



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

January 19, 2020 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reconciliation Workshop

Those in our parish preparing to receive their first sacrament of reconciliation attend a workshop each year. They rotate through stations in which they learn about forgiveness in the story of The Prodigal Son; discuss making right choices as they “fish” through various situations; write an act of contrition in their own words; learn about how keeping God’s Ten Commandments draw us closer to Him; view the confessional and hear about how Jesus is present as the priest speaking His words of absolution, acts “In persona Christi” (Latin phrase meaning “in the person of Christ”). Lastly they receive a scapular and take home a bag of faith items to place in their home, reminding them to be holy as Christ is holy.

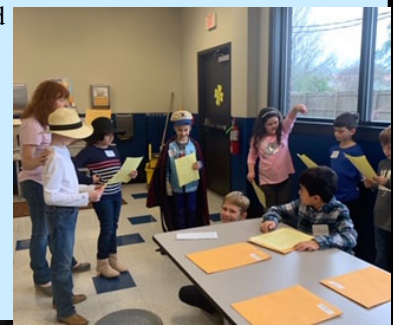
Parents simultaneously attend their own workshop with Fr. McDuffie, Ed Hanks and Kyle Wolfe in which they end discussing how they can develop their own family plans for confession.

I am grateful for a team of school teachers, parish catechists, adult formation leaders and Fr. McDuffie who work together to share the Catholic Faith with our families, for Crystal and Kaycee for providing childcare, and for parents who participate in our program.

Please join me in praying for these young parishioners and their families as they near **First Reconciliation Feb 8th** and **First Communion Apr 26th**.

Let them know how excited you are that they will be receiving the graces we all cherish in these Sacraments.

Paige Bacile,
PSR Coordinator



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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.

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Reconciliation - A Sacrament of Healing

Did you know that **Reconciliation**, like **Anointing of the Sick**, is considered to be a **Sacrament of Healing**? Not a physical healing but a healing of relationships, between us and God, us and each other, or even us and ourselves. Inside the confessional here at St. Joseph's are two paintings:

The Parable of the Prodigal Son "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." Lk 15:20

The Story of the Lost Sheep "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?... I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." Lk 15:4,7

Both of these stories reflect the **love** and **mercy** God has for each one of us. That **love** and **mercy** is what we go to Confession to receive-**not a love that we can imagine**, but the **love that Jesus demonstrated**. A **love** that can **transform** our **hearts** to be more **like His**, so that **we can go and sin no more and avoid the near occasion of sin**.

God's Ways are Not Our Ways *Left to my own devices, I may be prone to write my child off for having abandoned me or not even notice one child gone astray. (I left my youngest daughter in her crib one day thinking my husband was bringing her to the sitter. We both left for work and the sitter called me shortly after asking where she was. I only have **four children**.)...*

Always remember, God has ALL of us throughout time and if we tiptoe away, He notices immediately! He will never stop seeking us and longing for us to be reconciled with Him!!!

The priest speaks over us after confession. **It is these words of absolution that tell me who God is:** "God the Father of mercies through the death and the resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace and I absolve you from your sins in **The Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**"

If you are seeking **peace in this world**, go and experience the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 21 - 29, 2020

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

PRAY TO
PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

4 WAYS:    

Not everyone has the availability, resources, or particular call to head to Washington DC for the March for Life. We **all**, however, have the means and call to pray for each other and to defend our brother's and sister's dignity and right to life.

We are called to defend so many different aspects of being pro-life: the elderly, the unborn, the homeless, the handicap, our military and veterans, and those bullied or abused. This month - this week - in particular we are called to join together and storm the Heavens regarding the unborn during the anniversary of [Roe vs Wade](#).

These 9 days have specific prayers, intentions, and ways you can additionally fast in order to beg God for grace to be poured out on those in need; especially the mothers, fathers, the unborn, and those affected by the responsibility of a new life. This time is **not** time to jump down someone's throat about how we're right and they're wrong. This time is for us to be there for those who are scared, to walk with those who feel alone, to support the programs out there that do good work (see [Woman's New Life Center](#), [Restoration House](#), [Peter's House](#), etc.) . This is a time to live out the gospel:

*"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. **Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'** Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'* Matthew 25:31-40

If you want to get daily reminders, download **MyParish App** and [sign up for free with St. Joseph's](#), follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, or **all three!** You can also find the info on the [source website: https://pro-life-activities.1pages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/](https://pro-life-activities.1pages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/) or download the **9 Days for Life App** for Apple or Android.



Please pray for our youth and leaders who will attend the March for Life this week, may they be safe and joyfully witness to the sanctity of every human life.

Stewardship

"The Clarity of Light"

Rising early, long before her vacationing family awoke, Melanie ambled to the dock at the end of the pier, a short walk from their lakeside cabin. Sitting at the edge, she suspended her feet in the cool water and watched the sun rise. Arriving late the evening before, she and her children had looked across to the other side, isolating a series of lights, unable to determine what it was they were seeing. As darkness gave way to dawn, a lodge and fishing pier came into view. The presence of the light clarified it all.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing. They rejoice before you as people rejoice at harvest, as they exult when dividing the spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, the rod of their taskmaster, you have smashed, as on the day of Midian."



"LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY" - Spring 2020

Schedule, St Joseph Church

PART 1, Praying Christian Virtues

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM, St Joseph Ministry Building

January 22 – April 8, 2020

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)

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

You Have A Gift!!!

The Holy Spirit has given each of us special gifts to help other people. If God is calling you to use your gift to care for people in crisis, please answer that call and become a Stephen Minister. Every day you see people who are hurting. Some have lost a job. Have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. 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 Anita Peririn(985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (9850 507-9765.



Give the Gift of LIFE!

BLOOD DRIVE

YOU'RE SOMEBODY'S TYPE

St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday, February 9th | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The blood drive will be in the Gym.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO DONATE!

Email: srandazzo@sjscrusaders.org

Online: stjosephs.ochsnerbloodbank.org

Phone: (985) 386-3749

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Free: Awesome T-Shirt, Drinks, Snacks & Feeling Great for Saving Lives!

Eat a healthy meal before donating.

Drink LOTS of water before & after your donation.

Bring Photo ID.

\$10 for every blood donation will be contributed to your Church's Youth Group to help fund Missions, Charities, Church Camp, Youth Group Activities, Special Projects, etc.

16 years old must have written parental consent to donate.

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New Adult Formation Class Starting Soon

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—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 preordered.

Called to Be Holy

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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, 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, 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, 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, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, 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, Dayna Bennett O'Neill, 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, Avery Shaw, Ruby Shaw, Joseph Shaw, Thomas Shaw, Bob Simoneaux, Bristol Rose Smith, Kayla Smith, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, 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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tuesday: St. Agnes
 Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
 Friday: St. Francis de Sales
 Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul



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

January 20, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday Readings (January 26, 2020)

First Reading.....Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Gospel.....Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
 Psalm.....27: 1, 4, 13-14

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 20, 2020

NO Mass/ NO Communion Service

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Dale Allen Smith

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

8:00 AM Joe Liuzza

Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:00 AM (L) Ashley DiFranco

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00 PM Patricia Albrecht
 (L) Ella Badon
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Leon Boudreaux & (L) Ann Boudreaux
 (L) Golda & Noel Buras
 Geraldine Desplas
 Dominick DiCarlo
 Noel Dzuryachko
 Delores Ethridge
 (L) Julie Hanks
 John Jackson
 Jennifer McKneely
 Ella Mae Melancon
 Bert & Flavia Morse
 Laura Mae Morse
 George Patterson
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 Liz Sanderson

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Phyllis L. Begualt
 Tilly Cutrer
 (L) Rob Derenbecker
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Noel Dzuryachko
 Sharleen Juneau
 Ella Mae Melancon
 (L) Elsie Major
 Mr. Joseph Pepitone
 Ronald Steib
 Brad Wilson

(L) Indicates Living

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

For the Living & Deceased Members
 of the **Braun Family**

By: *Kevlin Braun*



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, January 25th & Sunday January 26th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Ronald Perrin 7b Linda LeCompte 8b	Jesse Bergeron Philip LeCompte Chris Marmillion Durald Pinon Vincent Poche John Yeargain Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Jacob Schmaltz Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams
8AM	Katie Holmes 7b Rose Harper 8b	Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Jacob Schmaltz Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams
11AM	Barbara Wall 7b Stacy Randazzo 8b	Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason Jacob Schmaltz Ronnie Reggio Roland Terrebonne Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5PM	Ian Gremillion Luke LaCroix Sophie LaCroix	5 PM Fay Murray 8AM Anne Phillips 11 AM Marie Elkins
8AM	Gracie Allen Cambre Boudreaux Ella Boudreaux	
11AM	Aubrey Alston Joshua Carter Alston Savannah Johnson	
		<u>Lectors</u>
		5PM Larry Ernst 8AM Dennis James 11 AM Wayne Vedeckis

Financial News

YTD	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1/12/2020	\$ 576,688.28	\$532,000.00	\$ +44,688.28
Church Support	\$ 23,291.77		
School Support	\$ 1,710.75		
Misc. Collections	\$ 656.00		
	\$25,658.52		

Second Collections

January 26th Church in Latin America



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: December 2019

We made 27 home visits serving 80 people
Delivered 24 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry
 Paid utility bills totaling \$2,698.94 and \$1,710.00 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, furniture, clothing, and transportation needs.

As always, we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with the poor possible.

We are in need of new members due to the fact that some of our members have moved, and others have health issues that are preventing them from going on home visits. If you feel called to this ministry please come to a meeting and see what we do.

We would love to have you join us! We meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the new Ministry Building. Our next scheduled meetings are January 28th, and February 11th. We hope to see you there!!



School News

St. Joseph School's Jr. Beta Club is having a **BAKE SALE this weekend** after all Masses. Lots of delicious sweet and salty items are available in the Narthex! The Beta Club is raising funds to attend State Convention in February. As always, we thank you for your support of St. Joseph School.



St. Joseph Catholic School Open House Thursday, January 30, 2020 6:00pm in the cafeteria



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Open Registration will begin Monday, February 3, 2020

St. Joseph School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin.

Gardening Angels

Gardening angels Caden Dapprich, Jax & Caleb Enmon and Barrett Whittington on break after raking leaves and having a fun time. These four had FUN cutting up while working, but accomplished a lot in little time! Thanks angels!




Widowed Friends

The next outings, **January 21st**, Isabella, 300 Hewitt Rd, Hammond—**February 4th**, Chookie's Seafood and Oyster Bar, 45654 University Park Dr. Hammond, **February 18th**, El Jimador, 265 S. Morrison Blvd, Hammond, **March 3rd** B & J Seafood, 2504 W Church St. All events start at 11:30 am



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 18th & Sunday, Jan. 19th
SJS Beta Club Bake Sale—after all Masses. 

Sunday, January 19th
PSR, Ablaze 9:30am–10:30 am


Sunday, January 19th
The Armchair Mystic—Being a Prayer—9:30am in the School Library

Sunday, January 19th
RCIA—9:30 am in the Ministry Building

Sunday, January 19th
Teen/Young Adult Choir Practice—9:30 am

Monday, January 20th
Church & Office Closed




Tuesday, January 21st
Widowed Friends—11:30 am at Isabella's 

Tuesday, January 21st
Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel


Wednesday, January 22nd
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3pm in the Chapel


Wednesday, January 22nd
Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

Wednesday, January 22nd
Lord Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm in the Ministry Building

Saturday Jan 25th & Sunday Jan 26th
KC Selling Fish Fry Tickets after all Masses 


Tuesday, January 28th & February 11th
St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting—6:30pm in the Ministry Building


Thursday, January 30th
St. Joseph School—Open House 6pm 

Saturday, February 1st
Men's Morning Prayer Group—6am in the Chapel 

Saturday, February 1st
First Saturday Rosary—10am in the Chapel

Monday, February 3rd
SJS- Open Registration

Monday, February 3rd
Rosary Altar Society Meeting—1:30 pm in the Ministry Building 

Tuesday, February 4th
Widowed Friends—11:30 am -Chookies Seafood & Oyster Bar 

Saturday, February 8th
First Reconciliation

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**.