



St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded 1875

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

Church Phone Number: (985) 386-3749

Church Web site: www.stjosephsonline.com

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Week Day Mass Schedule:

M-Th 8:00 am

Confession:

Sat. 4:00 pm
T & Th after Mass

Baptism:

Couples who would like their child baptized need to contact Ramona at the office, 985-386-3749 to register for baptism preparation.

Marriage:

Contact a priest or deacon of the parish at least 6 months before the wedding at 985-386-3749.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

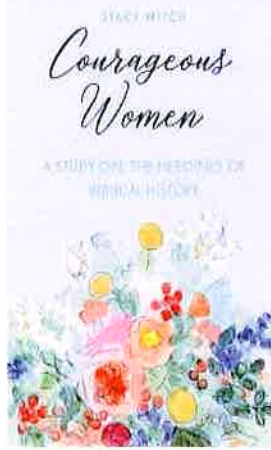
Adoration:

Wed. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- **Divine Mercy:** 3:00 pm
- **Vespers & Benediction:** 6:00 pm

Catechetical Programs:

PSR-Gr. K-5; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
Ablaze-Gr. 6-8; Sun 9:30-10:30 am
High School Formation
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 5:00-7:00 pm

August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday Night Bible Study Returns!

6pm – 7:30pm Beginning: **August 30, 2021**

Ministry Building – St Joseph Room

NOT for women only - EVERYONE is invited.

- 1) Email (me) Stephanie if you will be attending.
- 2) Include whether you are ordering your own book or if you would like to be in my group order.
- 3) Include your preferred email address.

Stephanie Waguespack at fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net

Divided into eight lessons, *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* tells the story of the women of salvation history and explains why their life experiences are relevant for Christians today. In this study, you will encounter Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Bathsheba, Esther, Judith, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of God, and other notable women of Scripture.

\$14.95 St Paul Center (stpaulcenter.com) \$14.95 The Catholic Company (catholiccompany.com) Amazon also carries it , or google the title and author for other sources

Back-To-School Prayer Service

Saturday, August 14th

6pm

Please see page 3 for more information.

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph's Parish is a rapidly growing faith community that serves the spiritual and temporal needs of Southernmost Tangipahoa Parish through its various ministries.

St. Joseph's develops, supports, nurtures and educates Catholic Christians while offering to this entire expanding community a caring environment and a welcoming spirit of Christ present.

Parish Ministries and Contact Persons

Altar Servers: Michele & Glen Ernst, 985-386-6618. sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net
Bible Studies: Stephanie Waguespack, 985-981-9859.
Children's Liturgy Ministry: Paige Bacile 985-386-3749.
Cooking Ministry: Cook a plate of food for our Priest one day each month, call Linda Guagliardo 985-345-8409.
Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion: Angela Pevey (Call / text) 985-507-5757.
Readers: Larry Ernst, 985-386-5731. lernst1@bellsouth.net
Marriage Ministry: Ed & Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
Mass Greeters: Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622.
Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749
Parish School of Religion: Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749
Special Education PSR: 985-386-3749.
RCIA: Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.
St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry: Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700
Stephen Ministry: Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.
Ushers: Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.
Widowed Friends of St. Joseph: Barbara Guy at 985-507-9966.
Word & Worship Prayer Ministry: Fernando Morales: 985-662-2844.
Women's Ministry: Mary Vedeckis, 225-294-6631.
Youth Ministry:
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new St. Joseph's app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Joseph's and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for my parish.



Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741
Knights of Columbus: Buddy Williams, 504-252-2031
(Application for new members)
Rosary Altar Society: Evelyn Lavigne 985-386-6732
St. Vincent de Paul Society: For membership contact the church office, 985-386-3749. For assistance call 985-370-5459.
Core Group: Ronnie Perrin (Chairman), Lawton Hotard, Barbara Martino, Larry Melancon, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Gordon Cotton, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat
Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 8, 2021

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS

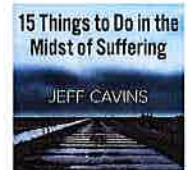


We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Back-To-School Prayer Service

With much hope and excitement we invite all of our faith community to join the Marian Servants of the Visitation in a Back-To-School Prayer Service. Come help us call blessings upon all students, teachers, administrators and staff for a safe and prosperous new school year. As we pray the rosary, prayer teams will be offering individual prayer for personal intentions for students or their parents, grandparents or loved ones who stand in proxy for their needs.

Holy Ghost Daily Mass Chapel
Sunday, Aug. 8th at 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Saturday, Aug. 14th at 6:00 pm

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
Saturday, Aug. 21st at 5:00 pm

Religious Formation

We are busy planning our year with classes, activities, and events for our young disciples and their families. Please take time to register online for K-12 Religious Ed so that we may be in contact with you. We can't wait to spend time with you praying and playing as we welcome you back!

Register for the 2021-22 Formation button at www.stjosephsonline.com



SAVE THE DATES:

August 22—6th grade parents
9:30-10:30 am—St. Joseph Room

August 29—9:30-10:30 am
K-1st, 3rd-5th grade parents—Gym
2nd grade parents— Cafeteria
7th-8th grade parents—St. Joseph Room

Sept. 12—Family Fun Day for our whole parish after 11 am Mass

Sept. 19—First Class K-12 Church
Parish School of Religion

Call the church office at 985-386-3749 with questions.
Paige Bacile K-5, Kayla Fletcher 6-8, Nicole Richard 9-12

Faith Sharing

COMMUNITY TESTIMONY SERVICE

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 5:45 PM

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
255 N. 8TH ST.
PONCHATOULA, LA 70454

*May they all be as one,
as you, Father,
are in me and I am in you.*

John 17:21a, CSB

**Ablaze
Come As You Are
SUMMER**

August 11
Water Balloon War
Bring your swimsuit, change of clothes, and towel

August 25
Summer Escape
In house escape game

6-7:30 pm @ the St. Joseph Room

**ABLAZE
PARENT
MEETINGS**

6th Grade Parents- **August 22**
7&8th Grade Parents- **August 29**
Both in St. Joseph Room from 9:30-10:30

ST. JOSEPH
Thirst & Ablaze



AUGUST
Month of the Immaculate Heart

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the

centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.



Anyone who has **COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL**, 18 - 30 in age and considers themselves a Young Adult. You do not have to be in college. There is not a hard and fast age limit; but if you are 30 and over; there's probably a better group in our church with whom you can meet. There are married couples, recent high school grads and single professionals. If you are a young adult looking to grow in our faith community; take a peek at **ROOTED**. We are in early stages of being formed. For more information contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org.



A SPACE FOR THE CATECHIST TASTE...

**TOB for Teens Training:
New Orleans**



Sept 15-17, 2021

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Principals, teachers, priests, catechists, youth/ campus ministers, parents, anyone who works with preteens (6th-8th grade) and teens (9th-12th grade), and those seeking personal enrichment.

We are not yet accepting registrations for this event - be on the lookout for more info soon!



Please visit Facebook for details and videos of the last 6 years. **ROOTED OUTING!**
Contact nrichard@sjscrusaders.org

Civil Discourse

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Today's Readings

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. “Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!” Psalm 27:14.

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jack Addison, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria “Vickie” Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Gasper Corpora’s Grandsons— Dominic & Osais, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Joe de Cowain, Lisa Demonica & baby Benjamin, Kitty Derveloy, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kenneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Veronica Fannaly, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Roch Gernon, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Victoria Keys and baby Natalie Keys, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, Sr. Jolitta Konecny, R.S.M., David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Diane Lavigne, Paul Laurent, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaichere, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Steve Lowery, Henry Lumino, Sr., Henry Lumino, Jr. Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Amber Narro, PHD, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Beth Powell, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Lise Richard, Sr. Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Pamela Newburn Stuart, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Sam Vilardo, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Rita West, Faith Rose Wiltz., Gabby Young. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

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

Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis-Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 Tuesday: St. Lawrence
 Wednesday: St. Clare
 Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Intentions of the Holy Father- August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room).

For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 . www.palgroup.org.

Readings for the Week of

August 9, 2021

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday Readings (August 15, 2021)

First Reading.....Revelation 11:19f; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 15: 20-27
 Gospel.....Luke 1:39-56
 Psalm.....45:10, 11, 12, 16

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9, 2021

8:00 AM Stephen Vuljoni

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

8:00 AM Virgil Krafft

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Cora Grace Derenbecker

Thursday, August 12, 2021

8:00 AM Robert & Virginia Phillips

Saturday, August 14, 2021

5:00 PM	Patricia Albrecht	Angelicka Ory
	Earl Baudin	Bill Perrin
	Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot	Robert Poche
	Delton Brooks	Rufus Poche
	Joseph Clavier	Vincent Poche
	Phillip & Robert Connelley	Jan Ripberger
	L/D Memb. of the Ethridge Family	Liz Sanderson
	Joseph Foret	Glenn Snyder
	Henrietta & Buddy Joiner	(L) President Donald J. Trump
	Wayne Kraemer	Nettie Tucker Watts
	Dickie Lamp	Donnie Wilson
	Ralph LeSaicherre, Sr.	Katherine Yeargain
	Raoul Laurent, Jr.	

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	
11:00 AM	Mary, Sam & Ciro Agnello	
	Melvin Allen	(L) BJ Nepveux
	(L) Christina Briscoe & Baby B	(L) Rosemary Novack
	(L) Mariah & Matthew Butcher	Rita Mae Perrin
	Mary Sue Drude	Dale Roberts
	Richard & Clotilde Drude	Audrey Scamardo
	Claire Fendlason	Glenn Snyder
	(L) James Kinchen	Herberth Stahl, Jr.
	Lynnen Lambert, Jr.	(L) President Donald J. Trump
	Doris Drude Lavigne	(L) Wells Family
	Elise & Levon Major	Kathryn Zitzmann
	Horace Marceaux	
	Erin Mauterer	

We Can Help!!!!

There comes a time when we all face a crisis in our life. In today's world there are crisis all around us and sometime, we have no one to talk to or to help us. Our Stephen Ministers can be the answer you are looking for. Our ministers will be there to listen to you, to let you know you are not by yourself, and they will walk your rocky road with you. You might need a Stephen Minister for several months or maybe a year. It does not matter how long it takes, your Stephen Minister will be with you as long as you need them. You can talk to your Stephen Minister about anything on your mind because everything is confidential. Our Stephen Ministers know the importance of listening, showing compassion, and being present. Sometimes men think it is a sign of weakness to ask for help, but men have crisis also. We have men Stephen Ministers that are ready to help. Don't try and handle your crisis alone. Call one of our Stephen Leaders so you can get a Stephen Minister to help walk your road with you. Anita Perrin (985)687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985)507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484.



Stewardship

W1, BNW, 2-8 / Eph 2:9-5 2 / Dn 15 2W-5W!

The opening verse of today's gospel is troubling: "The Jews murmured about Jesus..." The word murmuring does not imply that the Jews were discussing the merits of Jesus' message. We murmur secrets, lies, and rumors, not compliments. Clearly, the Jews didn't like Jesus or what He had to say. The thing is, we don't get to judge God's messengers. When God chooses to relay a message, we must be alert and listen, even when we don't really care for the messenger. That person might be a meddling neighbor, a persnickety family member, an unpopular politician, or a cranky old pastor. It doesn't matter! Each one of those people can be used as an instrument of God, and missing the message because of your disdain for the person could prove to be spiritually fatal! Jesus told the Jews that He was the bread of life — the way to the Father! They resisted that message. They resisted the draw of the Father! Let us learn, then, to be humble, alert, and open-minded as we grow in our ability to disciple and evangelize others, allowing them to do the same for us! We cannot be good stewards if we don't allow the Father to draw close to us and then work through us.



Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/1/2021	\$ 87,349.40	\$95,000.00	\$ -7,650.60
Church Support	\$ 15,926.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 491.00		
	\$ 16,417.00		

Second Collections

St. Joseph School—August 8th

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 14th & Sunday August 15th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
5PM	Larry Ernst 7b Mary Ernst 8b Barbara Martino 9b	Frank Glass Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Frank Schilling John Yeargain Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene' Folse Rodney Schmaltz Pete Peterson Roland Terrebonne Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Kelly Richard Jeff Ryan Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Rose Harper 7b Danette Ragusa 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	
11 AM	Donna Clause 7b Mary Threeton 8b Carol Kinchen 9b	

Lectors

5PM	Barbara Guy
8AM	Nicole Dillon
11 AM	Deborah Vogel

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are donated:

In Memory of Godfrey & Ron Steib

By: Michael & Debbie Schanzbach





MARIAN SERVANTS® of THE VISITATION



Our Lady of Sorrows

Faith-Sharing Series

Our Lady of Sorrows is a beautiful model of hope, encouragement, and rest for us during this turbulent time of division and confusion in our world. Join us as we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in praying and sharing scripture as we seek Mother Mary's spiritual direction in our individual lives and in our individual sorrows. Let her graces guide and comfort you in your daily struggles and discernments to triumph over desolation and negativity through surrendering and trusting in the truth of the Trinity.

Holy Ghost Catholic Church or St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Meeting Times: 9:00-10:00a.m.

Meeting Dates: Wednesday's,
September 1, 8, 15

Meeting Place: Holy Ghost Annex

Meeting Times: 6:00-7:00p.m

Meeting Dates: Friday's,
September 3, 10, 17

Meeting Place: Main Church

Call or Text Mary Ann Henchy to register (985)974-1037

Ringin' for Jesus



A new choir is forming at St. Joseph's—a handbell choir, and anyone of at least high school age is invited to participate.

You do not need experience to join the choir, just a willingness to learn and to serve. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Are you called to this ministry? Does music enhance your prayer life? Have you felt called to join a choir but are not comfortable singing? The bell choir may be a place to answer "yes" to the call. Please ask God's guidance in considering your participation in the bell choir. To join, or ask questions, call the Church Office at 386-3749. Ask for Rhonda.

Summer Sundays Café

Enjoy a cup of coffee, cookies, and fellowship between the 8 and 11 AM Masses this summer and join into discussion about our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or have friends or family who would like to become Catholic, or are just interested in learning about our faith, come join the discussion.

Where: St. Benedict room in the church

When: 9:30 to 10:30 AM



Gardening Angels

Parishioners, please excuse the weeds this month! Due to a very hot and rainy July many of our Gardening Angels have not been able to do so. Weather permitting, we hope to be back in business soon! And we still have plots waiting to be adopted. No age or sex discrimination! Want a free membership to a tanning salon? Contact me at marielordwill@gmail.com. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 8th

Summer Sundays Café—9:30 am
St. Benedict Room



Monday, August 9th

Youth Choir Practice—4 pm in the
Church Choir Room



Monday, August 9th

Adult Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, August 10th

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the
St. Joseph Room in the Ministry Building



Tuesday, August 10th

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday, August 11th

Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm
Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm
Vespers—6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 11th

Come As You Are—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, August 11th

Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents—7pm in
the St. Benedict Room

Thursday, August 12th

PAL—6pm—7:30 pm in the St. Catherine Room in
the Ministry Building

Friday, August 13th

Men's Bible Study—6:30 am—
St. Benedict Room



Saturday, August 14th

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am in the
Church

Saturday, August 14th

Back-to-School Prayer Service—6 pm in the Church

Sunday, August 22nd

6th Grade Parents Meeting—9:30 am in the
St. Joseph Room

Sunday, August 22nd

Faith Sharing: Community Testimony Service
5:45 pm at St. Joseph's Church.

Sunday, August 29th - 9:30 am—10:30 am

PSR Parents Meetings
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Friday, September 3, 10, 17

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6pm in the Church



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