



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.

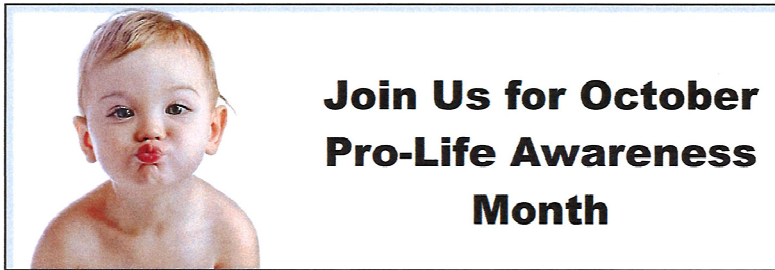
Adoration:

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

September 22, 2019 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join Us for October Pro-Life Awareness Month



Saturday September 28th, 2019

7:00am – 7:00pm

Baton Rouge Delta Abortion Clinic

2 people needed per hour, carpooling and caravanning available.



Sunday October 6th, 2019

9:30am – 10:30am ← NEW TIME!

(in front of Ministry Center)

Signs and water are provided, please bring your whole family and witness for life! Rain or shine!



Saturday, October 19th, 2019

7:00am – 7:00pm

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For more information contact Julie or Ed Hanks, (985) 351-3143.



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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, Angeliq Richardon, Larry Wilson
Finance Committee: Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot .
Council of Ministries: Vance Balado, Bonnie Duhon, Melissa Henderson, 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.

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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To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stjosephsonline.formed.org>.

The Parish access code is **DPWW2F**

School News



Congratulations to the SJS 7th grade volleyball team for winning 1st place at the Trafton tournament last weekend! Way to go girls! Pictured bottom row L to R: Kytalyn Russell, Mallori Asprion, Abby Foster, Giselle Miranda, and Gabrielle Raiford.

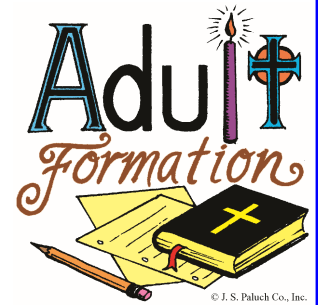
St. Joseph School recognized our community First Responders at a school Mass on September 11th, and then a small reception in the gym! We appreciate all of our community helpers and were so happy many of them could join us!



New Adult Formation Class Starting Soon

Exploring Our Catholic Liturgy: Oct. 6th, 13th, 27th, Nov 3rd (9:30 am-10:30 am)
Chris O'Neill- School Library

Most of us have been going to Mass all our lives and we're familiar with the prayers and responses- when to sit, kneel, and stand. For many of us the Mass has become routine and maybe even boring. This class takes a closer look at the Mass. We'll learn about the theology of the liturgy, study the liturgical texts together and learn about other Catholic liturgical expressions like the Liturgies of the Easter Rites and the pre-Vatican II Tridentine Mass in Latin. Come explore our rich Catholic heritage of liturgical worship. Going to Mass every Sunday won't be the same!



Called and Gifted Classes
Starting **TODAY**



9:30 am in
Ms. Notariano's Classroom

An enriching learning experience for...

People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus's plan for my life, in this time and place?"

Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts)

In transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace or facing retirement.

New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult

Catholic discerning a call to religious life or ordination

Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners

What you will learn from the initial workshop

The ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community

The five steps of discerning the charism that God has given you

The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit

How discerning your charisms **can change your life**

How discerning your charisms **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel

How discerning and using our charisms together can **help transform and renew our parishes**

Be a Blessing to Others

There's a lot of work to do in God's kingdom. Care giving is one of the most important jobs God calls us to do. He says to love others in his name. Our Congregation's Stephen Ministry is one way we accomplish God's caring work. Perhaps God has blessed you and you are at a place where you can give something back by serving and blessing others. Roll up your sleeves and explore your role in Stephen Ministry by contacting Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458 or Ronnie Perrin (985)507-9765. Be a working Christian.

Stephen Ministry: Care for Hurting People

Marian Consecration for Teens

"Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." –St. Louis Marie de Montfort



Starting November 8th and ending with consecration ceremony on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will meet every Sunday, 9:30am- 10:30am, location to be announced. Consecration book and notebook will be provided if you sign up early. First gathering will be November 3rd. For more information or to sign up, contact Mary Hanks 985-602-6949.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Adult & High School Volunteers Needed for Childcare during 8am and 11am Masses.

All adult volunteers must have Safe Environment Training and clearance from Baton Rouge Diocese.

High School students can gain service hours.

If you can volunteer, please call Paige at the Church Office, 386-3749.

Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in desperate need of the following specific items: breakfast foods, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, Jiffy corn bread mix, tomato sauce, canned meats, peas, green beans, corn, carrots, canned fruit, canned pasta, soups, bath tissue, soap, toothpaste, paper towels.



Thank you for your donations to our food pantry to help those in need.



Marian Consecration

A group of St. Joseph's parishioners consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary. Congratulations to all who participated:

Bonnie Duhon, Brooke Boudreaux, Terri Huguet, Cindy Pinion, Connie Triolo, Nilda Gagneaux, Collie Sintes, Jennie Nuccio, Ron Huguet, Paula Jarrell, Fay St. Germain, Diane Pepitone, Deacon Mike Agnello (officiated), Christy Reggio, Mary Hanks.



Kids and Pipe Organs

Harrison & Haddie tickling the ivories at KAPO.



God Is On the Side of the Poor

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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, Patrick Bailey, Ockie Baldassoro, Mark Bear, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, Ray Boihem, Michelle Bossier, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Angel Braun, Brewster Family, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Carol Castle, Dennis Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Zhong Chen, Julian Chiro, Shirley Chislom, Gavin Cieutat, PJ Clause, Phillip Connelley, Aurelie Costanza, Tilly Cutrer, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Kitty Derveloy, Larry Deslatte, Stacey Dolan, Lawrence Dominguez, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, John Duffreche, Marsha Dunnington, Noel & Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Elder, Lisa Elstrot, Veronica Fannally, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Lenny George, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus Guichet, Anne Guidry, Jean Guitreau, Diane Gunther, Katherine Harris, Warren Heckmann, Sherry Hill, Elaine Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Tara Huguet, Grace Innerarity, Jackie Jacobs, Baby Wyatt James, Jennifer Jernigan, Norma Kraemer, David Kraft, Charles Gregory Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Wayne Laurent, Doris Lavigne, Ruby Drude Lee, Margie Liuzza, Elsie Major, Mary Twickler Mann, Francis Martino, Patricia McKigney, Cole McMillion, Ella Mae Melancon, Willie Melancon, Morris Meyer, Toni Meyer, Barry Mince Sr., Victoria Miranda, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Betty Olsen, CJ Otilio, Carol Ott, Wanda Pandarvis, Bert Perilloux, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Mary Prine, Mike Raiford, Dale Roberts, A. J. Roig, Jr., Tavin Sanchez, Liz Sanderson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Millie Spansel, Wylene Remy Taylor, Madeline Thibodeaux, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Cheryl Twickler, Sam Vilardo, Sam Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Glen Walker, Danny Wall, Francis Waguespack, Rodney Wempren, Peggy West, Julie Wheelahan, Brock Wiggins, James Wittenberg, Sandra Wooten. *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: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
 Friday: St. Vincent de Paul
 Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions



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

September 23, 2019

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday's Readings (September 29, 2019)

First Reading.....Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Second Reading.....1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Gospel.....Luke 16:19-31
 Psalm..... 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:00 AM (L) Jason LaMarca

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:00 AM Marie Schilling

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:00 AM Rodney Drude

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 AM Ronnie Braun

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:00 PM (L) Deacon Michael Agnello
 Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot
 Ashlyn Bravarta
 Edgar & Gladys Charbonnety
 Cecile Dugas Ellenberger
 Billy Giarrusso
 Bob Hargis
 Huey Husser
 Vincent Latino, Sr.
 (L) Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina
 (L) Deacon Larry Melancon
 Laura Mae Morse
 Phyllis Penning
 Bill Perrin
 Laurie Perrin
 (L) Kathy Jo Phillips
 Deanna Piediscalzo
 Leroy Pinion
 Rufus Poche
 (L) Cindy Rimmer
 Myrtle Robichaux
 (L) Ashley Russell
 Audrey Scamardo
 Rosemary Schroeder
 Joy Steib
 (L) Rachel Stoehr
 Steve Vuljoin

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Wayne Aymond, Sr.
 Ronald Braun
 (L) Jamie Cambre
 Paul Colomes
 Mary Sue Drude
 Richard & Clotilde Drude
 Dot Hill
 Dorothy Hotard
 Leonard & Gertrude Kraft
 Lily Kraft
 Stanley Laurent
 (L) Elsie Major
 Albert Ott
 (L) Rebecca Smith
 Joy Tucker Steib
 Joseph "Mike" Zeringue

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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, September 28th & Sunday September 29th

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Fay Murray 1c Ronald Perrin 2c Angela Pevey 3c Deacon 4c Merle Ozment 5c James Wittenberg 7b Rachel Perrin 8b Tom Waller 9b	Jesse Bergeron Philip LeCompte Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion Vincent Poche John Yeargain
8AM	Scott Reggio 1c Stephanie Reggio 2c Scott Henderson 3c Deacon 4c Melissa Henderson 5c Harold Thibodeaux 7b Melisa Hedrick 8b Buddy Pugh 9b	Michael Chiasson Joseph Jason George Peltier Ronnie Reggio Jacob Schmaltz Francis Waguespack
11AM	Veronica Pierson 1c Kerry Balado 2c Donna Clause 3c Deacon 4c Peggy Hastings 5c Bill Wheat 7b Andy Wheat 8b Bax Baxley 9b	Sidney Alexander Randy Bennett SUB REQUESTED Joseph Ragan Jeff Ryan Buddy Williams
5PM	<u>Altar Servers</u> Elly Gatlin Hunter Layrisson SUB REQUESTED	<u>Greeters</u> 5 PM Linda Guagliardo 8AM Ellen Pusey 11 AM Faye Ivanyisky
8AM	Hannah Henderson Leigh Henderson Libby Rabalais	<u>Lectors</u> 5PM K. Yeargain 8AM Dennis James 11 AM Deborah Vogel
11AM	Eli Kinchen Brooke Spears Julie Wells	

Financial News

YTD	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
9/15/2019	\$210,828.21	\$209,000.00	\$ +1,828..21
Church Support	\$15,014.16		
PSR	\$ 1,159.5		
Mis. Collections	\$ 354.00		
	\$16,527.6642		

Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul

Sept. 29th

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat

September 28th & 29th or October 12th-13th

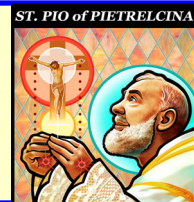
Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St. Joseph's Abbey's Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, LA.

A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. It is a weekend dedicated to giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment, which is something we all need! A once a year commitment to attending a retreat as a couple is a great habit that will bless and deepen your love for God and each other!

To register call (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. A suggested donation is requested but not required. Scholarships are available. Cost should never be a reason why a couple cannot make a weekend!

The Relics of St. Pio Of Pietrelcina

October 5, 2019
 Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, LA
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM
 Veneration: 8 AM-6 PM



Intentions of the Holy Father

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.





Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: August 2019

We made 27 home visits serving 71 people
Delivered 29 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry
Paid utility bills totaling \$1,579.02 and \$1,050.93 in other assistance including rent, fresh food, furniture, 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 September 24th and October 8th. We hope to see you there!!

Music

Do You Hear What I Hear? Yes, that is the sound of voices rehearsing for Christmas Mass. This year, we are excited to have two choirs for Christmas. The St. Joseph's School Choir and Teen/Young Adult Choir will join to sing at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. The Adult Liturgical Choir will sing at the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Do you sing or play an instrument? Have you always wanted to be part of the choir and just haven't taken that leap? No experience is required. You are invited to share your talents. What a marvelous gift you have to give this Christmas! The Teen/Young Adult choir rehearses the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month from 9:30-10:30 am. The Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Both choirs meet in the Church Choir room. Call Rhonda at 386-3749 for additional details.

If you have celebrated Mass at St. Joseph's and heard Alyssa Hernandez cantor, you have been witness to the beauty of her voice and the sincerity with which she proclaims the word of God in music. Alyssa sings and performs in other venues locally and in surrounding communities. You have an opportunity to hear and see her perform with the New Orleans Opera Association's production of Bizet's *Carmen* October 4 & 6, 2019. You can support Alyssa and the arts while enjoying this cultural event. For tickets call (504) 529-3000 or visit <https://neworleansopera.org/>.

Widowed Friends

Our next outing is Annette's Country Cooking and Seafood, **September 24th**, 1601 N. Morrison Blvd. Hammond, See you there. Blessings!

All events start at 11:30 am

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 offers to suit their specific and/or general needs.



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 21st, Sunday Sept. 22nd KC's selling BBQ Chicken Dinner Tickets– All Masses

Sunday, September 22nd
Called and Gifted Class—9:30 am in Ms. Notariano's Classroom

Sunday, September 22nd
PSR, Ablaze 9:30am-10:30 am

Sunday, September 22nd
RCIA Inquiry Class—9:30 am in the Ministry Building

Sunday, September 22nd
Teen and Young Adult Choir— 9:30 am in Choir Room

Tuesday, September 24th
Widowed Friends—11:30am at Annette's Country Cooking and Seafood.



Tuesday, September 24th
St. Vincent de Paul Society—6:30 pm Meeting in the Ministry Building



Tuesday, September 24th
Word & Worship 7pm in the Chapel

Tuesday, September 24th
Council of Ministries Meeting— St. Joseph's Room—7pm

Wednesday, September 25th
Divine Mercy Chaplet —3pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, September 25th
Choir Practice— 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

Wednesday, September 26th
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm
For Women— St. Catherine Room
For Men— St. Dominic Room

Thursday, September 26th
PAL Meeting— 6pm in the St. Dominic Room.

Saturday, September 28th
40 Days for Life— 7am-7pm Baton Rouge Delta Abortion Clinic

Friday, October 4th
First Friday Young Adult Pot Luck—6pm in St. Joseph's Room.

Saturday, October 5th
Men's Morning Prayer Group— 6am in the Chapel

Saturday, October 5th
First Saturday Rosary— 10am in the Chapel

KC's Columbus Day BBQ

Tickets are available at all Masses for the Knights of Columbus Council 4874 Columbus Day BBQ. For a donation of \$8.00, BBQ chicken dinners will be ready for pick up Sunday, October 13, between 9 AM and 12:30 PM. This annual fundraiser supports the Knights' community service projects. The Council will no longer be holding this BBQ event during Memorial Day weekend in May.



Chicken Barbecue