



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

February 2, 2020 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Give the Gift of LIFE!

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday, February 9th | 8am - 1pm

The blood drive will be in the gym.

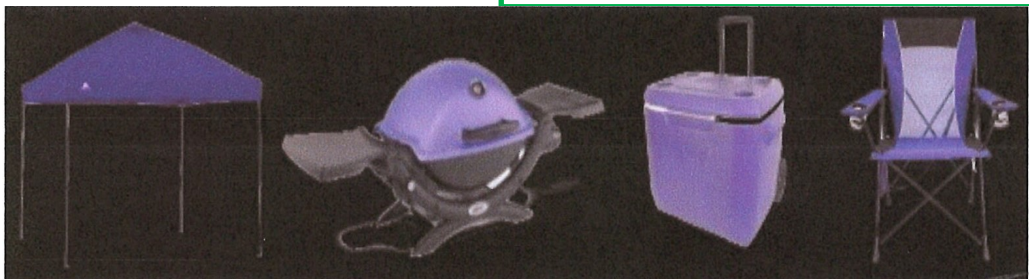
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Staff

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St. Joseph School
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*
Phone Number, 985-386-6421
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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.

Download Our New Parish App!

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

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

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



Organizations

Ancient Order of Hibernians: Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.
Kaycee Auxiliary: 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.



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Today, February 2, Catholics mark the presentation of Christ in the temple. According to the Mosaic law, a mother such as Mary who had given birth to a male child was considered unclean for seven days; moreover, she was to remain “in the blood of her purification”—i.e., outside the temple—for thirty-three days more. If the woman had borne a daughter, the time that she was excluded from the sanctuary was doubled.

When the time (forty or eighty days) was over, the mother was to “bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin”; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed (see Leviticus 12:2-8).

Forty days after the birth of Christ, Mary complied with this precept of the law. She redeemed her first-born from the temple and was purified by the prayer of Simeon the just in the presence of Anna the prophetess (see Luke 2:22).

This feast of the Presentation of the Lord was earlier known by other titles: The Purification of the Blessed Virgin, Candlemas, and in the Greek Church, *Hypapante*, meaning "meeting." The commemoration of this event can be traced back as far as the fourth century, where the ritually-important fortieth day after Christ's birth was celebrated with a procession and Mass

Candles are traditionally blessed before Mass in a place apart from the nave, recalling the Gospel text of Simeon's canticle: "A light for revelation to the Gentiles." A solemn procession then enters the church, all bearing candles, as the "Light of Christ" comes to his temple.

Music has traditionally played a vital role in this blessing and procession.

During the procession, participants carry lighted candles and the choir sings the antiphon “*Adorna thalamum tuum, Sion*” (“Adorn the bridal chamber, O Zion”) composed by St. John of Damascus, one of the few pieces for which the words and music have been borrowed by the Roman Church from the Greeks. The other antiphons are of Roman origin.

While today such processions are held inside the church, during the Middle Ages the clergy left the church and visited the cemetery surrounding it. Upon the return of the procession, a priest, carrying an image of the Holy Child, met it at the door and entered the church with the clergy, who sang the canticle of Zachary, “*Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*” (“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel”).

At the conclusion, entering the sanctuary, the choir sang the responsory “*Gaude Maria Virgo*” (Rejoice, O Virgin Mary) or the prose “*Inviolata*” (Immaculate Mary) or some other antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin.



March for Life—2020

Our St. Joseph's teens numbered 14 out of the Baton Rouge Diocese total of 500+ teens!

Fun fact, our Diocese is the largest group that attends every year followed closely by Houma-Thibodaux!!!

We were EXHAUSTED by the end of it but our returning teens were happy to be there again and our first timers can't wait to come back.

We have even more ready to go next year so be

Stewardship

"Fully Devoted"

"I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city. At the feet of Gamaliel I was educated strictly in our ancestral law and was zealous for God, just as all of you are today. I persecuted this Way to death, binding both men and women and delivering them to prison. Even the high priest and the whole council of elders can testify on my behalf. For from them I even received letters to the brothers and set out for Damascus to bring back to Jerusalem in chains for punishment those there as well."

To one of the New Testament churches he addresses in the book of Revelation, the Lord indicates his preference for those who mean what they say. "I'd rather you were hot or cold." We might also say that lukewarm, room temperature beverages do little to excite the palate, but there's always a place for hot coffee or a cold glass of iced tea. St. Paul understood the value of the fully focused servant. Before his conversion, he persecuted Christians. After his conversion, he gave his life to serving Jesus and was persecuted for the cause of Christ himself.

World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Please pray for Seminarians, Religious Sisters, & all those discerning vocations to the consecrated life.



New Adult Formation Class Starting This Sunday

The Turning Point-Eight Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life:

Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, April 5th
9:30 am– 10:30 am School Library—Monee Sheridan

Please join us as we go through Dr. Allen Hunt's study of the Gospel of John called "Turning Point". In this study, we will focus on eight people who encounter Jesus in John's Gospel. Your goal will be to personally meet Jesus yourself—to discover that He is your one true spiritual home and to develop a more significant relationship with Him in your everyday life. Please RSVP to Monee Sheridan at (985)351-2047 as the book sets are recommended and will be pre-ordered. ***It is ok for attendees to participate, even if a book has not been purchased or if some classes need to be missed.***



LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

Spring 2020 Schedule

PART 1, Praying Christian Virtues
January 22 – April 8, 2020
Wednesdays 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
St. Joseph Ministry Building

"Praying Christian Virtues" teaches how to listen, how to further develop your prayer life, what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer, as well as how to meditate and contemplate using the method of prayer devised by **St. Ignatius of Loyola**. This will be done in a group experience, meeting once a week.
(15 minutes daily prayer time is required)

Registration for Men: Ron Huguet (504)232-2484
Women: Terri Huguet (504)450-5459
Paula Jarrell (985)429-8977
Connie Triolo (985)507-7164

Be a Blessing to Others

Mark Your Calendar for February 15th & 16th!!!

In The Day Chapel, **Following all Masses**, there will be a short video and overview of Stephen Ministry. A **question & answer session** about Stephen Ministry will also take place.

If God is calling you to be involved in a ministry, please plan to attend our gathering. Being a **Stephen Minister** is not only helping others during their time of need and healing, **it is a rewarding and fulfilling experience** for the Minister. We are **blessed to have our current Ministers** and look forward to commissioning new ministers for our 3rd Class.



A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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Today's Readings

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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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, Deacon Mike Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, JoAnne Brisset, Janet Brown, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Morgan Carel, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Stan & Joyce 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, Geraldine Freeman, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Malissa Gonzalez, Joan Gurganus, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Diane Gunther, Katherine Harris, Warren Heckmann, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Hugueta, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Sena Kilbert, Ronnie Klug, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Margie Liuzza, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Amelia McCulla, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Rose Mitchell, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, Bryan Rodick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverly Schatzle, Judy Schilling, Avery Shaw, Ruby Shaw, Joseph Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Dale Allen Smith, Kayla Smith, 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. **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,

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness



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

February 3, 2020

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday Readings (February 9, 2020)

First Reading..... Is 58:7-10
 Second Reading.....1 Cor 2:1-5
 Gospel.....Mt 5:13-16
 Psalm..... 112:4-9

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Scott Bagby

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

8:00 AM Ronald Steib

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:00 AM Lillian Forbet

Thursday, February 6, 2020

8:00 AM Joy Steib

Saturday, February 7, 2020

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Mathilda "Tilly" Cutrer
 Geraldine Desplas
 Noel Dzuraychko
 Living & Deceased Members of Ethridge/Ernst Family
 John Jackson
 Jennifer McKeenly
 Ella Mae Melancon
 Laura Mae Morse
 Bill Perrin
 Durald Pinion, Sr.
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson
 (L) Fr. David Seid. O.P.
 Shirley Taylor
 Stephen Vuljoin

Sunday, February 8, 2020

8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson Souls In Purgatory Raoul Laurent, Jr. Ann Hayles Craig Pavageau Ronald Joseph Steib Vincent Latino, Sr. Ella Mae Melancon Earl Baudin, Sr. Mary Sue Drude Richard & Clotilde Drude Mrs. Renee Breaux Pulsinelli (L)Deacons & Wives & Families Lester Richoux, Jr. 11:00AM For the People of the Parsh	John Jackson Joseph A. Pepitone Lily Kraft DD Kraft Cotton & Louana Kraft (L) David Kraft (L) Scott Reggio Baby Campbell Hebert Frank Bova Tilly Cutrer Edna Landry Kathlyn Duplan
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Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of

Darryl Pinion, Sr.

By: Cynthia Bruno Pinion



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, February 8th & Sunday February 9th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Jodi Bleakley 7b Cheryl Laiche 8b	Jesse Bergeron John Laiche Philip LeCompte Chris Marmillion Vincent Poche John Yeargain Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Durald Pinion Ronnie Reggio Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Barbara Guy Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
8AM	Melissa Henderson 7b Scott Henderson 8b	John Yeamans Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Durald Pinion Ronnie Reggio Jacob Schmaltz Roland Terrebonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Barbara Guy Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
11AM	Andy Wheat 7b Bill Wheat 8b	John Yeamans Michael Chiasson Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5PM	Ellie Gatlin Rylan Mauterer Brooke Spears	5 PM Belita Schilling 8AM Ellen Pusey 11 AM Fay Ivanyisky
8AM	Abby Foster Anna Foster Laney Perrin	
11AM	Dax Dupuy John-Michael Heroman Joshua Heroman	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM Janice Radosti 8AM Nicole Dillon 11 AM Deborah Vogel

Financial News

YTD	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1/26/2020	\$ 624,606.68	\$570,000.00	\$ +54,606.68
Church Support	\$ 17,909.21		
Church in Latin America	\$ 1,060.39		
Misc. Collections	\$ 222.00		
	\$ 19,191.60		

Second Collections

February 9th	St. Joseph School
February 16th	Church in Eastern Europe

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.

Rosary Altar Society

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, February 3rd at 1:30 pm in the Ministry Building. All ladies of the parish are invited.

A Great Big Thank You to Our Decorating Volunteers!

We appreciate all the continued help we have from the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers from our parish. All these decorations would not be possible without your continued support!! Sometimes, I get a little nervous, but I should know by now—things always come out great! Thanks for “hanging in” with me and Francis. God bless all of you.

St. Joseph's School News

Congratulations to 8th grade student Christina Curtis and 2nd grade student Braden Howes for being chosen as our January Crusaders of the Month. Students were recognized at assembly and presented with a certificate and a basket of goodies donated by Berrytown Produce! We are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Mrs. Joann Fayard who has been chosen as St. Joseph School's Distinguished Graduate this year. Mrs. Joann is a member of the SJS Class of 1969. She continues to give selflessly to St. Joseph School. She is in her third phase of being an active participant. As a graduate, parent, and now a grandparent, she continues to volunteer

and remains involved. Through attending school Masses, school events, organizing the Uniform Swap, and remaining close with former graduates, she does whatever she can to ensure that St. Joseph continues to be a productive and faith-filled school. We appreciate you!!!



Widowed Friends

The next outings: **February 4th**-Chookie's Seafood and Oyster Bar
45654 University Park Dr, Hammond
February 18th-El Jimador, 265 S Morrison Blvd
March 3rd-B& J Seafood, 2504 W Church St, Hammond
All events start at 11:30 am



Mark Your Calendar

- Sunday, February 2nd**
PSR, Ablaze 9:30-10:30 am
- Sunday, February 2nd**
8 Encounters with Jesus-School Library 9:30-10:30
- Sunday, February 2nd**
RCIA-Ministry Bldg-9:30-10:30 am
- Sunday, February 2nd**
Teen/Young Adult Choir Practice-9:30 am
- Monday, February 3rd**
SJS- Open Registration
- Monday, February 3rd**
Rosary Altar Society Meeting-
Ministry Bldg-1:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 4th**
Widowed Friends-11:30 am
Chookies Seafood & Oyster Bar
- Tuesday, February 4th**
Word & Worship-Chapel-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 5th**
Divine Mercy-Chapel-3:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 5th**
Lord Teach Me To Pray-Ministry Bldg-6:30
- Wednesday, February 5th**
Choir Practice-Choir Room-6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 8th**
First Confession-10:00 am
- Sunday, February 9th**
Blood Drive-Gym-8:00 am-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 11th & 25th**
St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting-
Ministry Building-6:30 pm
- Wednesday, February 12th**
Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents-
Ministry Building-7 pm
- Wednesday, February 13th**
PAL-Ministry Bldg-6:00-7:30 pm



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

25th, 50th, 65th & Over

Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 2pm

St. Thomas More Church, 1441 Goodwood Blvd. Baton Rouge
Bishop Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th & 65th or greater wedding anniversary. The families of honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterwards at STM Activity Center. Please call the Church Office to register. Deadline is **February 6th**.