

St. Joseph Catholic Church



August 1, 2010 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

255 North 8th Street (P. O. Box 368) ~ Ponchatoula, La. 70454

Phone Number: (985) 386-3749
Web site: www.stjosephsoline.com

Rev. John Dominic Sims, O. P., Pastor
Rev. Ramon J. Gonzalez, O. P., Parochial Vicar
Larry J. Melancon, Deacon

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule:

Monday and Saturday 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Saturday after the 7:00 am Mass

Vespers:

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading.....Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading.....Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel.....Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Adoration:

Wednesday 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

XLT, 2nd Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30 PM

Teaching the Good News:

(Sept-May)

PSR—Grades K-6; Wednesday 6 PM to 7:15 PM

Edge—Grades 7-8; Wednesday 6 PM to 7:15 PM

Lifeteen—Grades 9-12; Sunday 6 PM to 8:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Saturday after the 7 AM Mass or by appointment with a priest.

Baptisms:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM. An interview with a priest or a deacon and a baptism class are a prerequisite.

Marriage:

Contact a priest or a deacon at least 6 months before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Parish office as soon as anyone is ill.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND CONTACT PERSONS

Adult Choir: Malcolm Lanus, 225-294-9954. Practices—Thursdays, 6:30 PM in the Church.

Lifeteen Band: Fernando Morales, 985-370-7006. Practices—Wednesdays, 7-9 PM in the Church.

Resurrection Choir: Gerline Melancon, 985-386-3834.

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618.

Eucharistic Ministers: Roberta Connelley, 985-386-9711 or Deacon Larry, 985-386-3749.

Lectors: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731.

Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.

Ushers: Frank Schilling, 225-294-3205.

Bible Studies: Monday at 6:30 pm—Deacon Larry, 985-386-3749 or; Monday at 7:00 pm—Stephanie Waguepack, 985-386-8919, or; Wednesday at 10:00 am—Deacon Larry, 985-386-3749.

Children's Church Ministry: Denise Arnondin, 985-386-4522 or 985-956-2678.

Parish School of Religion: Denise Arnondin, 985-386-4522 or 985-956-2678.

RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-467-4402.

Youth Ministry: Becki Alford, 985-351-4126.

Marriage Ministry: Jorge and Maureen Lavastida, 985-386-3137.

Rosary Altar Society: Merle Ozment, 985-386-2786.

St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Nancy Schliegmeyer, 225-294-3777.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact Deacon Larry, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.

Knights of Columbus: Jesse Bergeron, 225-294-3357.

Kaycee Auxiliary: Ginger McLin, 985-386-7995 or Beulah Kluka, 225-294-2071.

Ancient order of Hibernians: Don Steadman, 985-386-2460.

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Members: Mike Dupont, Mike Fulmer, Laurie Perrin, Buddy Pugh, Becky Roberts, Franks Schilling, Jr., George Waddell and Larry Wilson

FINANCIAL NEWS
AS OF July 25, 2010

	Weekly <u>Amount</u>	July 1-June 30 <u>Year-To-Date</u>
Church Support Needed	\$18,500.00	\$74,000.00
Church Support Received	\$16,116.20	\$68,868.65
Surplus or (Shortage)	(\$2,383.80)	(\$5,131.35)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Debt Reduction: August 1, 2010
 St. Joseph School: August 8, 2010
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund: August 29, 2010



CAMPAIGN TOTALS AS OF: 7/2/2010

PLEDGE TOTAL: **\$2,636,994.62**

TOTAL COLLECTED FROM PLEDGES: **\$1,616,957.63**

TOTAL TO COLLECT: **\$1,020,036.99**

**29 MONTHS REMAINING
 UNTIL THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN**

NET MINISTRIES

We received a letter of thanks from the National Evangelization Team fund coordinator thanking us for our donation of \$1,676.36 to help support the NET Ministries teams. The NET teams travel all over the U.S. proclaiming the Gospel to 60,000 young Catholics each year through retreats and pastoral care. Please pray for Tanya Starwalt from St. Joseph Parish who will lead one of these teams this coming school year as a great example of Christ's love and generosity. There are still two openings on NET Review teams. If you know of a young adult who might be interesting in serving with NET, please refer them to www.netusa.org.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish family:

- Jarrold & Patricia Ard
- Lindsey Borne
- Kevin Grob
- Mark & Jennifer Lambert
- Esther Naroola
- Amy Marie Shelton
- Godfrey & Catherine Steib
- Robert & Carol Vitter



We welcome those who entered our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism:

Loraleigh Grace Walz child of Russell Walz and Vaneshka Escobar, Aubrey Mae Williams child of Michael Williams and Tara Hamann, Madeline Rose Cieutat child of Cody Cieutat and Brandy Thibodeaux, Lauren Elizabeth Catoire child of Phillip Gilbreath and Amy Catoire.

Congratulations!



PRAYERS FOR SICK & SHUT-INS

Sheila Kugler, Mindy Ebeier, Blake Haufield, Robert Boos, Hope Stevens, Ella Mae Melancon, Calvin Gros, John Wright, Audrey Faucheux, Gladys Simoneaux, Gary Frances Coleman, Sylvia Lorio, Frank Wilkin-son, Penny Duverlay, Catherine Hughes, Ursula Fletcher, Charles R. Schliegmeyer, Jules Fuselier, Lucille Fuselier, Edward Stouling, Catherine Courrage, Tracy Anzalone, H.D. Johnson, Rusty Probst, John J. Constant, Stella Constant, Trina Bergen, Lisa Whittlesey, Richard Eleser, Hilda Berteau, Bob Simoneaux, Barbara Davis, Stanley Ragan, Bryce McKinney, Betty Poche, Crystal Barnes, Pete & Angie Terranova, Mary Corkern Chauvin, Colby Crawford, Vera Ragan, Brenda Drude, Ethel Hoover.

ST. JOSEPH MARRIAG MINISTRY EVENTS

Be on the lookout for these upcoming St. Joseph Marriage Ministry events. We will be having a 6-week study on “Men, women and the mystery of love”. This is an excellent book based on St. John Paul II’s work on love and responsibility. We are also planning a group of sessions aimed at strengthening our married couples’ ability to do good financial planning. We have our second Supper and Substance in sight and will be offering classes on Natural Family Planning. And of course, we continue to offer in home Marriage Preparation for engaged couples. We are working on the goal we all have: strong current and future Marriages at St. Joseph.



Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

Sgt. Ian S. Traylor, Andrew Daigle, E.J. Daigle, Jr., Lee Schexnayder, LCDR Steven Fuselier, Master Chief Kathy Fuselier, Airman Clayton Fuselier, Philip Bougere, Jr., Private First Class Christopher Ernst, Lt. Col. Brian P. Duplessis, USMC, Capt. Thomas Waller, Jr., Airman Staff Sgt. Mason Joiner, Allen Laiche, Travis Laiche, Ben Bougere, Matthew McLendon LCpl USMC, Pvt. Benjamin Angle, Tech Sgt., Major David Lagenna, Army Ranger Coye Corkern, L.V. Moran, Chris Costanza, Austin Arteaga, Anthony Arteaga, Lance Corporal Andrew Garaudy, Major Nicholas Dittlinger, Special Forces Mac Erwin, Private Zacharias Erwin, Bradley Hill, SPC Russell D. Hoover, II, Senior Airman Robyn L. Stein, Douglas Comeaux, Major Brad Duplessis, Myles B. Gill, Alex W. Dantagnan, Brent M. Dantagnan, Sgt. E. Noel Louviere, III, Sgt. Huntington R. Louviere, Robert Grim, Specialists, James Wells, Michael Huckaby, Navy Lt. Eric Olsen, Sgt. D. Paul Perrer, Major Bryan E. Gardner, Major Michael Farrell, Lance Corp. Ben Ernest, Rick Fambro, Special Forces, MAJ Dan Barker, USAF, Storekeeper Seaman Johnny S. McGary, Jr., Airman First Class Reginald R. Eleser, Jr., Private First Class Byron P. Eleser, Private First Class Ryan James Leonard, Private 2nd Class Hugh Boggs, Sgt. Opal Hood, Merlin Marmillion, II, Robert Coursey – US Air Force, Cody Davis, Lt. Col. David Duplessis, MM2 Levi Kelly, CSM Ricky Griffin, Cpt. Peter Rummmler, Cpl. Travis M. Gard, USMC, EM-3 Shawn Arriaga, USN, Private 1st Class Jake “Sonny” Latino.



SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 6 AT 7 PM!

With great pleasure, Father John would like to announce the Sacramental Marriage of his Mother and Stepfather, Patricia and William Allgeier at 7:00 P.M., Friday, August 6 at St. Joseph Church. Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of their married life in Christ!

The whole parish is invite to celebrate with us. Please join us!

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS
HEALING MASS

Mass will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Mater Dolorosa Church , 620 3rd St., Independence, at the 5:00 PM Mass. Disciples of Father Seelos will be available to bless the sick with a Blessed Seelos Mission Cross.

EXPLORE WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

A spiritual director is a faith companion that listens and “walks” with someone that is seeking a more intimate relationship with God.

If you are committed to a regular pattern of daily pray and are seeking more intimate relationship with God, you might be interested in spiritual direction. Call Christine Ingrassia at 985-687-2497 for further information.

**Considering
Becoming Catholic?**

**2010 Summer
RCIA Inquiry Schedule**

What is the Profession of Faith?Aug. 1st
What is the Catechism?.....Aug. 8th
Christian Morality.....Aug. 22nd
Mary, Saints, all things Catholic.....Aug. 29th
What's Next, Questions?.....Sept. 12th

We meet on Sundays. Please plan to come to our gatherings at 9:30am. We serve coffee, drinks, and cookies while discussing the Catholic Christian Faith and answering your questions.

**Please see the “Why Be Catholic?”
brochure in the church narthex**

For questions or more information please call Julie or Ed Hanks at (985) 467-4402, or the church office at (985) 386-3749.

NEW HOMESCHOOL GROUP FORMING!
JMJ CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

We are a new Catholic homeschool group in the Ponchatoula/Hammond area and are planning on starting group activities in August. Some activities that we plan to organize this year are weekly PE for all ages, monthly field trips, classes for Art, Cooking and Sewing, Mom’s Evening Out, growing and caring for a Garden, and many more. If you are interested in learning more about us or helping us get established, please contact BJ Nepveux at (985) 370-7548 or by email bjnepveux@gmail.com. We are also on Facebook, JMJ Catholic Homeschool Association. We are very excited to get started this Fall, please join us!

REGISTRATION FOR PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Registration for PSR (Parish School of Religion) will begin next weekend, August 7th and 8th, in the Narthex after all Masses.

Forms will be available after Mass, or you can download them from the church’s website under PSR: www.stjosephsonline.com.

Registration fees are \$25 per child with a family cap of \$50. However no one will be denied because of financial hardship.

Classes will begin on September 1st. The 2010/2011 PSR Calendar, along with a downloadable link, can also be found at the PSR website.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS BUT ESPECIALLY YOUNG ADULTS AGE 23 AND OVER

If an adult "child" is still living at home age 23 or over, they should be registered independently from their parents as members of St. Joseph Parish. This is part of their responsibility to live an active faith-filled life. This would enable these young adult Catholics to be involved in ministry by sharing their time, talent or treasure with St. Joseph Parish. Each adult child age 23 or over is not automatically registered due to their parents being registered. If you have an adult child still living at home who is mentally or physically disabled and needs to remain as a dependent, we do understand those situations. But any young adult age 23 or over in the parish living with their parents or living separately away from home, should notify the church office at 985-386-3749 or fill out the form below and return it to the office to officially register as a parishioner of St. Joseph.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Have you moved or changed your phone number, address, or family status since you registered? **Are you a new parishioner?** If you have never registered, attendance at St. Joseph does not automatically put you on the parish list. Please fill out the following to be a registered member of the parish, or if you need to update the registration information for your family.

_____ Newly Married or Divorced (circle one)
_____ New Parishioner _____ Please Send Envelopes
_____ New Phone Number _____ Address Change

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email Address _____

TRAINING FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be conducted in the main church on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00 PM. The qualifications of an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist are as follows:

1. Catholics, who have been baptized, confirmed and admitted to the Eucharist.
2. Catholics who participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation.
3. Must be registered members of St. Joseph Parish.
4. Have completed their eighteenth year of age.
5. After the training class, the completed application form must be approved by Fr. John.

We have lost several of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in recent months and we encourage any qualified candidates to attend the training session on August 4th. If you are interested, please call the church office at 985-386-3749.



Saturday, August 7 & Sunday, August 8

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

5PM * Linda LeCompte 1c
 * Catherine Allen 2c
 John Albrecht 3c
 ** Laurie Perrin 4c
 Ronnie Perrin 5c
 Shirley Johnson 7b
 8b

C. Marmillion
 Robert Adams
 Lionel Landry
 John Yeargain
 Frank Schilling
 John Laiche

Joann Killian 9b

8AM * Dennis James 1c

L. Borgstede

* Alice James 2c

F. Waguespack

Tim Messnger 3c

Bill Mathes

** Stephanie Waguespack 4c

Pete Peterson

Shirley Peterson 5c

Shane Chiasson

Ruth Ourso 7b

Len Drude

Shelly Matus 8b

Katie Holmes 9b

10:30 * Barbara Allen 1c

W. Blanchard

* Melvin Allen 2c

Paul Pevey

Mike Fulmer 3c

Tom Brothers

** Deacon Melancon 4c

Mike Fulmer

Michele Ernst 5c

Glen Sorrels

Adam Waller 7b

Ted Dupont

Lori Fresina 8b

Peggy Hastings 9b

5PM * Cindy Newton 1c

Youth

* Kerry Balado 2c

** Adrienne Kimball 3c

Deacon Schanzbach 4c

Emily Pevey 5c

Marilyn Rauch 7b

Veronica Pierson 8b

Jeri Pevey 9b

Altar Servers

Lectors

5PM

5PM Larry Ernst

8AM

8AM Barbara Guy

10:30 Carl Herrick

5PM Life Teen

10:30

Greeters
 5PM Gina Wempren

8AM E. Charbonnet

10:30 Jackie Jacobs

5PM Life Teen

5PM

Monday, August 2

7:00 AM Mae Delaune

Tuesday, August 3

5:30 PM Mae Delaune

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 AM Leonard Dubroc

Thursday, August 5

5:30 PM Bill Hemmerling

Friday, August 6

8:30 AM Robert Connelley

Saturday, August 7

7:00 AM Grace LaMonte.

5:00 PM Lorraine DeCuir

Fred Tucker

Jimmie & Dee Ethridge

Josie Pepitone

Living & Deceased Members of

Steib & Tucker Family

Phillip Kraft

Ronald Pembo

Sunday, August 1

8:00 AM Josie & Robert Pepitone

10:30 AM Ashley Perrin

Walter Tedesco

Dominick DiCarlo

For all Lay Dominicans

Perry K. McMenam, Sr.

Jackie & Ernestien Hay

Henry Thomas Haro, Jr.

5:00 PM For Our People

AUTOMATATIC EXTERNAL DEBIFRIL-LATOR (AED)

In the rear of the church we now have an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The cabinet containing the Defibrillator should only be opened in an emergency by a person trained in its usage. (When the cabinet is opened, an alarm will sound.) Anyone interested in becoming trained in the use of this device; please register by calling the church office at 985-386-3749.