



February 5, 2012 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

255 North 8th St. (P. O. Box 368) Ponchatoula, LA 70454

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Rev. John Dominic Sims, O.P., Pastor
Rev. Cayet Joseph Mangiaracina, O.P., Parochial Vicar
Rev. J. D. Logan, O.P., In Residence
Larry J. Melancon, Deacon

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass

Vespers:

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS (February 11th & 12th)

First Reading.....Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel.....Mark 1:40-45
Psalm 32:1-2, 5,11

Parish Staff

Rev. John Dominic Sims, O.P., Pastor
Larry J. Melancon, Deacon
Dr. Gerard Toups, St. Joseph School Principal
Becki Alford, Youth Ministry

Rev. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P. Parochial Vicar
Dr. M. J. "Dutch" Schanzbach, Deacon
Terri L. Albert, Office Manager
Ramona Folse, Assistant Office Manager

Adoration:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
XLT, 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6-7:30 p.m.; Life Teen, every 1st Sunday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Teaching the Good News: (September-April)

PSR– Grades K-5; Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Edge-Grades 6-8; Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
High School Formation, Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lifeteen– Grades 9-12; Sunday 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. An interview with a priest or a deacon and a baptism class for parents and godparents is required.

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 seriously ill or is having surgery.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND CONTACT PERSONS

Ministry

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

Bible Studies: Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Deacon Larry, 985-386-3749 or; Monday at 6:30 p.m.—Stephanie Waguespack, 985-386-8919; or Tuesday 10:00 a.m.—Deacon Larry, 386-3749.

Children's Church Ministry: Denise Arnondin, 985-386-3749.

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Pevey, (Call or text) 507-5757, or Deacon Larry, 386-3749.

Lectors: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731.

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

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

Music Ministry

Adult Choir: Malcolm Lanius, 225-294-9954. Practices-Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room of Gym (Old Meeting Room).

Lifeteen Band: Fernando Morales, 985-370-7006. Practices– Sundays, 6-8 p.m. in the Church.

Resurrection Choir: Gerline Melancon, 985-386-3834. (Funerals only as needed)

Parish School of Religion: Grades K-5; Denise Arnondin, 985-386-3749.

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

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

Ushers: Frank Schilling, 225-294-3205.

Youth Ministry: Grades 6– High School; Becki Alford, 985-351-4126.

Organizations

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

Kaycee Auxiliary: Katherine Yeargain, 985-386-3586 or Beulah Kluka, 225-294-2071.

Knights of Columbus: Jesse Bergeron, 225-294-3357. (Application for new members)

Rosary Altar Society: Michelle Moran, 985-386-5639.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631. For assistance call 985-370-5459.

Widow/Widowers Group: Joanne Killian 985-386-7136.

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Advisory Council Members: Kevlin Braun, Sandra Johnson, Ed Hanks, Buddy Pugh, Becky Roberts, Frank Schilling, Jr., George Waddell and Larry Wilson.

FINANCIAL NEWS

	<u>Weekly Amount</u>	<u>July 1-June 30 Year-to Date</u>
Church Support Needed 1/29/2012	\$19,000.00	\$570,000.00
Church Support Received 1/29/2012	\$12,834.49	\$557,541.97
Surplus or (Shortage)	(\$6,165.51)	(\$12,458.03)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: \$3,031.14

Second Collections

Debt Reduction	February 5, 2012
Church in Eastern Europe	February 12, 2012
St. Joseph School	February 19, 2012
Black & Indian Missions	February 26, 2012



CAMPAIGN TOTALS AS OF: 1/3/2012

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$2,871,763.62

**TOTAL COLLECTED FROM PLEDGES:
\$2,185,093.11**

**TOTAL TO COLLECT:
\$ 686,670.51**

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

St. Joseph Family Formation

Catholic Education and Formation for All Ages
Sunday Mornings, 9:30 to 10:30am

Adult Formation



February Topics

	Date
How do we explain the Crusades or Inquisition?	2/5
What was the Reformation?	2/12
How did we get the Old Testament?	2/26
How did we get the New Testament?	3/4

Elementary School Formation (k-5th grade)

Especially for Public and Home School Children, but open to all. K through 2nd grade classes prepare children for the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession and 3rd through 5th grade classes begin the process of preparation for Confirmation.

Junior High Formation (6th - 8th grade)

Especially for Public and Home School Children, but open to all. Junior High Formation (EDGE) Continues the Confirmation preparation process.

High School Formation (9th - 12th grade)

High School Formation is an alternative to Sunday evening LifeTeen. The Sunday Morning Confirmation preparation process is a "classroom" type setting. Families must interview with the Pastor to participate in this new program.

Adult Formation

Adult Formation is welcome to all adults and is an opportunity for Catholics to learn and spiritually grow in the Faith while participating in engaging and lively discussions, studies, and workshops. Spring of 2012 begins with a refresher course, Catholicism 102.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the process for Adults (and children over the age of 7) to join the Church and is also welcome to parishioners who are willing to journey with the group as sponsors, mentors, and companions.

Childcare

For convenience, childcare for infants, toddlers, and pre-school age children will be provided for parents participating in the adult formation programs. The childcare will include Catholic, Bible based exercises and activities for the pre-school age children.

Group	Location
Elementary School Formation	School Building
Junior High Formation	Parish Hall
High School Formation	Library
Adult Formation	Old Ministry Building
RCIA	Early Learning Center
Childcare	Early Learning Center



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 Wikinson, Penny Duverlay, Catherine Hughes, Ursula Fletcher, Charles R. Schliegmeyer, Jules Fuselier, Lucille Fuselier, Edward Stouling, Catherine Courrege, 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, Angie Terranova, Mary Corkern Chauvin, Colby Crawford, Vera Ragan, Brenda Drude, Donna Benson, Lilly Kraft, Karen Chemay, John Irion, Dale Roberts, Carolyn Gillingham, Charlotte Strecker, Pat Strecker, Debra Armstrong, Bo Guitreau, Debbie Henegan, Edgar Jochum, Catherine Kesler, Nicholas Kinchen, Dorothy Rouse, Lois Stansbury, Jon Williams, Moe Marmillion, Jerry Marmillion.

2012—25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th or greater wedding anniversary, on March 4th at 3 P.M. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Baton Rouge. Please call the church at 386-3749 to sign up. Forms must be submitted by February 22nd.



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

Sgt. Ian S. Traylor, Andrew Daigle, E.J. Daigle, Jr., Commander Steven Fuselier, Philip Bougere, Jr., Private First Class Christopher Ernst, Lt. Col. Brian P. Duplessis, USMC, 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, Austin Arteaga, Anthony Arteaga, Lance Corporal Andrew Garaudy, Major Nicholas Dittlinger, Bradley Hill,, SPC Russell D. Hoover, II, Senior Airman Robyn L. Stein, Douglas Comeaux, Major Brad Duplessis, Robert Grim, Specialists, James Wells, Michael Huckaby, Navy Lt. Commander Eric Olsen, Sgt. D. Paul Perrer, Major Bryan E. Gardner, Major Michael Farrell, MAJ Dan Barker, USAF, Storekeeper Seaman Johnny S. McGary, Jr., Airman First Class Reginald R. Eleser, Jr., Private First Class Byron P. Eleser, US Army Ryan James Leonard E4, Private 2nd Class Hugh Boggs, Merlin Marmillion, II, Robert Coursey— US Air Force, MM2 Levi Kelly, USN, Private 1st Class Jake “Sonny” Latino, Joseph Carver, Colonel Tom Lewis, Army E8 1Sg. Allan Knight, Chase Bordelon.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, February 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously to the Collection next week. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more.

ROSARYVILLE SPIRIT LIFE CENTER

A Day of Prayer and Reflection with Sr. Rose Bowen. "Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem" will be held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center on Tuesday, February 29, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with Mass at 11:00 a.m. The fee for this is \$35.00 per person and includes a noontime meal. Questions call 225-294-5039 ext. 102.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Joseph Altar Committee will sponsor its annual St. Joseph Altar, the weekend of March 17th & 18th. Traditionally, all items used for the altar are donated and all proceeds collected from the altar are distributed to the poor of the parish through our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The members of the St. Joseph Altar coordinating committee requests donations of goods, services and money towards the preparation for the altar. The following items are needed for cookies: all purpose flour, pecans, sugar, 3lb cans of Crisco Shortening, powdered sugar, evaporated milk, and dried figs. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to church and place them in the box marked St. Joseph Altar.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS GRADES 3RD-12TH

We are looking for children to play the role of saints for the St. Joseph Altar. The St. Joseph Altar will be on March 18th. The children will be asked to participate in the rosary procession, Mass and feeding of the saints. The children will have to furnish their own costume. There will be a short practice on Monday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. If you are interested in participating, please call Fay Murray at 386-8151 or the church office at 386-3749 with your name and the Saint you will be.

Fresh shrimp and Red fish will be needed to set the altar, if you can help with these donations please contact Fay Murray at 386-8151.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR COOKIES

We will bake cookies on Saturday, February 18th at 8:30 a.m. at Ponchatoula High School cafeteria. Bring a rolling pin and a small knife.

We will frost cookies on Monday, February 20th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph School cafeteria.

World Marriage Sunday February 12, 2012
"Love One Another"
A special celebration for marriages of St. Joseph parish.

LIFETEEN

EDGE Nights have moved to Sunday Mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Youth Center. Adult formation will be offered for Parents at this time as well. Child Care will be provided.

LIFE TEEN is continuing to meet on Sunday evenings from 5-8 p.m. including the Life Teen Mass with Life Night following at the Youth Center.

All St. Joseph High School Youth are invited to “Come as You Are” every Wednesday night at the St. Joseph Youth Center. “Come as You Are” for 6th-8th grade is being offered from 6:00-7:15 p.m. and High School will continue from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Snacks, hang out, games, and digging deeper to embrace friendship and faith.

Every Second Wednesday EDGE will be having XLT, a time of Reflection, Worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. EDGE students should be dropped off at the Youth Center and picked up from the Church on second Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

St. Joseph Youth Ministry is offering a Sunday morning split track for High School Catechesis and Confirmation Prep that started January 8th. This High School track will be a sit down, classroom model of Catechesis in a smaller group setting. Anyone interested in this High School track should contact Becki Alford for more information at 985-351-4126 or stjo-elifeteen1@gmail.com.

KC SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

February 9th, 2012: KC Ladies Auxillary Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February 15, 2012: KC Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Floyd & Misty Assavedo; Marianne Bell;
James & Leonarda Burns; Geraldine Desplas;
Trey & Jessica Falcon; Kevin Harvey, Jr.;
Brody & Carrie Howes; Stephanie Kessiger;
Larry & JoAnn Levet; Christine McKinney;
Corey Morse, Todd & Ann Mullis; Andrew
Peterson; Britt Thom.

Welcome!

BIBLE STUDY ON THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Beginning February 27th and 28th a special Lenten Bible Study on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus will be conducted. The 7 session study will be held on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. To register, please call the church office at 985-386-3749.

Saturday, February 11th & Sunday February 12th

Eucharistic Ministers

5PM Shirley Johnson 1c
Mary Ann Carder 2c
Norma Kraemer 3c
Kim Taylor 4c
Tony Guagliardo 5c
Al Rogers 7b
Tom Waller 8b
Deanna Piediscalzo 9b

8AM Carol Borgstede 1c
Shelly Matus 2c
Larry Roberts 3c
Deacon Schanzbach 4c
Becky Roberts 5c
Bill Mathes 7b
Marian Byers 8b
CJ Derveloy 9a
Kitty Derveloy 9b

11AM B.J. Nepveux 1c
Molly Gladney 2c
Ray Trent 3c
Ken Truxillo 4c
Bill Moran 5c
Cheryl Kuhn 7b
Perry Rhody 8b
Evelyn Moreland 9b

5PM Janina George 1c
Lenny George 2c
Mary Threeton 3c
Jenny Steib 4c
Debbie Corbett 5c
Byrd Corbett 7b
Kerry Balado 8b
Clay Nepveux 9b

Altar Servers

5PM Collin Dillon
Ian Waller
Kade Bleakley

8AM Alyssa Henderson
Hannah Henderson
Leigh Henderson

11AM Duwayne Kyle
Joseph Pellittieri
Sarah Kyle

5PM James Danley
Kyle Tumulty
Sarah Nepveux

Ushers

Sidney Wilde
Jaylon Wilde
Francis Martino
Philip LeCompte
Jesse Bergeron
Joseph Piediscalzo

George Peltier
Ernest Ourso
Joe Jason
Roy Lapeze
Charles Ciolino

Darrell Adams
Larry Fos
Mike Tournillion
Paul Dufrene
Adam Tournillion
Stuart Tournillion

Youth

Readers

5PM Nicole Dillon
8AM Ruth Ourso
11AM Wayne Vedeckis
5PM Lifeteen

Greeters

5PM Elaine Schatzle
8AM Fay Murray
11AM Deborah Vogel
5PM Lifeteen



Monday, February 6

7:00 AM Richard Leon

Tuesday, February 7

5:30 PM For Deceased Parents of
Dominicans

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members
of Steib & Tucker Family

Thursday, February 9

5:30 PM Deceased Members of
L. A. Charbonnet Family

Friday, February 10

8:30 AM Joan Duplessis (Living)

Saturday, February 11

7:00 AM Deceased Members of
A.L. Charbonnet Family

5:00 PM Josie & Dan Pepitone
Fred Tucker
Lorraine DeCuir
Jimmie & Dee Ethridge
Emily Lavastida (Living)
Sandra Schilling Morrison
Dominick DiCarlo
Dale DePaula
Leslie & Ione Watts
Earline Hoover
Leatha Zeringue

Sunday, February 12

8AM Richard Leon
11AM Bootsy Thibodeaux
Living & Deceased Members
of Remy Family
George Forstall
Rita West (Living)
Anita & Lawton Hotard (Living)
Pauline Nicolosi Leto Moreau

5PM For Our Parishioners

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –FURNITURE DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul (The St. Joseph Conference) is accepting any good used furniture you might have to give away. For pickup, please call Earl Baudin at 985-351-7033. (Our conference is NOT accepting clothes. If you have clothes to donate, please bring it directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Retail Store in Hammond.)