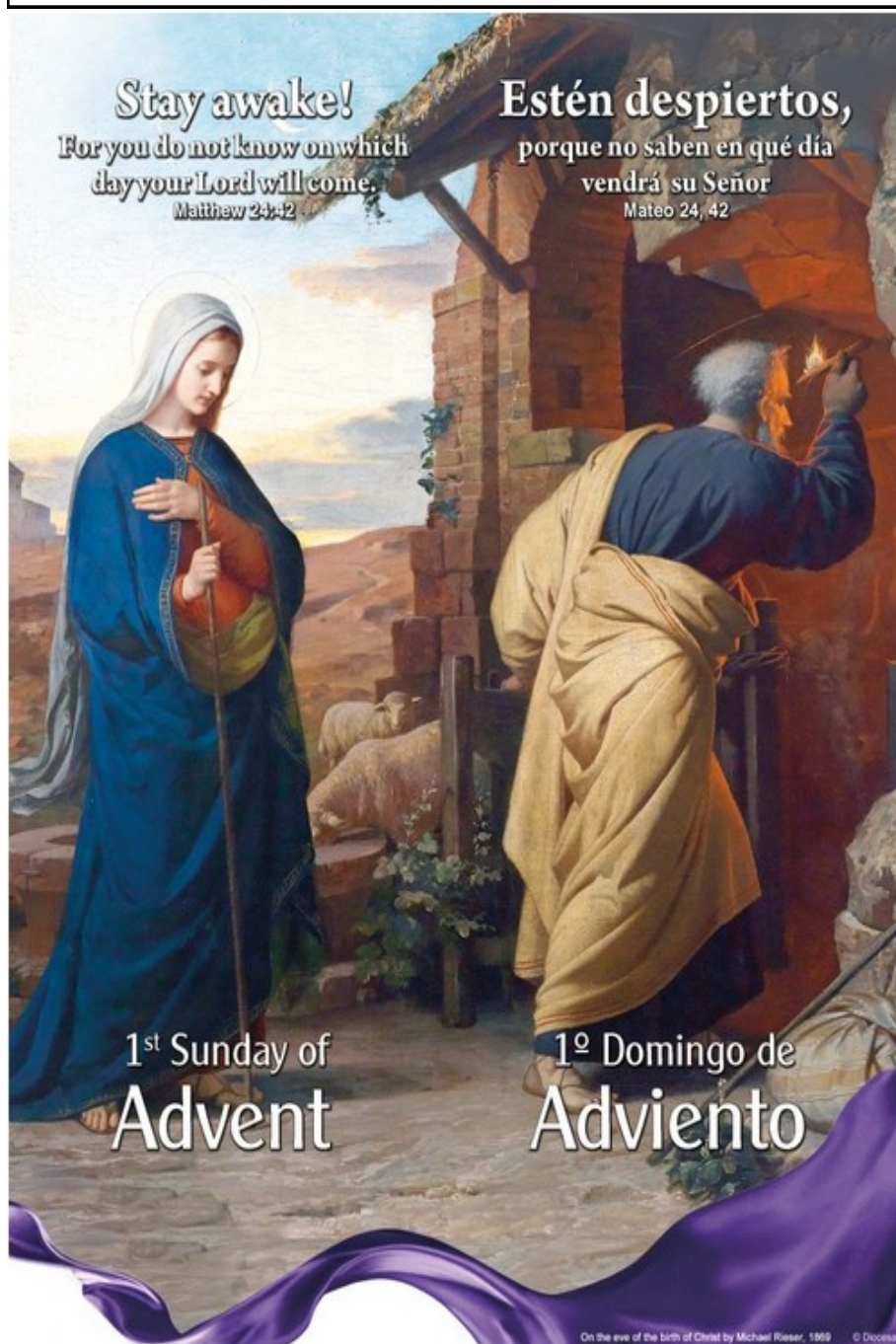


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

PASTOR NOTES

Dear Family Parishioners,

I wish to give God thanks for an outpouring of love by your actions in the success of two events which we completed over two weeks.

First, for Robert Breitreutz who headed the committee for the fundraising for bills and medical expenses for the Hernandez family. It was truly God who made it happen by using many members of St. Joseph and other persons of the greater community. To Sheriff's officers and wives and trustees of the Beauregard parish jail we are indebted to them who cooked the meal and graciously helped us plate the food. Thank you so very much. Mrs. Annie Richard and Mrs. Martha Conner, who assisted in the Kitchen cooking the sides dishes. To the parish staff who saw and filled the need for us tirelessly with their talents. To Soileau's Meat market for their generosity making sure we had generous portions of pork steaks and giving donations of steaks to our cause and rice dressing when we came up short. To the Duhon's, to Stines lumber company, and Brookshire who gave donations of cowboy ground beef, charcoal and lighter fluid, as well as providing help with anything we needed. To those who worked and delivered the meals as well as those collected monies or sold tickets. Lastly but the ones who helped clean up after the event. The success of this meal showed the generosity of our community and those who made sacrifices by purchasing tickets and making monetary donations. It was with great joy to know Danny returned home the evening after the fundraiser. It is a proud moment for me seeing the success of this Fundraiser.

Within a week later we were faced with needing to help the Lowe family through the tragedy of losing Mr. John Lowe. To Evelyn, Samantha and Jude, I know it must have been overwhelming and fearful. Labby Memorial was able to pick up from the community at large and our Catholic Community enough money to pay for the funeral expenses. Our parish outpouring with other monetary donations collected to give to the family to support this family for their needs in the future. To the ladies who prayed the rosary at the wake. To those who came to serve as ministers of liturgy at the Mass of Christian burial, the congregations praying and supporting this family was tremendous. Thank you for the blessing of giving Mr. John "Fritz" Lowe a beautiful Mass. To the ladies who prepared food for after the Funeral. To each and everyone, my expression of thankfulness cannot be contained but also the pride of knowing your generosity and care. May we lift-up each of their families in prayer in the weeks and months ahead. Once again thank you. May Christ the Divine Physician bring healing to us all, mind, body and spirit.

Father Wayne LeBleu

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday 12/1	Communion Service
Tuesday 12/2	Gerald Chantlin
Wednesday 12/3	Lucille Guidry
Thursday 12/4	Milbre Etta Redler
Friday 12/5	Edward Cryer
Saturday 12/6	Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday 12/7 9:00 am	Connie Frost, Charles Hebert, Charles Duplechien, Clarence and Viola Chantlin, Jesse and Eva Blakeman, Dr. Ted J. Hoerner, Family of Jayne Robinson, Deacon Sumner Kohlund, Beauregard Parish Doctors
Sunday 12/7 11:30 am	John Lowe, Albert Joseph Fontenot, LaNell Howell, Andrew Cronce

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 22nd and 23rd. 2025

Offertory	\$ TBA
Bishop's Services Appeal	\$TBA
Insurance	\$TBA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

2nd Collections for the Month of December

December 6-7 Bishop's Services Appeal

December 20-21 Insurance

December 24-25 Christmas Charities Collection

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 December/ Diciembre 1	12:10 pm Communion Service/ Servicio de Comunión 6:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/ Reunión Damas Católicas
Tuesday Martes December/ Diciembre 2	9:30 am CLJ (English) 12:10 pm Mass / Misa
Wednesday Miércoles December/ Diciembre 3	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 12:40 - 4 pm Holy Adoration / Adoración Eucarística 6:00 pm PREP 6:00 pm CLJ (English)
Thursday Jueves December/ Diciembre 4	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5-8 pm Christmas VBS
Friday Viernes December/ Diciembre 5	12:10 pm Mass / Misa 5-8 pm Christmas VBS
Saturday Sábado December/ Diciembre 6	4:00 pm Mass / Misa 5:00 pm Ven Señor Jesús (español) 5-8 pm Christmas VBS
Sunday Domingo December/ Diciembre 7	9:00 am Mass / Misa 10:00 am PREP 11:30 am Mass / Misa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

December 6th/7th, 2025	Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 11:30 am
LECTORS	Rosemary Lestage	Shiladitho Deb	Julie Roussel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Frank Rossi Gertie Rossi Richard Skinner Dawn Skinner	Deacon Al Tori Rider Tim Kyle Nicole Kyle	Deacon Al Cathy Bradley Michelle Lingo Sonia Maskas
ALTAR SERVERS	Cameron Mac- Gregor & Claire MacGregor	Ethen Deb, Peyton Rider, Jaden Hay- den	Tanner Roussel Ayden Wilber

Money Counters: Team 1

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!

Kay Bourne will take the Vocation Cross next weekend at the 4 pm 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

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

Venta de nueces (pecans): Las Hijas Católicas venden nueces pecanas. Puedes comprar después de las Misas.



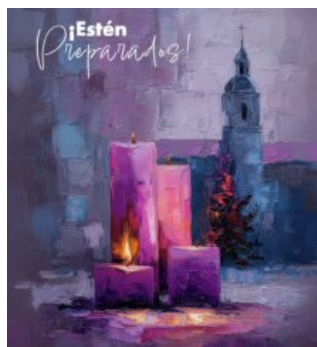
Flores de Navidad. Si deseas hacer una donación para decorar la Iglesia, puedes hacerlo en la Oficina llenando un formulario para honrar a algún ser querido durante la Misa de Navidad.



Celebración de la Inmaculada Concepción será el Lunes, 8 de Diciembre con Misas a las 12:10 pm y 6:00 pm. Es un día de guardar. La oficina estará cerrada.



La celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe será el 12 de Diciembre con una Misa a las 6 :00 pm y luego un compartir en Kern Hall. Los esperamos!



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

Diocesan Novena for Our Next Bishop: A prayer card was distributed in the Bulletins. Please pray from November 30 to December 8, 2025

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, December 1st, at 6 pm in Kern Hall.

Pastoral Council votes The election for new members for the Pastoral Council will be on Saturday and Sunday Masses on December 6th and 7th. The ballots will be distributed by the ushers during the Masses.

Feast of Immaculate Conception is on Monday, December 8th and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. The office will be closed.



Celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe We will have a Mass in Spanish on December 12th at 6:00 pm. Please join us for Mass and for fellowship after Mass in Kern Hall. Save the date!

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: You can pick up pre-orders or buy them after Mass from the Catholic Daughters.

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.



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 **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



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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.