Myself will look after and tend My sheep." —Ez 34:11

Praise: Lord Jesus, risen King of the Universe, how beautiful are Your feet, which bring Good News to the world (Is 52:7).



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023

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	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	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
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, 95, 86, 87; 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	27	12:10 pm	The Sick & The Dying
Tues	28	12:10 pm	Bart Fazio & Rose Hayes
Wed	29	12:10 pm	Pete Rossi
Wed	29	12:40-4:00 pm	Suspended
Thurs	30	12:10 pm	L. Smith
Fri	1	12:10 pm	The Sick & The Dying

Dec 2nd & Dec 3rd

Vigil Saturday, 5:00pm: for all Parishioners & Visitors

Sunday, 9:00am: Beauregard Parish Doctors, Deacon Sumner Kohlhund, Dirk Robinson, Family of Jayne Robinson, Walter Gagliano, Special Intention, Carlton & Ethel Leger Family, Vickie England

Sunday, 11:30am: Trishia Skinner, Pat Trunick, Ray Trunick, David & Kathy Pendley, Therese & Bill Pendley, Bart Fazio, Connie Rotolo Palmasano, Mary Gorney, David Gorney, John Garantine

Offertory for Nov 25 & Nov 26

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will post this in next weekends bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

The 2nd collections for the Month
1st weekend of the month is-Bishop's Services Appeal

3rd weekend of the month is-Insurance

Cereal for God's Food Box is collected on the 2nd weekend of the month

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Dec 3rd & Dec 4th Extraordinary Ministers

5:00pm Frank Rossi, Angela Lannen
Charlie Lannen, Judy Scallon
9:00am Deacon Al, Katie Weinnig
Glenn Granger, Melinda Granger
11:30am Deacon Al, Jacques Vidrine
Janie Marin, Theresa Stout

Lectors

5:00pm Jill Simon
9:00am Terrance Carter
11:30am Heather Vidrine

Altar Servers

5:00pm Cameron McGregor
9:00am Arjun Deb, Ethen Deb
11:30am Jude Lowe, Wesley Soileau

Catholic Daughters have pecans for sale and pick up in the foyer of the church.

Friday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, this is a Holy of Obligation. Masses are at 12:10pm and 6:00pm

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please see bulletin insert for Christmas Mass times as they have changed.

Father Wayne, (celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood) is planning a 10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Pilgrimage dates: 05/26/2025—06/04/2025.

Brochures are available in the Foyer and the Pastoral Center.

Advent Begins Dec. 3rd, 2023



THE YOUNG CHURCH NEWS

VOLUNTEER ALL TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS MUST BE SAFE AND SACRED CERTIFIED WITH A COMPLETED BACKGROUND CHECK, BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER THE CLASS ROOM.

P.R.E.P.—Parish Religious Education Program
Grades 6th thru 11th go on Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm
(Food is served at 6pm in Kern Hall) Class is from 6:30-8pm
Grades Pre-School thru 5th go on Sundays 10-11:15am

P.R.E.P. THANKSGIVING BREAK:
No Sunday sessions on Nov 19th & 26th and no Wednesday session on Nov 22nd.

1ST PENACE MINI RETREAT TODAY

P.R.E.P. is looking for volunteers to provide meals for the Wed night youth. The meal needs to feed about 50 and needs to be at Kern Hall between 5:30 and 5:45. Please contact Nicole Kyle at 337-348-1500 to be added to the calendar or use the QR code or go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/lk1ykw>. Monetary donations are gladly accepted for meals and can be placed in the offertory, mailed or brought to the Pastoral Center. Date open is Dec 6.



Thank you to all who signed up
to be a Prayer Mentor

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We continue to pray for Catechumen, Breeana Sexton who is preparing for her initiation in the Christian Faith by Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter and Roxanne Carriere, Erin Russell and Sean Ledesma who will enter into the fullness of the faith through completing their sacraments.

Todd & Tessa Granger will take the Vocation Cross on December 3rd at the 11:30 am Mass.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's ACTS Retreat

St. Charles Retreat Center, Moss Bluff, LA

January 18-21, 2024

All registration forms are due to the Pastoral Center by Thursday, December 7th, at 3:00 PM
(registration forms can be found at all entrances to the Church)



Men of St Joseph, come and join many of your Brothers in Christ at the Annual Men's Silent Retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Chateau, January 18-21, 2024

Call Darryl Fontenot for info at 462-2323.

See the main bulletin board for all other Announcements