



# 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 or by appointment.

### 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 10:00 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 18, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# TODAY!!!

## AUGUST 18th

## St. Joseph's Ministry Fair!

After Sunday Morning 8 AM and 11 AM Mass  
in the Narthex and Courtyard

### Stewardship

My name is Wayne Vedeckis, and I would like to share with you briefly about the Stewardship of Ministry. I was born and raised Catholic in Chicago, Illinois and attended Catholic grade school, high school, and college. As happens to many, I drifted away from my Catholic faith while in college and stopped practicing. It was there where I met my future wife, Mary. After getting married in the Catholic Church, I began attending Sunday Mass to please my wife, and this commitment was reinforced with the birth of our three daughters, who we wished to raise Catholic. I was basically a Sunday Mass-only Catholic until my wife convinced me to attend a Parish Renewal Weekend at our previous parish. The program was given two weekends in a row. Mary went first while I watched the children. When I asked her how it was she said, "Fantastic, but I don't want to ruin it for you by telling you what happened on the weekend." Of, course, she "tricked" me, because she knew I would not have attended if I knew that it included small group sharing!! The Holy Spirit touched me and convinced me that I needed to take my faith life seriously, make it my own, and get involved in parish activities. I started out small by becoming a lector, which fit well with my career in teaching. I fell in love with ministry, read all that I could about the Catholic Faith, and was set

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## Staff

Rev. Paul A. McDuffie, *Pastor*  
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Angela Perrin, *Business Manager*  
Paige Bacile, *PSR Coordinator*  
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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

Ramona Folsie, *Receptionist/Data Entry*  
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**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

## 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 - Choir Practice-Wednesday's at 6:30 pm.  
**Parish School of Religion:** Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749  
**Special Education PSR:** B. J. Nepveux, 985-370-7548.  
**RCIA:** Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.  
**Small Christian Community:** Clay Nepveux at 985-634-8805.  
**St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry:** Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Ann Phillips, 985-386-3863  
**Stephen Ministry:** Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.  
**Ushers:** Contact Joseph Jason, 985-386-8639.  
**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:** Sarah Stoehr, 504-270-3451.

## 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, Angeliqye Richardson, Larry Wilson  
**Finance Committee:** Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .  
**Council of Ministries:** Vance Balado, Bonnie Duhon, Melissa Henderson, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Mary Threton, Wayne Vedeckis, Stephanie Waguespack, Tom Waller, Bill Wheat. Ad Hoc Council Members: Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, 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.

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## Stewardship- (Continued from page 1)

on fire. I presented some lectures on the Catholic faith to the parish, became a member of the Pastoral Advisory Council and the Evangelization Committee, and co-lead the formation of Eucharistic Adoration in the parish and a weekly small group Bible Study. Even though I was working fulltime at a demanding job and helping raise a family, “somehow” (by the power of God, of course) I had time to get everything done. Besides finding great satisfaction in these ministries, Mary and I became very close lifelong, friends with a number of parishioners involved in the same ministries

We moved to Ponchatoula after Hurricane Katrina, and one of the first things we did upon becoming a member of St. Joseph’s Church was to join a Bible Study group. Immediately, we had a loving, accepting family of like-minded Catholics. Much to my surprise (and by the providence of God), this led to our joining the St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a ministry that I would not have sought out and joined. I then became a member of a motorcycle ministry, and this led, through the action of the Holy Spirit, to my becoming involved in prison ministry – this being a ministry that I never would have chosen for myself. Prison ministry has turned out to be one of the most enjoyable and satisfying ministries in my life. God is full of surprises!!

I would like to encourage you to pray to determine how God is asking you to serve in the stewardship of ministry. Everyone has talents and charisms that God wants to use to further His Kingdom. Everyone is called to be a member of some ministry. If you have never participated in the parish outside of attending Sunday Mass, or if you are very busy with work and family obligations, start small. Pick just one ministry and explore it. Remember, if you join a ministry and you find out that it does not suit you, you are not obligated to continue. There are about 60 ministries listed in the Directory of Ministries. Somewhere in those pages is a ministry that will speak to your heart. Visit with the ministries that are represented in the Narthex at the Ministry Fair this Sunday and ask questions. It is always the case that God gives more to those who serve than they give to the ministry. Please step out and see how God is calling you to the joy and blessings of serving Him. You will never regret it, and your reward on earth, and in heaven, will be great.

## Registration for Parish School of Religion is now open!

You can register at the office or fill out our online form at [www.stjosephsonline.com/psr](http://www.stjosephsonline.com/psr)

PSR - K-5th Grade  
Ablaze - 6th-8th Grade  
Thirst - 9th-12th Grade (Confirmation prep is 9th-11th Grade)

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

**August 23rd-25th**—Thirst Kick Off Retreat

**September 8th**—PSR, Ablaze & Thirst First Day of Class with PSR Parent Orientation in the School Gym from 9:30-10:30 am.



## Catechists and Assistants

*wanted desired and prayed for!*

If you feel called to share your Catholic faith and love of Jesus with our youth in grades K-11 please call Paige or Sarah at the church office. We desire to have at least two adults per grade and need behind the scene disciples as well. Also High school students can volunteer for service hours with the elementary classes on Sunday morning. We promise you will receive more than you give and we know that God will equip those that are open to His call. Please prayerfully discern if He is calling you!







The following is the second excerpt from **Singing the Mass, Part One: Liturgical Music as Participation in Christ** by Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead, Phoenix ([The Catholic Sun](#), 2011).  
**What is Sacred Music?**

Sacred music is, in the narrowest sense, that music created to support, elevate, and better express the words and actions of the sacred liturgy. The [Second Vatican Council] praises it as music “closely connected...with the liturgical action” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 112), for example, ...the Ordinary of the Mass (Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei), and the Proper of the Mass (the Responsorial Psalm, Alleluia and Verses, the antiphons prescribed for the processions).

Sacred music is distinct from the broader category of what we may call “religious” music, that which aids and supports Christian faith...[including] “devotional music, such as much popular hymnody, “praise and worship” music, as well as a host of other musical forms.

The Council’s...promotion of sacred music was not meant to discourage “religious” music but rather to encourage it — assuming the clear distinction and proper relationship between them. Pope Pius XII wrote, “We must also hold in honor that music which is not primarily a part of the sacred liturgy;... it can exercise great ..force both when it is used in churches during non-liturgical services and ceremonies, or when it is used outside churches at various solemnities and celebrations” (Musicae Sacrae Disciplina, #36).

### Participating in the Mystery of Christ

What are the concrete attributes of sacred music? The Catechism (CCC 1157) teaches that sacred music fulfills...three criteria: 1) the beauty expressive of prayer 2) the unanimous participation of the assembly at the designated moments, and 3) the solemn character of the celebration. All three criteria link sacred music intimately to the work of Christ in the liturgy and in our hearts.

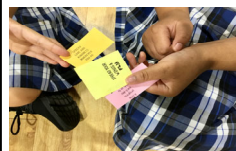
**The beauty expressive of prayer...**When we hear sacred music, we hear prayer... Music can express any number of things; but sacred music expresses something utterly unique: the saving and sacrificial prayer of Christ and the Church in the liturgy.

**Unanimous participation.** Liturgical participation is primarily participation with and in Christ Himself, rooted by the deep interior participation of each person. Sacred music powerfully aids us in this union of the heart and mind with whatever liturgical action is taking place exteriorly. “Unanimous” means “of one mind/soul”; thus sacred music aims to unite us all to the soul of Christ in perfect love for the Father at every step of the Mass.

**Solemn character.** In the sacred liturgy, Christ our Lord performs the work of our redemption through sacramental signs. Far from meaning cold, unfeeling, or aloof, the solemn character of sacred music refers to its earnest, intense, and festive focus on the great Mystery which it serves: Christ’s redemptive and transformative love for His Church.



pep rally, and finally our Back to School Dance was later that night! It was a great way to end the first week of school! We look forward to sharing the rest of the year with out St. Joseph Community!



### School News

The students, faculty, and staff had an amazing start of the 2019-2020 school year! The faculty and staff began the year with a retreat with other Catholic schools in the parish at Mater Dolorosa, led by Fr. Tony Rigoli. It was a wonderful time shared by all. SJS welcomed students back on Thursday, August 8th with a wonderful theme focused on kindness. “Kindness grows here with Grace, Gratitude, and God” and kindness confetti was sprinkled during our first morning assembly! Then on Friday, students were entertained by the awesome cheerleaders and dance teams at a



## Listen to Jesus and the Prophets

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.



### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalms** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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### Monica's Journey

"Monica's Journey" is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships 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. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.* (985) 467-9520.

### 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

Jason Abernaghy, Joseph Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Patrick Bailey, Ockie Baldassoro, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, Brewster Family, JoAnne Brisset, Baby Makenzie Burlson, Baby David Burris, Morgan Carel, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Zhong Chen, Julian Chiro, Shirley Chislom, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Aurelie Costanza, Tilly Cutrer, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, William Day, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Lawrence Dominguez, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, John Duffreche, Marsha Dunnington, Noel & Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Elder, Lisa Elstrot, Marianne Evans, Veronica Fannally, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Tony Guagliardo, Lenny George, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Jean Guitreau, Diane Gunther, Katherine Harris, Emily Hines, Hunter Hoffmann, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Grace Innerarity, Jackie Jacobs, Baby Wyatt James, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Margie Liuzza, Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, Ella Mae Melancon, Morris Meyer, Toni Meyer, Eugenia Miller, Barry Mince Sr., Victoria Miranda, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Wanda Pandarvis, Bert Perilloux, Fran Poche, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, Tavin Sanchez, Liz Sanderson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Millie Spansel, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Danny Wall, Francis Waguespack, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Julie Wheelahan, Brock Wiggins, James Wittenberg, Karen Woods, Sandra Wooten. *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:**

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. *Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.*

### Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. John Eudes  
Tuesday: St. Bernard  
Wednesday: St. Pius X  
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Rose of Lima  
Saturday: St. Bartholomew



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 in the St. Dominic room of St. Joseph's Ministry Building on the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Pine St. every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 6-7:30 pm.

We look forward to sharing this program of hope and support with you. For questions or 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

**August 19, 2019**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

### Next Sunday's Readings (August 25, 2019)

First Reading.....Isaiah 66:18-21  
 Second Reading.....Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
 Gospel.....Luke 13:22-30  
 Psalm.....117:1,2

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, August 19, 2019

8:00 AM (L) Deacon Steve & Nan Ourso

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:00 AM Dupre Spiller, III

### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

8:00 AM Rodney Drude

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:00 AM Dupre Spiller

### Saturday, August 24, 2019

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht  
 (L) Ella Badon  
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot  
 Patti Bova  
 Lillian Foret  
 (L) Britainni Kahrs  
 Susan Klar  
 Leonard & Gertrude Kraft  
 Stanley Laurent  
 Mark McDuffie  
 Laura Morse  
 (L) Regina Pergola  
 Bill Perrin  
 Deanna Piediscalzo  
 Rufus Poche  
 Jan Ripberger  
 Myrtle Robichaux  
 Robert Robichaux  
 Kenneth Schatzle  
 Marie Schilling  
 Rosemary Schroeder  
 Joy Steib  
 (L) Wayne Vedeckis

### Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson  
 Ronnie Braun  
 Jonathan Catoire  
 Mary Sue Drude  
 Richard & Clotilde Drude  
 Lillian Foret  
 The Family of Lillian Foret  
 (L) Destiny Gilmore  
 (L) Kelly Gilmore  
 (L) Madison Gilmore  
 Dorothy Hotard  
 (L) Stacey Kinchen  
 (L) David Kraft  
 Lily Kraft  
 Vincent Latino, Sr.  
 Stanley Laurent  
 (L) Elsie Major  
 Mark McDuffie  
 (L) Bertha Ourso  
 Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 Mary Rose Sperier  
 (L) Gary Wichterich, Jr.  
 Bobby Wolfe, Jr.  
 Joseph "Mike" Zeringue  
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## Ministry Schedules

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

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Fay Murray 1c Mary Ernst 2c Larry Ernst 3c Deacon 4c John Albrecht 5c Merle Ozment 7b Barbara Martino 8b Ronald Perrin 9b	Jesse Bergeron Philip LeCompte Durald Pinion Vincent Poche James Wittenberg John Yeargain
8AM	Alice James 1c Dennis James 2c Jason Hotard 3c Deacon 4c Melissa Henderson 5c Scott Henderson 7b Angela Pevey 8b Bonnie Duhon 9b	Michael Chiasson Barbara Guy Joseph Jason George Peltier Ronnie Reggio Jacob Schmatz
11AM	Kerry Balado 1c Danette Ragusa 2c Mike Fulmer 3c Deacon 4c Deborah Vogel 5c Stacy Randazzo 7b Barbara Wall 8b Bax Baxley 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Buddy Williams Andrew Kirsch Joseph Ragan Glen Sorrels
5PM	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
	Aubrey Alston Joshua Carter Alston Rylan Mauterer	5 PM Fay Murray 8 AM Jacquelyn Jacobs 11 AM Veronica Pierson
8AM	Hannah Henderson Leigh Henderson Libby Rabalasi	<u>Lectors</u>
11AM	Addy Liuzza John-Michael Heroman Joshua Heroman	5PM Matt Rossano 8AM H. Thibodeaux 11 AM Wayne Vedeckis

## Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
8/11/2019	\$118,303.12	\$114,000.00	\$ +4,303.12
Church Support	\$26,156.25		
St. Joseph School	\$ 1,515.00		
Shoes for Kids	\$ 1,403.00		
Mis. Collections	\$ 50.00		
	\$29,124.25		

## Do You Hear a Whisper?????????

Did you feel an ache in your heart when you learned someone was suffering and had no one to trust? Did you feel at a loss on how to help? Did you have trouble finding the words to say? Did you hear the whisper? Is that whisper from God? Our Stephen Ministry is blessed to have our current Stephen Ministers and look forward to starting a new class soon. As the need for help continues to grow, we need more ministers. If God is whispering to you to help people, we ask that you listen to his calling. For more info contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



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your new workbook from  
the Sacristy.**

## MARIAN CONSECRATION FALL SCHEDULE

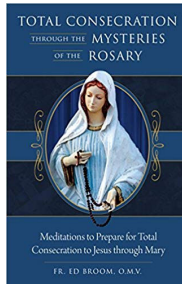
Feast Day: "Our Mothers of Sorrows", September 15, 2019

35 days of Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary using the book Total Consecration Through the Mysteries of the Rosary, by Fr. Ed. Broom, O.M.V.

**At-home preparation** using this new preparation book **begins on August 12** and ends with the profession of Total Consecration at **9:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 15th in St. Joseph's Church** in front of the statue of Our, Lady of Peace.

These daily meditations for 4 weeks on one of **The Mysteries of The Rosary** and on the 5th week on **The Seven Sorrows of Mary** have proven to deepen our personal relationship not only with "The Holy Trinity" but also with "The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph".

Those preparing are invited to attend the 4 weekly meetings to be held in the **St. Joseph's Chapel on Sundays, August 25, September 1, 8, and 15 at 9:15 a.m.** to faith share with the group your experience of praying with these daily scriptures and meditations. For more info, phone Connie at 985-507-7164.



### Widowed Friends

On **August 27th** we will observe our 3rd birthday. Vicky Fannaly has invited us to her home to celebrate. The event starts at 11:30 am. For more information please contact Barbara Guy (985-507-9966). Please come. God bless, Barbara.

*The Widowed Friends group has been formed to provide for the specific fellowship of Widows and Widowers.*

*Parishioners who are in other circumstances of single life are invited and encouraged to join the various ministries in our parish offers to suit their specific and/or general needs.*



### Nun Run & Cookoff at Rosaryville

On Saturday, August 10, sunny skies prevailed over Rosaryville 's Spirit Life Center for the annual Nun Run and Anything Goes Cookoff. The Cookoff featured a wide variety of dishes-jambalya, fried fish, crab cakes and pastalaya. The Father Vander Heyden Knights of Columbus Council 4874 participated, preparing two time-honored family recipes: Kimball Smothered Potatoes and Durald Pork and Beans.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER DINNER

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### 5:30 PM

At Knights of Columbus Hall  
 Tickets \$100 Per Couple  
 (Single \$50)  
 Reserved Table of 8 \$500  
 Call Stephanie: 985-320-8843

**Tickets will be available after  
 Masses on  
 August 31st & September 1st.**

*If you would like to donate gift cards from local restaurants or businesses for the silent auction, please call Stephanie Reggio at 985-320-8843*



## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, August 18th**  
*St. Joseph's Ministry Fair—after Masses*

**Tuesday, August 20th**  
*Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel*

**Wednesday, August 21st**  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet—3pm in the Chapel*

**Wednesday, August 21st**  
*Choir Practice— 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.*

**Thursday, August 22nd**  
*PAL Meeting— 6pm in the Ministry Building*

**August 23rd– August 25th**  
*Thirst– Kickoff Retreat*

**Sunday, August 25th**  
*Marian Consecration— 9:15 am—Chapel*

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*RCIA Inquiry Class— 9:30 am in the Ministry Building*

**Monday, August 26th**  
*Rosary Altar Society Meeting—1:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room)*

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
*Widowed Friends— 11:30am at Fannaly home.*

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
*St. Vincent de Paul Society— 6:30 pm Meeting in the Ministry Building*



**Saturday, August 31st & Sunday, Sept. 1st—St. Vincent de Paul—selling fundraiser dinner tickets, after all Masses.**

**Sunday, September 8th**  
*First Day of Class— PSR, Ablaze, Thirst*

**Wednesday, September 11th**  
*Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents— 7pm in the Ministry Building*



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