



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

March 22, 2020 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus



Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

- John 14:27

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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.
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Music Ministry: Rhonda Rossano 985-386-3749 - Choir Practice-Wednesday's at 6:30 pm.
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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.
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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.
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Suspension of Public Celebrations

Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Baton Rouge has announced the suspension of public celebrations of Sunday and daily Masses in all parishes and Catholic institutions in the diocese effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

The suspension is in effect until further notice. There are over seventy church parishes and other Catholic institutions in the 12 civil parishes that comprise the boundaries of the diocese. Additional details on how this decision will affect the celebrations of sacraments and other aspects of parish life will be determined and communicated in the next few days. As always, priority consideration will be given to the directives of Governor Edwards and to public health officials who have our best interests in mind. The Bishop said, "Let us pray that the Holy Spirit gives us a spirit of Hope in the Lord, who will sustain us even in these unprecedented times."

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Mission to Calcutta

Julia Rossano, cantor here at St. Joseph's and daughter of music director Rhonda Rossano is preparing for a summer mission trip to India to live, work, and pray with the Missionaries of Charity founded by Mother Teresa. To raise funds an online silent auction can be accessed from Friday **March 20th** at 5 am and remain available until Thursday, **March 26th** at 6am.

<https://www.32auctions.com/RipplesofCharity>.

Thank you for your support. Julia will keep you in prayer.



Music

The 1986 chart-topping pop song “Kyrie” by Mr. Mister was considered a prayer by frontman Richard Page, though probably few of the fans of the song realized that they were singing “Lord have mercy.” In an interview, Page stated, “I get a lot of power from meditation, from being still and realizing that what I'm doing is insignificant compared to the universe. That's what the song is all about.” What does “Kyrie eleison” mean to us when we sing this during Mass? What does “Lord have mercy” really mean? A closer examination of the Greek origins of the plea may lead us to a deeper, more complete understanding.

This phrase, in one form or another, appears in the Old Testament many times ([Psalm 4:2](#), [6:3](#), [9:14](#), [25:11](#), [121:3](#); [Isaiah 33:2](#); [Tobit 8:10](#); etc., in the [Septuagint](#)) and several times in the Gospels ([Matthew 9:27](#), [20:30](#), [15:22](#); [Mark 10:47](#); [Luke 16:24](#), [17:13](#)). “Kyrie eleison” is the appeal of blind Bartimaeus. “... when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me” (Mark 10:47). It is the supplication of a mother: “A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly’” (Matthew 15:22). In both cases, Jesus responded with healing mercy.

In contrast to these examples, our society typically defines mercy in relationship to judgement. The first definition of the word found in Merriam-Webster's dictionary is “compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power, also: lenient or compassionate treatment.” When we look at the origins of the Greek words found in the Bible, however, we find the emphasis is placed on healing.

The Greek word “eleos”, translated “mercy”. is from the same root as “elaios” meaning “oil,” specifically, olive oil. In Biblical times, olive oil was used to soothe bruises and wounds. The oil was poured onto and gently rubbed into the wound providing comfort and making the injured part of the body whole again. In the parable of the good Samaritan, for instance, we read, “A certain Samaritan...came...and had compassion on him...and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine...(Luke 10:34). This practice continues today in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in which pure olive oil is used to heal the soul and perhaps body of the person receiving this sacrament. This mercy is tactile; it is visceral.

Furthermore, “eleison” is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word “hesed”, which refers to God's loving kindness expressed in His covenant relationship with Israel. The word denotes God's persistent, unconditional tenderness and mercy as he seeks a relationship with man and includes the characteristics of loyalty, devotion, and steadfastness. It is not arbitrary; it is the love promised within a covenant, the devoted love of one willing to commit by making this promise a matter of solemn record (<http://www.christopherklitou.com>).

When we sing “Kyrie eleison,” during the Mass, therefore, we are not simply asking for the mercy of forgiveness. Rather, we are petitioning our beloved Lord for something more physical. We are trusting our relationship with God, begging him to remember His covenant with us, pleading with him to touch us, to pour healing oil into our wounds, to massage our injuries and to make us whole again.

Light

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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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, 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, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, JoAnne Brisset, Jeanette Brown, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Melissa Balado Dean, 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 “Twinkle” Guichet, Anne Guidry, Sue Quave Guildner, Jean Guitreau, Katherine Harris, Warren Heckmann, Kalee Henderson, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Grace Innerarity, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Sena Kilbert, Ronnie Klug, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Sally LeJeune, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Caitlyn Matherne, Cole McMillion, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Beverly Pinion, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Rosa Maria Santos, Ernest Schenck, Judy Schilling, Sena Sicard, 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, Stanley Williams, Faith Rose Wiltz. **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 Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence



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

March 23, 2020

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday Readings (March 29, 2020)

First Reading.....Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Second Reading.....Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel.....John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
 Psalm.....130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Intercessory Prayer

Lord Jesus, you healed those who were sick and cared for any who were suffering. Be with us now as we pray for all those who may be affected by the Coronavirus.

That our leaders may have the humility and wisdom to enact timely policies that embody compassion for all who will suffer from the coronavirus, especially those who can least afford to deal with its effects, we pray.

That we will not allow fear to rule our actions and reactions to the spread of this virus, we pray.

That health-care workers and others who, because of their work, come in contact with people who are infected with this illness may be protected from its effects, we pray.

That those throughout the world who have been infected may be blessed with a speedy and complete recovery, we pray.

That those who have died from the Coronavirus may be raised to new life in heaven, and that their loved ones may know comfort in their grief, we pray.

Stewardship

"Preparing the Way"

" 'If I testify on my own behalf, my testimony cannot be verified. But there is another who testifies on my behalf, and I know that the testimony he gives on my behalf is true. You sent emissaries to John, and he testified to the truth. I do not accept testimony from a human being, but I say this so that you may be saved. He was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light. But I have testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father gave me to accomplish, these works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.' "

Like the latest personality on the global stage, John the Baptist set the world on fire. "He was a burning and shining lamp." As we know, though, a candle alight from wicks at both ends will soon extinguish itself. Unselfishly, John accepted God's call, and it was simple and direct. John was a messenger, a means to an end. And that end was the arrival of Jesus. John pointed the way, a beam of light focused on the Messiah. It is a calling each of us has been given—to point the way to Jesus.

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
3/15/2020	\$761,630.22	\$703,000.00	\$ +58,630.22
Church Support	\$ 12,561.62		
St. Joseph School	\$ 657.00		
Misc. Collections	\$ 406.00		
	\$ 13,624.62		



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

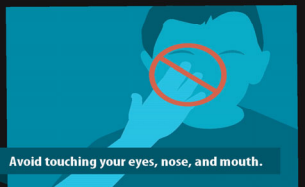
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



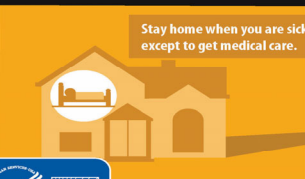
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



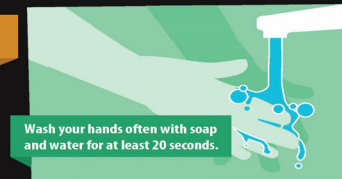
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: February 2020

We made **25** home visits serving **48** people
Delivered 27 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry

Paid utility bills totaling \$2,690.20, and \$2,294.97 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, prescription medicines, furniture, clothing, and transportation needs.

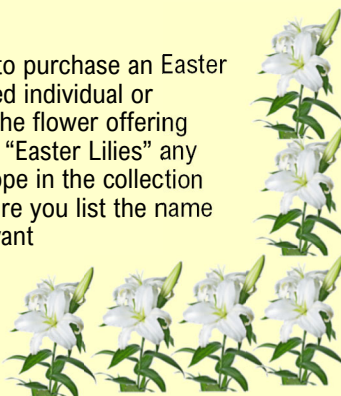
As always, we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with the poor possible.

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 March 24th and April 7th. We hope to see you there!!

Easter Lilies

Join in the decorating of our church by donating \$8.00 to purchase an Easter Lily. The donation 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 "Easter Lilies" any weekend between now and Easter Sunday. Place envelope in the collection basket, or bring envelope to the Church Office. Make sure you list the name of the individual or family to be honored and how you want your name listed in the bulletin, The Easter lilies will NOT be available for pickup after the Easter Season. Questions call Barbara Martino at 386-3622 or Roberta Connelley at 386-9711. Thank you for your generosity.



"It Can't Be That Bad"

But it is. And no one seems to understand what you're going through. At times like this, you need a concerned Christian friend who will listen while you work through your feelings. A Stephen Minister can be that friend. Whether it is for a short time or an extended period, A Stephen Minister can be there for you. If you need someone to help you, please get in touch with one of our Stephen Leaders; Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.

no one has to hurt alone



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we can help



Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign

Want an easy way to give this Lent? Take a baby bottle home this weekend after Mass and fill it with change. Please bring the bottles back the following weekend and you will be supporting our local crisis pregnancy center, Restoration House.

Here's some great news from 2019 how your money and donations helped families in our community through Restoration House:

256 Free Pregnancy Tests

145 Free Ultrasounds

5016 Free Diapers given

Tons of Free used clothes and baby items given

Priceless hours of Free counseling and support

Make Restoration House part of your Lenten sacrifice and help families choose the gift of life in our community!



Widowed Friends

Because of the virus, we are not going to meet again until April 28th. Stay healthy. Use an abundance of health safeguards. Hope to see you soon and God Bless. Barbara



Gardening Angels

We want to thank the following Gardening Angels for coming out to help with much needed weeding and other miscellaneous gardening chores in the past few weeks:

Alex Roy
Allie Landry
Barrett Whittington
Blake Stephens



And please come back soon as we have PLENTY of weeding to catch up on! Thanks!

Rosary Altar Society

The April meeting has been cancelled.

St. Joseph's VBS

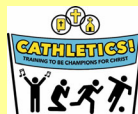
June 1st-5th - 8am-Noon

<https://www.stjosephsonline.com/vbs-2020>

Volunteers Register online NOW.

Please [vote](#) for a theme even if unavailable to volunteer.

Camper Registration COMING SOON.



Intentions of the Holy Father

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.





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