



# 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](http://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

**SAFETY GUIDELINES**



Parishioners are required to bring and wear a mask while in the worship space. The faithful are encouraged to bring small bottles of hand sanitizer for their personal use.

*April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter*



Join us for the  
Celebration of the Sacrament  
of

**CONFIRMATION**

**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**

**7 PM**

**Most Reverend Michael G. Duca  
Bishop of Baton Rouge, Celebrant**

*Please pray for the following*

**2021 Confirmandi**

Laney Bourgeois  
Andrea Chalk  
Charlotte Chalk  
Helena Cieutat  
Eva Delatte  
Kerstin Delatte  
Emma Dow  
Natalie Fitzgerald  
Sadie Gill  
Nicholas Guagliardo  
Madison Hagan

Gavin Hoffman  
Cole Landry  
Abigail LeSaicherre  
Jonah Nepveux  
Claire O'Neill  
Matthew Pellittieri  
Alex Porta  
Annabelle Rodrigue  
Catherine Rodriguez  
Ethan Wilson

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## Staff

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Kayla Fletcher, *Middle School Youth Minister*  
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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
Ramona Folse, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*  
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Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
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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](mailto:sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net)  
**Bible Studies:** Monday at 6 p.m.— 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](mailto: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

## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Maureen Felder 225-294-3092 or [maureenfelder75@gmail.com](mailto:maureenfelder75@gmail.com)  
**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.

## 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

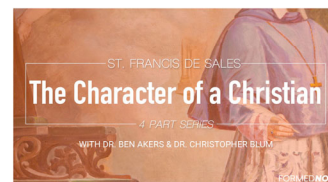
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WATCH

**ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING**  
ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



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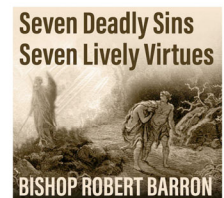


**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN**  
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

**SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT**  
In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## RCIA

With great joy we initiated our 2021 RCIA community into Church, celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.



Austin Boedigheimer and Dennie Small



Daniel Cookmeyer, Natalie Dye, Russell Wood

## School News

We are not able to have our annual SJS Spring Fair this year, but we still have some activities planned for the weekend and would love for our church parish to be involved in helping us with our "2021 unFair".



**SJS SPRING RAFFLE:** You should have received your tickets for the Spring Raffle for a camper. Please return money/tickets to the box in the Narthex or to the school office by May 3rd. Thank you for helping us to reach our goal of \$50,000.

**FUN RUN** - On Saturday, May 1st, we will have a 1-mile and 5K for all ages. You can sign-up the morning of the race or call the school office for a registration form.

**JAMBALAYA & PASTALAYA COOK-OFF** - If you are interested in "your team" cooking for our cook-off, please contact the school office or email Kayla Stover at [kstover1026@gmail.com](mailto:kstover1026@gmail.com) or Jeremy Barado at [jbarado@ymail.com](mailto:jbarado@ymail.com) for more information. Our cook-off will be Saturday, May 1st in the morning.



Jambalaya & Pastalaya Sale: Plates from our cook-off will be sold starting at noon on Saturday, May 1st.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Once again, our Silent Auction will be available through the Hand-Bid app. Please make sure you have it downloaded as our auction will begin on April 30th and continue through Sunday, May 2nd.



**BAKE SALE:** We will have a Bake Sale after all Masses on Saturday (5/1) and Sunday (5/2).

*Thank you to everyone who can help support our school in any way!*

## First Communion

*First Communion will take place at all the Masses the weekend of*

**April 24th & 25th**



## Baptism Class Rescheduled

The Baptism Class that was scheduled for April 14th has been reschedule to **Tuesday, April 20th** at 7pm in the St. Benedict Room.



# THIRST E.O.Y. PARTY WAS A BLAST!

Thanks to all who came out for fellowship, community and Divine Mercy Sunday rosary!



LIFE SIZE JENGA



EIFFEL TOWER



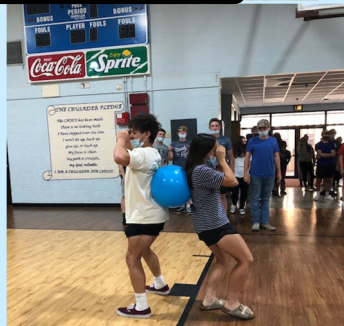
HUMAN X's & O's



10 SECOND FIGURE



SPUD



I GOTCHYA BACK...  
LOOKIN' FOR JESUS SIGNS

## TIME TO RATTLE THOSE BEADS

(I THINK SHE MEANS GET YOUR ROSARY)  
HEY THIRST TEENS— YOU ASKED—WE DELIVERED!  
CUT THIS OUT AS A GUIDE TO A WONDERFUL  
PRAYER TIME WITH HIS MERCY AND LOVE AT  
3:00 PM

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
2. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!
3. Our Father. Hail Mary. The Apostle's Creed
4. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
5. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world (Say 10x)
6. Repeat "Eternal Father" (4) & "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (5) 4 times.
7. Conclude with: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world 3 times.



JESUS, I trust in YOU

## AFTER CONFIRMATION...



Ask Him for the humbled realization when you are feeling completely self-sufficient, that you woke up this morning because He wanted you to.

JANE TRUFANT HARVEY  
Ask Him



## SAFE HAVEN PARENT WATCH APP OF THE WEEK



**PURPOSE:** Tinder's developers describe the app as "the fun way to connect with new and interesting people around you." but it's mainly used as a dating tool or an anonymous hook-up (read: one-night stand) locator by 20-somethings, college students, and even younger teens and tweens. (Yikes!)

**WHY PARENTS SHOULD WORRY:** The app is rated ages 17 + but Tinder's privacy policy allows teens as young as 13 to register (the app connects with Facebook— which is also technically for ages 13+ - to pull in photos for users' Tinder profiles). Tinder helps people find others' photos and start instant messaging once both people have "liked" one another. The geo-location features and anonymous nature of the app put kids at risk for catfishing, sexual harassment, stalking, and worse. Learn more scary facts about the Tinder app.



## Fulfillment

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

## 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, Ray Aleman, 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, Jeanette Brown, Sherri Brown, Baby David Burris, Christy "KK" Cartaginense, Paul Cashio, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, 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, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Kerneth Paul Drude, Joan Duplessis, Andrew Dzurlyachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, , Veronica Fannaly, Catherine Farlouis, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Geraldine Freeman, Timmy Gates, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Malissa Gonzalez, Linda Guagliardo, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Pat Gullo, Rami Falgout Harkcom, Katherine Harris, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Darrell Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Grace Innerarity, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Mindy Kershenstine, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Greg Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Baby Callie Lakes, Debra Lanius, Norma Larrieu, Dwayne Lato, Diane Lavigne, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Liz LeSaichere, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Nathan deLord, Elsie Major, Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina, O.P. , Heath Martin, Andie Mashburn, Arthur & Tate Mashburn, Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, Max McCray, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Judy Nicholas, CJ Otilio, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Diane Pepitone, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Camilla Phillips, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Allesandro Pugliese, Krystal Raulerson, Baby Damon Reggio, Kayla Reggio, Lise Richard, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Emile Sanchez & Family, Stacy Sanders, Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Scott Stanga, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Faith Rose Wiltz. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please*

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

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- 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: Third Sunday of Easter  
Wednesday: St. Anselm  
Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert  
Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group of parents helping parents. PAL is also open to spouses and other family members and friends (18 or older) who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

A local PAL group meets at the St. Joseph's Church every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday at a new location inside the St. Benedict Room at Church.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 or review the website [www.palgroup.org](http://www.palgroup.org). All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

## Readings for the Week of April 19, 2021

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

### Next Sunday Readings (April 25, 2021)

First Reading.....Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12  
 Second Reading.....1 John 3:1-2  
 Gospel.....John 10:11-18  
 Psalm.....118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 19, 2021

8:00 AM Delton Brooks

### Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Jennifer Morales

### Wednesday, April 21, 2021

8:00 AM (L) Theresa & Rob Derenbecker

### Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

### Saturday, April 24, 2021

5:00 PM Edward A. Amar  
 Earl Baudin  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Delton Brooks  
 (L) The Casso Family  
 Phillip Connelley  
 Edward Eichaker  
 Rudolph & Cecile Ellenberger  
 Joe Foret  
 (L) Darrell Hoover  
 (L) Marge Jacob  
 Wayne Kraemer  
 Virgil Krafft  
 Dickie Lamp  
 Ralph LeSaichere, Sr.  
 Living & Deceased Members of the J.C. Peltier Family  
 Bill Perrin  
 Robert Poche  
 Rufus Poche  
 Vincent Poche  
 Mike Raiford  
 Julie Powell Rozman  
 Liz Sanderson  
 Frank & Denise Schilling  
 Glenn Snyder  
 (L) President Donald Trump  
 Donnie Wilson  
 Katherine Yeargain

### Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Dr. Melvin Allen  
 Wayne Aymond, Sr.  
 PJ Clause  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Claire Fendlason  
 Pearl Rita Dugas Hebert  
 Pee Wee Kraft  
 (L) Valley & Andrea Kraft  
 Moe Laurent #

Doris Drude Lavigne  
 Horace Marceaux  
 Jennifer McKneeley  
 Henry Novack  
 Dale Roberts  
 (L )Ashley & Jeremy Russell  
 Dale Roberts  
 Audrey Scamardo  
 Glenn Snyder  
 Special Intention  
 Dan Watsky

## Mass Schedule Change

**NO** Mass— **NO** Confessions on Thursday, April 22nd.  
 We will have a Communion Service on that date.

## Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father— May 2021

We pray for those who risk their lives fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



## Stewardship

### “I Want to Go”

The oldest member of the family remembers worship before Vatican Two. Though grateful for the personal engagement that typifies the more-contemporary Mass, she frequently mentions what defines meaningful worship to her, whether in Latin or cultural language. She speaks of the reverence long a hallmark of Catholic worship—an overwhelming air of reflective quiet, her head covered, and her head bowed. She loves to attend Mass.

“I rejoiced when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, built as a city, walled round about. There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as it was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. There are the thrones of justice, the thrones of the house of David.”

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
4/11/2021	\$790,117.10	\$779,000.00	\$ +11,117.10
Church Support	\$ 19,753.16		
Misc. Collections	\$ 1,587.00		
	\$ 21,340.16		

### Second Collections

St. Joseph School—April 11, 2021  
 Catholic Home Missions—April 25, 2021

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, April 24th & Sunday April 25th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Ronald Perrin 7b Fay Murray 8b Barbara Martino 9b	John Howes Durald Pinion John Yeargain Chris Marmillion James Whittinberg Earl Hoover
8AM	Alice James 7b Dennis James 8b Harry LeBlanc 9b	Jeremy Barado Michael Chiasson Rodney Schmaltz Francis Waguespack SUB REQUESTED SUB REQUESTED
11 AM	Veronica Pierson 7b Tony Guagliardo 8b Stacy Randazzo 9b	Jeff Ryan Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Robert McNabb Christopher McNabb Kelly Richard
<u>Lectors</u>		
5PM	Tony Guagliardo, Jr.	
8AM	Stephanie Waguespack	
11 AM	Shirley Adams	

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers placed before the altar in Loving Honor of a Special Parishioner deceased or living please call the Church Office (985-386-3749) to notify them of your wish. A check made out to Carolyn Gillingham for \$55 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.







*You Are Not Alone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. For more information contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



**Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: March 2021**

We made **7** home visits serving **20** people  
**Delivered 10 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry**  
 Paid utility bills totaling \$615.95 and \$1,058.89 in other assistance including rent, shelter, clothing, fresh food, transportation needs, and other necessary household needs.

As always we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with those in need possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are April 20th and May 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Mark Your Calendar*

- Sunday, April 18th**  
*Parish School of Religion 9:30 am in the School*
- Sunday, April 18th**  
*Ablaze—9:30 am*
- Sunday, April 18th**  
*Consecration to St. Joseph Class— 9:30 am School Classroom*
- Sunday, April 18, 2021**  
*Sent— Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors 11am— 7pm*
- Monday, April 19, 2021**  
*Confirmation— 7pm*
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021**  
*Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents- 7pm St. Benedict Room—Church*
- Tuesday, April 20th**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room*
- Tuesday, April 20th**  
*Word & Worship—7:00 pm*
- Wednesday, April 21st**  
*Consecration to St. Joseph Class—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room*
- Wednesday, April 21st**  
*Adoration—8:30 am—6:00 pm*  
*Divine Mercy-Church-3:00 pm*  
*Vespers— 6:00 pm*
- April 24th & 25th**  
*First Communion at all the Masses*
- Friday, May 7th**  
*Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:00 am—Church*



*St. Joseph Gem*

"In Joseph...heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care."

- Pope Leo XIII



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