



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 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

December 1, 2019 The First Sunday of Advent

Sheriff Edwards Christmas Crusade For Children

(Formally called Santa Bear)

Again this year we will be combining efforts with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Dept. to provide Christmas toys for children in need.

By combining our efforts, the Sheriff's Dept. can better check families and make sure that they are in legitimate need. Also, the Sheriff's Dept. will take care of deliveries.

Please bring toys **unwrapped** to church on **December 7th & 8th**. Toys that indicate violence will not be accepted. Please **do not donate guns, bow & arrows, etc.**

Make an Advent sacrifice by helping a child in need. Any questions call Fay Murray at 985-386-8151.



THE 177 PROJECT

**Friday,
December 6th**

7pm-9pm

at
**St. Joseph's
Church**

Free Admission

See page 3 for more info.



PRESENTS

THE 177 PROJECT

AN EVENING OF ADORATION AND MUSIC



WITH SPECIAL GUEST



ALY ALEIGHA

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Staff

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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*

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Kathleen Phillips, *Bookkeeper/Receptionist*
St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
Phone Number, 985-386-6421
Website: 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
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
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
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, Angelique Richardson, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Melissa Henderson, Lisa Kennedy, 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. Stacy Randazzo.

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.



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The 177 Project

Last year was our first year hosting **The 177 Project** and they're coming back! For those of you who weren't able to attend, **The 177 Project** is a ministry that seeks to bring a personal encounter with Jesus to over 177 dioceses in one year.

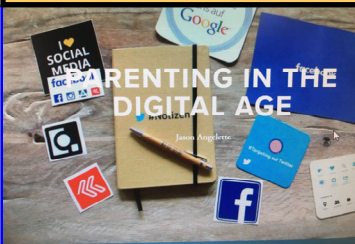
Adoration begins in our beautifully, dimly lit church, while being in the true presence of Jesus. During this time we have confession available and our local Marian Servants in back pews to pray with you (should you need someone to pray with you).

Following this beautiful and reverent time, the Catholic artist touring with **The 177 Project** in our region puts on a concert with their original music. This year we are blessed to have **Aly Aleigha!** Check out **our website** blog post to hear some of Aly's music and what Fr. Mike Schmitz has to say about her. There will also be representatives from other vibrant ministries in our parish!

December 6th is the Feast Day of St. Nicholas. This night is a great beginning to strengthen your Advent journey!



Our parish is very grateful to the **Knights of Columbus**
Fr. Vander Heyden Council No. 4874
for their generous donation and support allowing this event to take place!



New Adult Formation Classes

Parenting in the Digital Age: December 8th

Jason Angelette

School Library—9:30 am

Children today are being brought up in a much different digital environment than the ones we were raised in. While there are many great blessings that are coming out of these advancements in technology there are also new challenges and evendangers that we as parents and grandparents need to be aware of. You are invited to hear a presentation where you will learn more on the various difficulties that our youth, teens and young adults are facing through this new digital age, what we can do to better protect them as well as steps that you can show them to become smarter users of this new technology.

Getting familiar with the My Parish App and Formed: December 15th

Sarah Stoehr

School Library—9:30 am

Parishioners of all ages use smartphones and apps to connect everyday. The **My Parish App** can help you keep up to date with church events and notifications as well as have prayers, readings, and reflections in their pocket at all times. **FORMED** is a revolutionary online platform providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies. Come join Sarah as she teaches us how to navigate and get the most out of these valuable resources that has been made available to each parishioner.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The solemnity is transferred to **December 9th** because **December 8th** is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer. We will have a Mass at 8am on Monday, December 9th.



School News

St. Joseph School celebrated World Kindness Day all week long with lots of kindness challenges presented each day. (one of their favorites was “spraying” everyone with kindness during enrichment). The students’ main challenge was to bring can goods to help fill the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The student council was very excited to present Deacon Larry with all the items collected. The middle school students ended the week with a Friendsgiving Dance. The proceeds from the dance along with an anonymous donation allowed us to donate over \$4000 to help the St. Vincent DePaul Society during the holiday season.



KCs Support Thanksgiving Baskets

Tony Guagliardo (left), President of the St. Joseph Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, accepts a check from Durald Pinion, Faithful Captain of the Father Martin Assembly 323 of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. St. Vincent de Paul will use the funds for the distribution of more than 75 baskets of Thanksgiving food to needy families in the Ponchatoula area.



There is a Need for Christian Care

Everyday you see people who are hurting: Those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, gone through a divorce, battling a terminal illness, or just overwhelmed with life. Stephen Ministers are God’s representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! If you want to find out more about how you can be involved in this one to one care giving ministry, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.



Widowed Friends

Our next outings are **December 10th**, Streetside Market, 201 W Thomas St, Hammond, and **December 26th**, Charlies, 30123 LA-22, Springfield. We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool/caravan out to Charlie’s in Springfield. Be sure to follow the church bulletin for any changes of date due to the holiday season. All events begin at 11:30am. God bless to all!



Christmas Poinsettias

Join the festive decoration of our church by donating \$15 to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia. The donations can be in honor of a living or deceased individual or family. To donate, place your donation and intention in the flower offering envelope, located in the narthex or an envelope marked “Christmas Poinsettia” any weekend between now and Christmas Day. Place envelope in the **collection basket**, or bring envelope to the Church Office. Make sure you list the names of the individual or family to be honored and how you want your name listed in the bulletin. Poinsettia’s will NOT be available for pickup after Christmas. Any questions call Barbara Martino, 985-386-3622 or Roberta Connelley, 985-386-9711.



Christmas Cards for Prisoners

If you have any unused Christmas cards or postage you would like to donate, please drop them off in the box in the Narthex by **Sunday, December 1st**. Deacon Nat Garofalo, one the Catholic Chaplains for the Tangipahoa Parish Prison, will pick them up and distribute them directly to the prisoners.

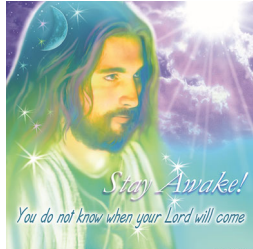


Hopeful Expectation

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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

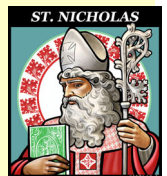
Jason Abernaghy, Joseph Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Ockie Baldassoro, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Morgan Carel, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Aurelie Costanza, Tilly Cutrer, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Lawrence Dominguez, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, John Dufreche, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Lisa Elstrot, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Lenny George, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Diane Gunther, Katherine Harris, Warren Heckmann, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Grace Innerarity, Jackie Jacobs, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Ronnie Klug, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Margie Liuzza, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Larry Macaluso, Sr., Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Amelia McCulla, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, Ella Mae Melancon, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Rose Mitchell, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, Dayna Bennett O'Neill, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverly Schatzle, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Millie Spansel, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Nathan Vicknair, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Danny Wall, Francis Waguespack, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West. **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: First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday: St. John Damascene
Friday: St. Nicholas; First Friday
Saturday: St. Ambrose; First Saturday



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 8th and Pine St. every 2nd and 4th 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. All inquiries are held in strict confidence. **You are not alone There is HOPE.**

Readings for the Week of

December 2, 2019

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Next Sunday's Readings (December 8, 2019)

First Reading.....Isaiah 11:1-10
 Second Reading.....Romans 15:4-9
 Gospel.....Matthew 3:1-12
 Psalm.....72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 2, 2019

8:00 AM (L) Sal Yenni

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

8:00 AM Deceased Members of L.A. Charbonnet Family

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

8:00 AM Rodney Drude

Thursday, December 5, 2019

8:00 AM Michael Anthony Landry

Saturday, December 7, 2019

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Ann Boudreaux
 Ronnie Braun
 Edgar & Gladys Charbonnet
 Living & Deceased Members of Louis Costanza Family
 Geraldine Desplas
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Living & Deceased Members of Ernst & Ethridge Family
 Joseph N. Foret
 Deceased Members of Galatas Family
 (L) Paula Jarrell
 (L) Cheryl Laiche
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Audrey Scamardo
 Joy Steib
 Ronnie Steib
 Steve Vuljoin
 (L) Beck Waller
 Bernard & Rosalie Waller

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Wayne Aymond
 Cecile & Jack Bates
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Nancy Dupont
 Noel Dzuryachko
 Johnny Gregoire
 (L) Isabella LaMarca
 Stanley Laurent
 Kay & Bill Lundergan
 Albert Ott
 Michael Vincent Pugh
 Durald Pinion, Sr.
 Joy Steib
 Ronald Joseph Steib
 Living & Deceased Members of Steib & Tucker Family
 All Servite's throughout the World-Living & Deceased

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

(L) Indicates Living

Advent Resources Available on Church's Website

Advent Season starts on December 1st.

To help enrich your Advent in preparation for the coming of our Lord, the following items are available on our church website:

Advent Resources

Advent Wreath Instructional Video

Advent "In 2 Minutes"

Advent Music

Jesse Tree

www.stjosephsonline.com



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, December 7th & Sunday December 8th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	David Raiford 1c Dianne Raiford 2c Mary Ernst 3c Deacon 4c Larry Ernst 5c Cheryl Laiche 7b Barbara Martino 8b Gina Wempren 9b	John Laiche Francis Martino Vincent Poche John Yeargain Elaine Schatzle
8AM	Harold Thibodeaux 1c Melisa Hedrick 2c Bonnie Duhon 3c Deacon 4c S. Waguespack 5c Barbara McGary 7b SUB REQUESTED 8b Ruth Ourso 9b	Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Roland Terrebonne Durald Pinion Ronnie Reggio Jacob Schmaltz
11AM	Andy Wheat 1c Bill Wheat 2c Carol Kinchen 3c Deacon 4c Danette Ragusa 5c Peggy West 7b Betty Nepveux 8b Clay Nepveux 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams
5PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Hunter Layrison Landry Smith Travis Tuner, II	<u>Greeters</u> 5 PM Elaine Schatzle 8 AM Karen Braun 11 AM Marie Elkins
8AM	Sienna Guillot Nathan Palisi Addelyn Wolfe	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM Matt Rossano 8AM Nicole Dillon 11 AM Barbara Guy
11AM	Ian Gremillion Eli Kinchen Julie Wells	

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
11/17/2019	\$388,899.86	\$380,000.00	\$ +8,899.86
Church Support	\$19,093.44		
Mis. Collections	\$ 387.00		
	\$19,480.44		

Collection Totals for November 24th will be listed in the December 8th bulletin.

Second Collections

December 8th	Retired Religious Fund
December 15th	St. Joseph School
December 29th	St. Vincent de Paul

Live Nativity at the 4 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Children interested in participating in the live nativity for the 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th should contact Erica Owens at 985-351-6079. Costumes will be provided. We are also seeking teens willing to read for the Mass.

A practice will be held on Sunday, **December 15th** after the 11am Mass in the Church.



Light is On For You-Advent Penance Service Schedule

Monday, Dec. 2nd-6pm	Our Lady of Pompeii, Tickfaw
Monday, Dec. 9th-6pm	Holy Ghost, Hammond
Wednesday, Dec. 11th-6pm	Mater Dolorosa, Independence
Thursday, Dec. 12th-6pm	St. Stephen the Martyr, Maurepas
Monday, Dec. 16th-6pm	St. Joseph's, Ponchatoula
Wednesday, Dec. 18th-6pm	St. Helena, Amite
Thursday, Dec. 19th-6pm	St. Margaret, Albany



Mark Your Calendar

November 30th & Sun. December 1st
Gumbo for Life— after all Masses

Sunday, December 1st
PSR, Ablaze 9:30am –10:30 am

Sunday, December 1st
RCIA— 9:30 am in the Ministry Building

Sunday, December 1st
Marian Consecration for Teens— 9:30 am in the St. Catherine Room

Sunday, December 1st
Teen/Young Adult Choir Practice— 9:30 am

Sunday, December 1st
Adult Formation Class-Typology— 9:30 am in the School Library

Sunday, December 1st
Christmas Cards for Prisoners— deadline to turn in cards.

Monday, December 2nd
Rosary Altar Society— Christmas Social—1:30 pm in the Ministry Building— All Ladies are Invited.

Tuesday, December 3rd
Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel

Tuesday, December 3rd
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting—6pm in the Ministry Building

Wednesday, December 4th
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, December 4th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm
 For Women— St. Catherine Room
 For Men— St. Dominic Room

Wednesday, December 4th
Choir Practice— 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

Friday, December 6th
The 177 Project: An Evening of Adoration and Music—7pm in the Church

Sat. December 7th & Sun. December 8th
Freedom to Heal— Men's Retreat-Rosaryville

Saturday, December 7th
Men's Morning Prayer— 7am in the Chapel

Saturday, December 7th
First Saturday Rosary—10am in the Chapel

Saturday, December 7th
KC Quarterly Communion— 5pm Mass

Sat. December 7th & Sun. December 8th
Sheriff Edwards Christmas Crusade for Children— Toy Drive— bring toys for the needy.

Sunday, December 8th
New Adult Formation Class-Parenting in the Digital Age— 9:30 am in the Library

Tuesday, December 10th
Widowed Friends— Streetside Market— 11:30 am

Sunday, December 15th
New Adult Formation Class-Getting Familiar with the My Parish App and Formed— 9:30 am in the Library

Sunday, December 15th
Live Nativity Practice— after the 11 am Mass

Monday, December 16th
St. Joseph's Advent Penance Service—6pm

Freedom to Heal

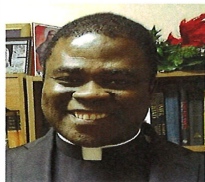
St. Anthony's 3rd Annual Men's retreat by God Sent Men Ministry

December 7-8, 2019

Rosaryville

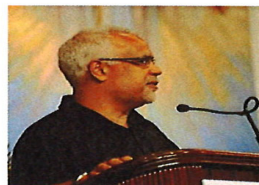
39003 Rosaryville Rd, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

More information or to register:
stanthonyluling.regfox.com/mens-retreat



Rev. Anthony Odiong, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua of Luling, is from Calabar, Southern Nigeria. He underwent seminary formation in Nigeria and was ordained a priest on November 13, 1993. After ordination he did some pastoral work, taught high school, and also taught philosophy at the regional seminary. At the invitation of then Bishop Aymond, he was appointed to the Diocese of Austin, Texas where he was assigned associate pastor of St. Mary's of the Assumption in West, Texas. Thereafter, he was appointed Director of Campus Ministry at St. Peter's Catholic Student Center at Baylor University. He served in that capacity until he went to Rome to study for a doctorate degree in Dogmatic Theology. Fr. Anthony holds a Masters in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio and continues to work on his doctorate degree.

John LaBriola is the founder of the Catholic Family Foundation, an organization committed to healing, strengthening and advancing Catholic families. He is a dynamic speaker who passionately communicates the truth of Catholicism in a loving and accessible manner, without apology, without compromise. John's goal is to help Catholics of all ages deepen their love and knowledge of the one, true Church.



Attention: All Ladies of the Parish

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Social
Invitation to All Ladies over the age of 18
December 2nd, 1:30pm-4pm
Ministry Building

Enjoy sing-a-longs, games & door prizes
Please bring finger foods such as appetizers, sandwiches, cookies or any other specialty item
NO GIFTS

Questions: Evelyn Lavigne 386-6732