



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:

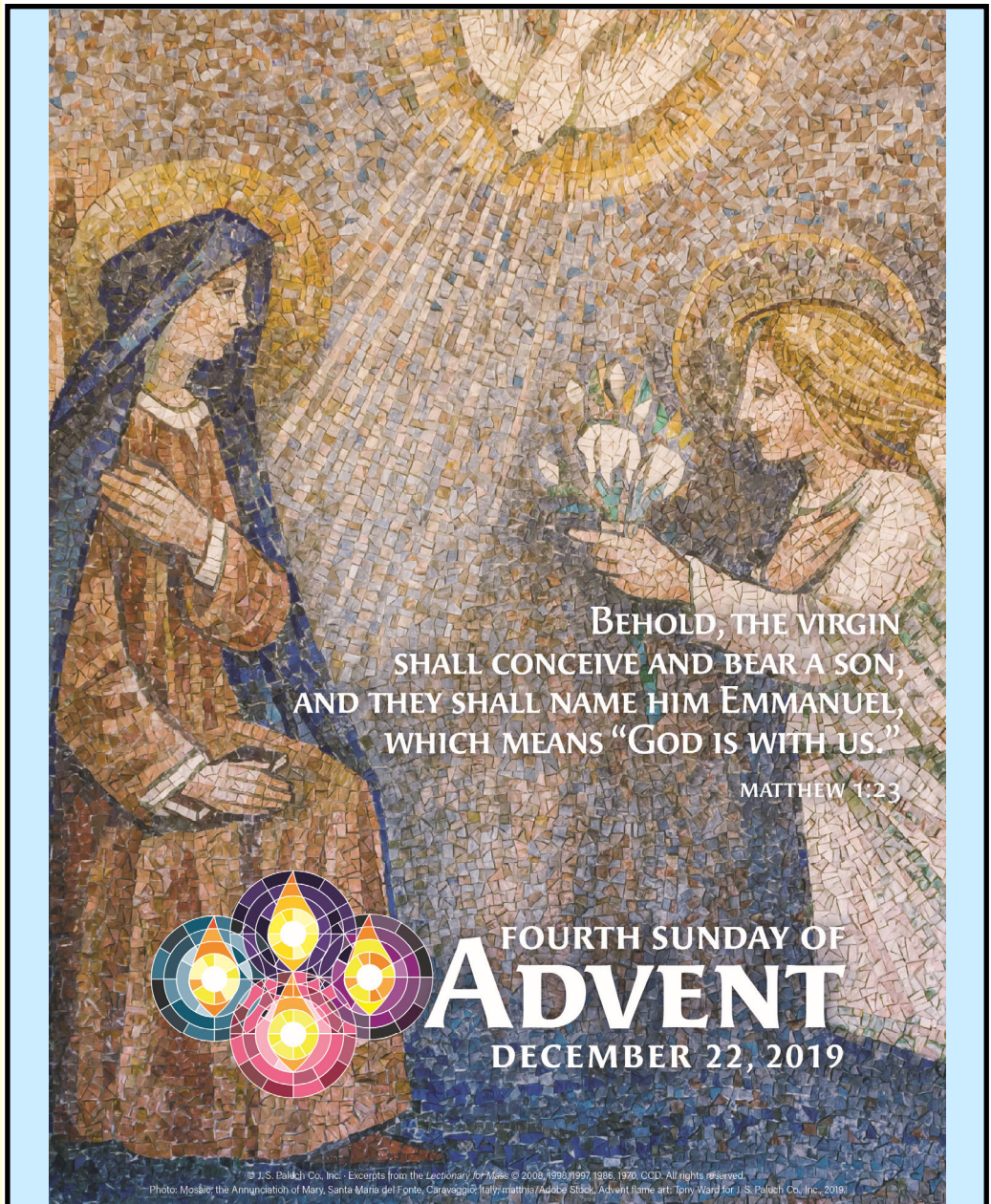
Please notify the office as soon as a Catholic is seriously ill or is having surgery.

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



BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL, WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US."

MATTHEW 1:23



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2019

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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: 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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*Mass Schedule for Christmas
and Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Masses for Christmas

December 24th: 4 pm & 7 pm
December 25th: 8 am & 10 am

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

December 31st: 6 pm
January 1st: 10 am



The Church Office will be closed from 12/24/2019 through 1/1/2020

There will be **NO Masses or Communion Services on 12/26 or 12/30**

There will be **NO Adoration on 12/25 or 12/31**

St. Vincent de Paul Hope Card

When you see someone on a street corner with a sign that says, “Homeless – Need Help” or you are approached by someone in the church parking lot, your first instinct, especially in this Christmas season, is to hand them a cash donation, but we do not recommend that approach. Many people are homeless because they have lost a job, become disabled, and have no family or friends to turn to, but some are homeless because of mental illness or problems with addiction. What they all need is a safe place to stay, people who care, and a chance to get back on their feet.

That’s the purpose of the St. Vincent de Paul “Hope Card” – to tell those who are in a situation of homelessness about the services we provide. Copies of this card are available on the literature rack in the Narthex, please take a few to keep with you. Rather than providing cash, our Hope Card can provide linkages to services to help someone overcome homelessness. We provide a place where they can get a hot meal, a bed, a shower, and a second chance. Those really needing services will be so thankful for the help. Blessings to all in this joyous Holiday Season.

HOPE  CARD

St. Vincent de Paul wants to help you!

For local assistance, call 985-370-5459
and leave a message. Someone will
return your call.

See back of card for other assistance.

**St. Vincent de Paul
Dining Room**

Serving hot meals daily
from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
220 St. Vincent de Paul
Place

**Bishop Ott
Shelter Program**

Homeless services,
including night shelter.
1623 Convention (men
women & children)

**SVDP
Pharmacy**

Providing prescription
assistance.
1647 Convention St

Stewardship

"The Favor of an Angelic Appearance"

"I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." The familiar response of the Virgin Mary, and central to the meaning of the Magnificat, the words echo the life of service Mary modeled for us. She became the vessel God used to deliver the Deliverer, a mother who'd teach her son, himself the greatest Teacher of all. Like other mothers, she conveyed love and laughter, the way to treat others and how to honor the Almighty—a deep and profound calling, a deep and profound joy. She was esteemed by God himself through the favor of an angelic appearance.

"The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, 'Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' "

New Adult Formation Class



The Armchair Mystic-Being a Pray-er:

Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Wayne Vedeckis—*School Library*— 9:30 am-10:30 am

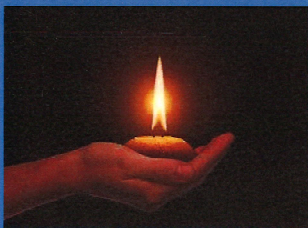
This course is based upon the book, *The Armchair Mystic*, written by Mark Thibodeaux, SJ. The style is light, engaging, and sometimes whimsical. The maturation of a person in levels of prayer is described as: 1) "talking at" God, 2) "talking with" God, 3) "listening to" God, and 4) "being with" God. Included are discussions of formula prayers, spontaneous prayer, meditation, contemplation, Lectio Divina, and how to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:17). Also included are suggestions on how to improve one's prayer life by eliminating obstacles and distractions that inhibit effective prayer.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting.

You are not alone!

Blue Christmas is a gentle, healing service for those who are mourning the loss of a spouse, sibling, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, best friend . . .



Monday, December 23, 2019, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Followed by a light meal and fellowship

Ponchatoula KC Hall

1702 Pecan Court

Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Seating is limited.

Please call 985-386-3016 and leave a message to reserve your spot.

This service is provided by St. Joseph Stephen Ministers and sponsored by Ponchatoula Knights of Columbus.

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.



Trust in God

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to “tempt the LORD” in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord’s enduring protection of God’s chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew’s reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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

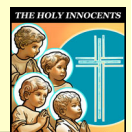
Jason Abernaghy, Joseph Agnello, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Oekie Baldassoro, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Eric 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, Stan Dell, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Lawrence Dominguez, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, John Dufreche, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Lenny George, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, 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, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Larry Macaluso, Sr., Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Amelia McCulla, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, 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, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Millie Spansel, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tourmillon, Nathan Vicknair, Sam Vilaro, 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:	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. John of Kanty
Tuesday:	Vigil of Christmas
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Thursday:	St. Stephen
Friday:	St. John
Saturday:	The Holy Innocents



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 23, 2019

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Tl 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
 Tl 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—22; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday Readings (December 29, 2019)

First Reading.....Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14
 Second Reading.....Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
 Gospel.....Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
 Psalm.....128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23, 2019

8:00 AM Ronald Braun

Tuesday, December 24, 2019— Christmas Eve

4:00 PM (L) Pamela & Kadence Barnes
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 August Bertoniere, Jr.
 Ronald Braun
 Tony Castjohn
 Robert Connelley
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hebert & Family
 Dorothy Hotard
 Ella Mae Melancon
 Darryl Pinion, Sr.
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. C. Alan Reggio
 Marie Schilling
 Don Steadman
 Ronnie Steib
 (L) Claudia K. Waguespack & Family
 (L) David M. Waguespack
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Waguespack & Family
 (L) Karen M. Waguespack & Family
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. Michael T. Waguespack
 (L) Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Waguespack & Family

7:00 PM George Craig
 Ted & Nancy Dupont
 Marianne Evans
 Dorothy Hotard
 Bill Perrin
 Laurie Perrin
 Liz Sanderson

Wednesday, December 25, 2019— Christmas

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Donna Benson
 Paul Colomes
 Connelley & Rolufs Family
 Geraldine Desplas
 Living & Deceased Members of Robert Dufresne Family
 Rodney Drude
 Edward Eichaker
 Dorothy Hotard
 Susan Klar
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Ella Mae Melancon
 (L) Reggie Pevey
 Devon Brock Phillips
 Michael Vincent Pugh
 Liz Sanderson
 (L) Brooklye Sansone
 Audrey Scamardo
 All Servites throughout the World-Living & Deceased

Saturday, December 28, 2019

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Margie deCarpentier
 Geraldine Desplas
 (L) Stacy Fitzgerald
 Louis Long
 Ella Mae Melancon
 Eugenia Miller
 Bert & Flavia Morse
 Laura Morse
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 Audrey Scamardo
 Joy Steib
 Ronnie Steib
 For all the Deceased Members of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Sunday, December 29, 2019

8:00 AM Wayne Aymond, Sr.
 Franklin Borgerson
 Deceased Members of L.M. Bourgeois Family
 Ronald Braun
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Kathlyn Duplan
 Dorothy Hotard
 (L) David Kraft
 Leonard & Gertrude Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Louanna & Cotton Kraft
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Stanley Laurent
 (L) Elsie Major
 Ella Mae Melancon
 (L) George Peltier
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Joy Steib
 Ronald Steib
 Joseph Mike Zeringue
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



Your Attention Please

There will be **NO** Masses or
 Communion Services on
 12/26 or 12/30
NO Adoration on 12/25 or 12/31

Ministry Schedules

Saturday, December 28th & Sunday December 29th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Gasper Corpora 7b Mary Ernst 8b	Jesse Bergeron James Wittenberg SUB REQUESTED Chris Marmillion Vincent Poche John Yeargain Joseph Jason Michael Chiasson Barbara Guy Jacob Schmaltz Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebbonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan SUB REQUESTED
8AM	Katie Holmes 7b Dennis James 8b	<u>Greeters</u> 5 PM Linda Guagliardo 8AM Anne Phillips 11 AM Marie Williams
11AM	Andy Wheat 7b Bill Wheat 8b	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM Katherine Yeargain 8AM Gabby Reggio 11 AM Deborah Vogel
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
5PM	Janae Feimster Luke LaCroix Sophie LaCroix	
8AM	Gracie Allen Aubrey Alston Joshua Carter Alston	
11AM	John-Michael Heroman Joshua Heroman Jonah Nepveux	

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
12/8/2019	\$448,765.86	\$437,000.00	\$ +11,765.86
Church Support	\$20,632.50		
Religious Retirement	\$2,310.00		
Mis. Collections	\$ 1,358.00		
	\$24,300.50		

Collection Totals for 12/15/19 will be listed in the 12/29/19 bulletin.

Second Collections

December 29th St. Vincent de Paul

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.



VOCATION CHALICE

- Take** the Chalice home for a week
- Put** it in a place of honor in your home
- Pray** for Vocations (prayers included)
- Talk** about Vocations with your family

If you would like to participate in this ministry, call Linette Wylie at 985-981-1154.

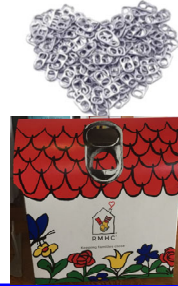
School News



All of us at St. Joseph School would like wish everyone a blessed and Merry Christmas! We are so blessed by our St. Joseph Community and hope everyone has a Happy New Year! We look forward to another exciting year in 2020!

Our PreK is collecting pop tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House in New Orleans! Please help us by collecting pop tabs from beverage cans, vegetable cans, etc. You can send your pop tab collection with any of our SJS students or drop them off in the Ronald McDonald box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping make this a great service project!

Love, SJS PreK students and teachers



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve—4pm & 7pm Masses

Wednesday, December 25th
Christmas Day—8am & 10 am Masses

Wednesday, December 25th
NO ADORATION

December 24th-January 1st
Church Office—CLOSED

Thursday, December 26th
NO MASS, NO COMMUNION SERVICE
NO CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 26th
PAL Meeting—6pm in the Ministry Building

Monday, December 30th
NO MASS, NO COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 31st
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Vigil Mass—6pm

Wednesday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10 am Mass

Thursday, January 2nd
8:00 am **Communion Service**
NO Mass NO Confessions

Saturday, January 4th
Men's Morning Prayer—6am in the Chapel

Saturday, January 4th
First Saturday Rosary—10am in the Chapel

Sunday, January 5th
PSR, Ablaze 9:30am—10:30 am

Sunday, January 5th
RCIA—9:30 am in the Ministry Building

Sunday, January 5th
Teen/Young Adult Choir Practice—9:30 am

Tuesday, January 7th
Widowed Friends—11:30 am at Applebee's

Tuesday, January 7th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting—6pm in the Ministry Building

Tuesday, January 7th
Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, January 8th
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, January 8th
Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

**JAN
12**

Mass with the Youth
11AM All are invited!

Set Ablaze Retreat
Day retreat for all 6th-8th grade

**MAR
1**

**MAR
15**

4th Cup
For Ablaze, Thirst, and Family

Abbey Youth Fest
All day. Sign up on our website

**MAR
21**

**APR
18**

High School NET Retreat
April 18th-April 19th Grades 9-12

Vacation Bible School
June 1st-5th 8am-12pm

**JUN
1**

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Widowed Friends

Our next outing is on **January 7th** at Applebee's in Hammond. All events begin at 11:30am. God bless to all!

