



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

November 24, 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

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

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

adoration artists PRESENTS

THE 177 PROJECT

AN EVENING OF ADORATION AND MUSIC

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

ALY ALEIGHA

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
255 N 8th Street
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Friday, December 6th
7pm-9pm

FREE ADMISSION. COME LET US ADORE HIM!

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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
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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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TODAY!

**A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION CELEBRATING
JESUS AS KING OF THE UNIVERSE!**

**Meet at the Church at 4pm,
November 24th**



EXPOSITION, PROCESSION, AND BENEDICTION

**Led by Fr. McDuffie around our church grounds, ending with Benediction at 5pm
KING CAKE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE NARTHEX.**

ALL ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS WELCOME!



New Adult Formation Classes

Parenting in the Digital Age: December 8th
Jason Angelette
School Library—9:30 am

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

Getting familiar with the My Parish App and Formed: December 15th
Sarah Stoehr
School Library—9:30 am

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



Advent Resources Available on Church's Website



Advent Season starts on December 1st. To help enrich your Advent in preparation for the coming of our Lord, the following items are available on our church website:

- Advent Resources
- Advent Wreath Instructional Video
- Advent "In 2 Minutes"
- Advent Music
- Jesse Tree

www.stjosephsonline.com



Stephen Ministers Care!!!

When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full attention king of listening. It gave you comfort to know that someone cared about you. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. A listening ear and a gentle touch can do wonders when someone is going through a crisis. We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? For more information please contact Anita Perrin (985) 687-44558 or Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765.





Advent Hymns Reflect changes of the Church Season and Add Beauty to the Liturgy

By Karen Moehn | Special to The Compass

Advent is a quick turnaround. We have become accustomed to the “Ordinary Time” flow of Mass. We propel ourselves forward and complete our liturgical year with the feast of Christ the King. We end on a solemnity with full organ.

Then, in a flash, everything radically changes.

We step into a world of complete change. Our liturgical color changes from green to violet. Our church environment cleanses itself of its usual look and becomes a world of gentle beginnings. We stop and look within ourselves for the peacefulness that Advent brings, including reconciliation with our Lord, within ourselves and with others, a longing for simplicity, an anticipation for what is to come, and the singing of simple melody lines that seem to embed themselves into our minds and follow us home.

Not only hymns, but the Mass itself is sung in a different setting. This further signals a change in the liturgical season. During Advent, we will sing the Heritage Mass setting. We will not sing the “Gloria.” Even though the Church sings “Alleluia” during Advent, She gives us this **period for devout and joyful expectation** to call us to the same conversion that St. John the Baptist called the Jews as they awaited the arrival of the Messiah. Because the *Gloria* is a prayer of joy, it is suppressed during Advent and is not heard until the vigil Mass of Christmas Eve. In other words, the *Gloria* is a song of exaltation and joy.

The *Gloria* is the Mother of all Carols, hence, we don’t sing the mother-of-all-carols, – the song of the angels, until the appropriate time. “*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*” is heaven’s response to the glorious birth of Jesus. If the angels can wait until that holy night to sing it, perhaps the rest of us can wait, too.

All of these seasonal changes allow us to experience something new and different. Not only does the music reflect these changes, but our entire physical environment changes as well. We move through each Advent week by lighting one more candle on our wreaths. As we enter into our darkest time of the year, music adds beauty to our liturgies. We center ourselves in the depth of winter knowing that the joyful season of Christmas, the birth of our Lord, will soon be upon us.

Hold on to the beauty of the Advent season. Bask in the richness of our Advent music.

Breathe, release anxieties, and allow this season to transform your innermost being so that you will have room to encounter Jesus in a new and fresh way on Christmas Day. Advent blessings!

School News

Congratulations to the following students who scored in the 95th percentile or above on their Spring ACT Aspire test. Due to their excellent performance, they qualify to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program’s 2019-2020 7th Grade Talent Search. They will have the opportunity to take the high school ACT test in February 2020. Congrats again on this honor! Pictured is Alex Landry, Gavin Giannobile, Adriana Fussell, Sean Bankston and Kathryn Diaz.



Congratulations to our varsity Flag Football team for getting 2nd Place in the NIAL Championship. They had a great season and were very excited to make it to the championship game! Pictured: (bottom row) Michael Marshall, Landon Bourlet, Caden Dapprich, Beau Bennett, and Brody Smith. (Top row) Sean Bankston, Ethan Laurent, Daniel Wittie, Colin Quigley, Easton Romano and Lawson Raiford.

St. Joseph School will be closed between November 25th-29th for the Thanksgiving holidays. We are so thankful for our St. Joseph families and community.

Christmas Poinsettias

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



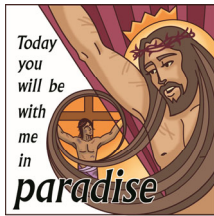
Christmas Cards for Prisoners

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



Of Kings and Kingship

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.



Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel!” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

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

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

Monica's Journey

“Monica's Journey” is a ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church for women who struggle to find answers in the midst of difficult relationships or traumatic experiences in their lives. This ministry gives them a welcoming and non-judgmental place to find the hope and healing they need. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 90 minutes. Members of other denominations are welcome. **This is a strictly confidential group and a confidentiality statement must be signed by all members.** The place and time of meetings will be disclosed after initial contact is made with the group facilitator. Voicemail: *Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.* (985) 467-9520.

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 985-401-2010 for more information and respond to the prompting.



Healing from Divorce Group

If you are separated or divorced, the Church cares about you. The loss of a relationship through separation or divorce poses one of the most difficult transitions a person can face. As people journey through a divorce, they face the stress of emotions, life changes, and developing a way to live a new life. As a Church, we are called to imitate Jesus Christ, who always sought to heal the brokenhearted. St. Joseph now has a new ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.

Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernaghy, Joseph Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Ray Aleman, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Ockie Baldassoro, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Eric Campos, Morgan Carel, Christine Castjohn, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Aurelie Costanza, Tilly Cutrer, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Alexis Dionne, Stacey Dolan, Lawrence Dominguez, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, John Dufreche, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Lisa Elstrot, Veronica Fannally, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Lenny George, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Jean Guitreau, John Gullo, Diane Gunther, Katherine Harris, Warren Heckmann, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Grace Innerarity, Jackie Jacobs, Joseph Jason, Jennifer Jernigan, Ronnie Klug, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Margie Liuzza, Hilton Lloyd, IV, Larry Macaluso, Sr., Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Amelia McCulla, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, Ella Mae Melancon, Morris Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Rose Mitchell, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, Dayna Bennett O'Neill, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Wanda Pandarvis, George Peltier, Bert Perilloux, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, A. J. Roig, Jr., Linda Ryan, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverly Schatzle, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Millie Spansel, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Nathan Vicknair, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Danny Wall, Francis Waguespack, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Please pray for members of our parish family serving our country in the armed forces and remember also their families:

CM Sgt Christopher Castle, Col. Brad Duplessis, Col. Brian Duplessis, Col. David, Duplessis- Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Capt. Kathleen Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

Saints and Special Observations

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew



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

November 25, 2019

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday's Readings (December 1, 2019)

First Reading.....Isaiah 2:1-5
 Second Reading.....Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel.....Matthew 24:37-44
 Psalm..... 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25, 2019

8:00 AM Mark McDuffie

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

8:00 AM Mark McDuffie

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

8:00 AM Joy Steib

Thursday, November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving

8:00 AM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Robert Connelley
 Living & Deceased Members of Robert Dufresne Family
 Nancy Dupont
 (L) Dustin Fletcher
 Michael Vincent Pugh
 Liz Sanderson
 Audrey Scamardo

Saturday, November 30, 2019

5:00 PM Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 (L) Ann Boudreaux
 Leon Boudreaux
 (L) Richard Coffey
 Geraldine Desplas
 Stanley & Helen Laurent
 Bill Perrin
 Rufus Poche
 (L) Rachel Rojo
 Liz Sanderson
 Audrey Scamardo
 Marie Schilling
 Joy Steib
 Ronnie Steib
 Stephen Vuljoin
 Joseph Mike Zeringue

Sunday, December 1, 2019


8:00 AM Franklin Borgerson
 Larry Borgstede
 (L) Ann Boudreaux
 Ronnie Braun
 (L) Ruth & Ronald Chapoton
 Ruby Ourso Delatte
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Kathlyn Duplan
 Ann Hayles
 Dorothy Hotard
 Huey Husser
 (L) David Kraft
 D.D. Kraft
 Leonard & Gertrude Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 Raoul Laurent
 Bobby "Goose" Niehaus
 Craig Pavageau
 Lester Richoux, Jr.
 Jordan Russell
 Souls in Purgatory
 Leon Cruz Villegas
 11:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 (L) Indicates Living

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are donated:

In Loving Memory of Robert Connelley

From: Family



Ministry Schedules

Saturday, November 30th & Sunday December 1st

<p>5PM <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Barbara Martino 1c SUB REQUESTED 2c Ronald Perrin 3c Deacon 4c Barbara Guy 5c Mary Ernst 7b Larry Ernst 8b Fay Murray 9b</p> <p>8AM SUB REQUESTED 1c Alice James 2c Buddy Pugh 3c Deacon 4c Melissa Henderson 5c Scott Henderson 7b Ian Waller 8b SUB REQUESTED 9b</p> <p>11AM Mary Threeton 1c Barbara Wall 2c Deborah Vogel 3c Deacon 4c Mike Fulmer 5c Clay Nepveux 7b Betty Nepveux 8b Donna Clause 9b</p> <p><u>Altar Servers</u> 5PM Janae Feimster Luke LaCroix Sophie LaCroix</p> <p>8AM Abby Foster Anna Foster Libby Rabalais</p> <p>11AM Marianna Fulks Jonah Nepveux Brooke Spears</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> Philip LeCompte Chris Marmillion Jesse Bergeron John Yeargain Vincent Poche Durald Pinion</p> <p>Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason William Mathes Peter Peterson Roland Terrebonne Ronnie Reggio</p> <p>Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett Earl Hoover Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams</p> <p><u>Greeters</u> 5 PM Linda Guagliardo 8AM Carolyn Pugh 11 AM Debbie Schanzbach</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> 5PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8AM Harold Thibodeaux 11 AM T. Guagliardo, III</p>
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Financial News

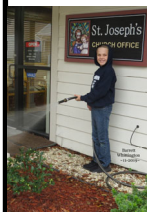
YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
11/17/2019	\$388,899.86	\$380,000.00	\$ +8,899.86
Church Support	\$19,093.44		
Mis. Collections	\$ 387.00		
	\$19,480.44		

Second Collections

Campaign for Human Development: November 24th
 St. Vincent de Paul: November 28th

Watering Angels

With so many new gardens to get started, we so much appreciate the help of watering angel, Addelyn Wolfe!



A sincere thanks goes out to another watering angel, Barrett Whittington for braving the COLD and WIND to come out and water another one of our newly planted gardens! THANKS!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

8am

As has been our custom, all who attend are invited to bring to that Mass for a blessing the bread and wine they will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Light is On For You-Advent Penance Service Schedule

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



Mark Your Calendar

Sat. November 23rd & Sun. November 24th, Sat. **November 30th & Sun. December 1st**
Gumbo for Life— after all Masses

Sunday, November 24th
Christ the King Procession—4pm at the Church

Tuesday, November 26th
Widowed Friends—at Cracker Barrel at 11:30 am

Tuesday, November 26th
Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, November 27th
Divine Mercy Chaplet—3pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, November 27th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm
 For Women— St. Catherine Room
 For Men— St. Dominic Room

Thursday, November 28th
Thanksgiving Day— Mass at 8 am



Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th
Church Office Closed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Freedom to Heal

St. Anthony's 3rd Annual Men's Retreat by God Sent Men Ministry
December 7-8, 2019
 Rosaryville, Ponchatoula, LA



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

Widowed Friends

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



The Widowed Friends group has been formed to provide for the specific fellowship of Widows and Widowers. Parishioners who are in other circumstances of single life are invited and encouraged to join the various ministries in our parish offered to suit their specific and/or general needs.

Sheriff Edwards Christmas Crusade For Children (Formally called Santa Bear)

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

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

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

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



Attention: All Ladies of the Parish

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

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

Questions: Evelyn Lavigne
 386-6732

Immaculate Conception

The solemnity is transferred to December 9th because December 8th is the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer.