St. Joseph Catholic Church

February 19, 2012 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749
Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com
School Phone Number: (985) 386-6421
School Web site: www.sjscrusaders.org

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 26th)
First Reading……Genesis 9:8-15
Second Reading……1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel…….Mark 1:12-15
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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 Schliegelmeyer, 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

	Weekly Amount	July 1-June 30 Year-to Date
Church Support Needed 02/12/2012	$19,000.00	$608,000.00
Church Support Received 02/05/2012	$20,838.31	$602,497.70
Surplus or (Shortage)	$1,838.31	($5,502.30)

Church in Eastern Europe Collection: $1,349.00

Second Collections

St. Joseph School February 19, 2012
Black & Indian Missions February 26, 2012

Continuing the Vision
Generation to Generation
St. Joseph Parish

CAMPAIGN TOTALS AS OF: 2/7/2012

PLEDGE TOTAL: $2,875,178.62

TOTAL COLLECTED FROM PLEDGES: $2,207,511.11

TOTAL TO COLLECT: $667,667.51

10 MONTHS REMAINING UNTIL THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN

RCIA - RITE OF SENDING AND ELECTION FEB. 26th, 8 AM MASS

Please join our 2011-2012 RCIA group at the 8am Mass on Feb. 26th for the Rite of Sending and Election. And, please support, encourage, and especially hold them in your prayers through their Lenten preparation.

Catechumens

Beaux Aegerter
Allen Bennett
Angelina Cuizio
Kody Deslatte
April Loper
Alex Morse
Stacey Newsham
Tricia Perilloux
Anna Price
Christina Thomas
Danielle Todd

Candidates

Kyle Brescher
Rob Buriss
Roberto Calderon
Rebecca Cessac
Jeremy Demars
Kasie Demars
Lindsey Gagliano
Millicent Haydel
Christian Hoz
Sherrie Lindsey
Jordon Louviere
Joseph Louviere
Meghan Louviere
Renee Louviere
Paul Loyacano
Kelly Perrin
Gabryela Pincay
Marissa Pincay
Rosa Pincay
Robert Scates

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. Schliegelmeyer, 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, 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.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph School is pleased to announce that the Open House for prospective students will be held on Monday, February 27th. The school will be open for tours between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Presentations with a question and answer session will be held at 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

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., 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.

PSR HAPPENINGS

On Sat, Feb 25, PSR students are traveling to Alexandria for the In Your Cute Face Retreat.

LENTEN DECORATIONS GOING UP

Volunteers are need to help decorate the church for Lent on Thursday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m. We will be putting out all of the broken pottery, crosses, grapevine wreaths, our special Lenten Petitions, all purple banners, outside crosses and narthex drapes. If you can possibly give us an hour or so, please come help. It will be deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless all! Questions call Barbara at 985-386-3622.

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.

Items Needed: Cakes—decorated or plain for example Buttermilk (need 2 cakes alike) 2 liter drinks, meatless casseroles, fresh shrimp and Red fish. If you can help with these donations call Fay Murray at 386-8151.

Non-perishable items can be placed in the box marked St. Joseph Altar located in the Narthex. Cash donations are also accepted.

Religious items, statues to be placed on altar. Please bring to the gym or church office on March 14 & 15. Mark items with your name and phone number. If possible pick up your items in they gym after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 or the church office on Monday, March 19.

Saints Needed: A high school boy to play St. Joseph at the altar. Also, need 4 more saints. Call Fay Murray at 386-8151 if you are able to participate as a saint.

Frost Cookies: Monday, February 20th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cafeteria.

RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4874, is sponsoring it's 15th Annual "Respect For Life" Poster Contest. This contest promotes Respect for Life in the church, youth and the community. The contest is currently underway and is taking place in the following grades:

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GRADE 5 THROUGH 8
All completed posters will be picked up on February 29th at the school office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)
GRADE 5 THORUGH 12
All completed posters will be picked up on February 27th at the church office.

First, second and third place winners will be awarded prizes in each participating grade. These winners will receive their prizes at an awards banquet on April 21, 2012, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, following the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Co-Chairman—Albert Rogers

LIFETEEN

LIFE TEEN will not meet on this Sunday, February 19th due to the Mardi Gras Holidays. We will resume next Sunday, February 26th. Thank you!

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 stjoelifeteen1@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Beginning Monday, February 27th and Wednesday, 29th a special Lenten Bible Study on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus will be conducted. The remaining 6 sessions will then 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, 2-20-2012 and Tuesday, 2-21-2012 for the Mardi Gras Holidays. We will reopen on Wednesday, 2-22-2012.

Saturday, February 25th & Sunday February 26th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
5PM	David Raiford 1c	Sidney Wilde
	Diane Raiford 2c	Jaylon Wilde
	Fay Murray 3c	Francis Martino
	Merle Ozment 4c	Philip LeCompte
	Millie Gill 5c	Jesse Bergeron
	Christie Pevey 7b	Frank Schilling
	Emily Pevey 8b	
	Jerri Pevey 9b	
8AM	Angela Pevey 1c	George Peltier
	Theresa Pevey 2c	Ernest Ourso
	John Dufreche 3c	Michael Chiasson
	Deacon Melancon 4c	Pete Peterson
	Michele Dufreche 5c	Roy Lapeze
	Earl Baudin 7b	Shane Chiasson
	Carol Borgstede 8b	
	Stephanie Waguespack 9a	
	Ruth Ourso 9b	
11AM	Debprah Vogle 1c	Larry Fos
	Barbara McGary 2c	Willie Blanchard
	Pat Alexander 3c	Darrell Adams
	Deacon Schanzbach 4c	George Waddell
	Molly Gladney 5c	Ray Trent
	Cheryl Kuhn 7b	Amos Hodges
	Ken Truxillo 8b	
	B.J. Nepveux 9b	
5PM	Cindy Newton 1c	Youth
	Joan Gonzales 2c	
	Byrd Corbett 3c	
	Debbie Corbett 4c	
	Lenny George 5c	
	Matt Walker 7b	
	Tony Guagliardo III 8b	
	Janina George 9b	

	Altar Servers	Readers
5PM	Lydia Pevey	5PM Barbara Guy
	Maiya Delpidio	8AM Tony Guagliardo
	Peyton LeSaicherre	11AM Carl Herrick
8AM	Blair Atkins	5PM Lifeteen
	Colleen Atkins	
	Scott Dufreche	
11AM	Brandon Falcon	**Greeters**
	J Nicholas Falcon	5PM Gina Wempren
	Sara Lavastida	8AM Earl Baudin
5PM	James Danley	11AM Virgil Krafft
	Kyle Tumulty	5PM Lifeteen
	Sean Holmes	

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday, February 13
7:00 AM (L) Ann Harper

Tuesday, February 14
5:30 PM Rudolph & Rosalie Kluka

Wednesday, February 15
8:30 AM Annie Mae Miller

Thursday, February 16
5:30 PM Sadie McMenamin

Friday, February 17
8:30 AM All Sevites throughout the World—living & deceased

Saturday, February 18
7:00 AM Richard Leon
5:00 PM Josie & Dan Pepitone
Lorraine DeCuir
Fred Rolufs
Velma Simon
Tommy Kimbrough
Dominick DiCarlo
Dale DePaula
Leslie & Ione Watts
Earline Hoover
(L) Jennifer, Greg Fletcher and Family

Sunday, February 19
8AM Leroy Pinion
11AM Avia LeBlanc
Durald Pinion
Lillian Marmillion
(L) Courtney Roth
Earline Hoover
Tripp Roth
Pauline Nicolosi Leto Moreau
Barbara Wagner
J.D. Motichek
5PM For Our Parishioners