



# 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](http://www.stjosephsonline.com)

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

*January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sun. 8:00 am & 11:00 am

**Week Day Mass Schedule:**

M-Th 8:00 am

**Confession:**

Sat. 4:00 pm  
T & Th after Mass

**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 6:00 pm  
- **Divine Mercy:** 3:00 pm  
- **Vespers & Benediction:** 6:00 pm

**Catechetical Programs:**

**PSR-Gr. K-5;** Sun 9:15-10:30 am  
**Ablaze-Gr. 6-8;** Sun 9:15-10:30 am  
**High School Formation**  
Gr. 9-12; Sun. 9:15-10:30 am

## St. Joseph Catholic School Open House

Thursday, January 27, 2022  
6:00pm - school gym



175 N 8th St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454

985-386-6421

[www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

Open Registration will begin Monday, January 31, 2022

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

### Altar Server Training

On Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 2:00 pm, there will be registration and initial training for new Altar Servers. Those interested in becoming Altar Servers must be enrolled in at least the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall (born prior to September 30, 2012) and practicing their Catholic faith (Baptized and have received the Sacrament of First Communion). All young Catholics aged from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through college are welcome. Registration will take place in the narthex of church then training will take place in the Nave. We ask that at least one parent accompany their child; there are registration forms to be completed and also information necessary for parents throughout this initial training. Subsequent training sessions will be coordinated prior to end of this session.



We look forward to seeing you, Glen and Michele Ernst

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## Staff

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Rhonda Rossano, *Music Director*  
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**St. Joseph School**  
Mrs. Danette Ragusa, *Principal*  
Phone Number, 985-386-6421  
Website: [www.sjscrusaders.org](http://www.sjscrusaders.org)

## 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](mailto:sj_altar_server@bellsouth.net)  
**Bible Studies:** 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](mailto: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  
**Parish School of Religion:** Grades K-12; Paige Bacile 985-386-3749  
**Special Education PSR:** 985-386-3749.  
**RCIA:** Ed or Julie Hanks, 985-351-3143.  
**St. Joseph Bereavement Food Ministry:** Cheryl Laiche, 985-386-2033 or Anne Phillips, 985-969-2700  
**Stephen Ministry:** Anita or Ronnie Perrin, 985-687-4458 or 985-386-3016.  
**Ushers:** Contact Barry Blackledge 985-510-5502.  
**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:**  
Middle School: Kayla Fletcher: 985-386-3749  
High School: Nicole Richard: 985-386-3749

## 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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for my parish.



## Organizations

**Ancient Order of Hibernians:** Ronnie Crimmins 985-773-8965.  
**Kaycee Auxiliary:** Carolyn Pugh : 985-320-5741  
**Knights of Columbus:** Alex Joiner, 940-222-0690  
(Application for new members)  
**Rosary Altar Society:** Melissa Hedrick 504-491-3130  
**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, Rebecca Smith, Larry Wilson  
**Finance Committee:** Dennis James (Chairman) Michelle Ernst, Mike Fulmer, Larry Melancon, Brian Steib, Barbara Theriot  
**Council of Ministries:** Vance Balado, Stacy Ball, Gordon Cotton, Melisa Hedrick, Lisa Kennedy, Harry LeBlanc, Rachael Perrin, Angela Pevey, Brad Poche, Stephanie Reggio, Rodney Schmaltz, Wayne Vedeckis, Tom Waller.  
**Ad Hoc Council Members:** Fr. McDuffie, Deacon Larry Melancon, Fernando Morales, Danette Ragusa.

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 23, 2022

WATCH

### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



## FORMED Now!

### FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

LEARN

LISTEN

### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

### FAITH & CULTURE



Saint Thomas Aquinas

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

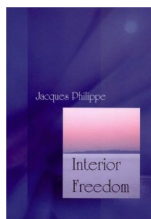
## Monday Night Bible Study

- \*Re-Starting Monday, January 17, 2022
- \*6pm - 7:30pm (ends 7pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)
- \*Ministry Building - St Joseph Room
- \*All are welcome to join us at any time.

### Topics:

Reading & discussing the scriptures for the upcoming Sundays.  
"Interior Freedom" by Fr. Jacques Philippe

Please contact Stephanie Waguespack with any questions at:  
[fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net](mailto:fgwaguespack@bellsouth.net)  
or text 985.981.9859



## Marian Consecration

"If the Queen of Heaven and Earth, the Mother of Jesus, insisted six times on the daily recitation of the Rosary, it must be of prime importance for our salvation." - Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V.

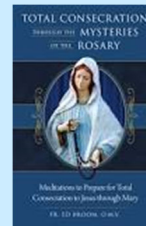
**When:** Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Jan. 18 thru Mar. 1, 2022

**Location:** Church Conference Room

**Feast Day:** Our Lady of Lourdes

*Consecration Ceremony: March 1 following the weekly session*

Copies of the book (TOTAL CONSECRATION THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY) can be purchased at Heavenly Gifts.  
For more information please contact: Ron Huguét  
504-232-2484 (cell)/ron.huguét@outlook.com



## LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY



### A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola

*"Developing a deep, personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ through Ignatian prayer"*

**2022 Spring Session Schedule**—St. Joseph's Church Ponchatoula

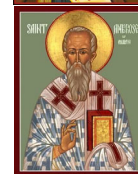
**Praying Christian Virtues** (12 week program for Women)

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 for one and one-half hours, once a week. There is a fifteen minute required daily prayer time.

**Tuesdays:** January 18– April 19, 8:30– 10 am—St. Joseph's Church Conference Room  
**Wednesdays:** January 19– April 20, 6:30-8:00 pm—St. Joseph's Church Conference Room  
**Facilitators:** Terri Huguét, Paula Jarrell, Donna Clause, Connie Triolo, Cynthia Pinion  
**To register:** Terri 504-450-5459 or Connie 985-507-7164

For more information on the Program please visit: [lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://lordteachmetoprayer.com) (A \$10 donation for material is appreciated by not required)

## Guardians of the Sacred Treasure: Using Music to Defend and Preach the Faith



In speaking to the crowds during His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructs us, "For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also**" (Mt 6:21). In the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* we find these words: "The **musical** tradition of the universal Church is a **treasure** of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." This is so because music, an integral part of Catholic Liturgy, has always fulfilled a dual purpose - it is both formative and expressive. In other words, we sing what we believe **and** we believe what we sing. This 6-week course will delve into the lives of six saints and Doctors of the Church who defended and spread the Faith through hymnody and other musical forms. We will learn about Saints in the Early Church: St. Ambrose, St. Ephrem, St. Romanos, and St. Kassiani and in the medieval Church: St. Thomas and St. Hildegard of Bingen. By knowing how these Saints used music to influence the people and authorities of their times, perhaps we can sing with greater understanding the treasures of our Faith, evaluate what we sing and how it influences our thoughts with greater clarity, and discover new insights into our Faith through the treasure of sacred music. The class will be held on 1/9, 1/23, 1/20, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 9:30 am—10:15 am in the choir room in the Church presented by Rhonda Rossano. Childcare is available.

# Confirmation Corner

## IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION 11-12TH GRADE

### AS STATED IN THE PARENT PACKET: SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM AND ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

**DUE JANUARY 30**

(it looks like this..) copies will be given out in class.



Saint Essay due **February 20, 2022**

Confirmation Letter of Intent due **March 20, 2022**

Service Project & Parish event recorded papers due **April 24, 2022**

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM**

Requirements for being a sponsor in the Roman Catholic Church

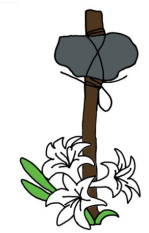
- At least 16 years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- BE REGISTERED IN A PARISH and be able to obtain a Sponsor Eligibility Form from that parish.
- BE AN ACTIVE, PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC. Attend Mass regularly on Saturday Vigil or Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least annually and receive Holy Communion when in a state of grace.
- Sincerely try to follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
- If married, being in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. A person living publicly in a same sex marriage may not be a sponsor.
- A person divorced and remarried who has not had the first marriage annulled may not serve as a sponsor.
- If single, living a chaste life.
- A parent may not be a sponsor for their own child. The godparent or a grandparent may be a sponsor as long as they are not acting in a parental capacity.
- A sponsor does not need to be gender specific for the candidate. Either male or female may be a sponsor for either gender candidate.

**SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY:**  
Be a role model to the candidate, actively living and participating in our shared Catholic Faith.

SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

SPONSOR PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR PARISH & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

## THIRST

Do Not Let ANYONE Look down on you Because YOU are young BUT Set an Example for BELIEVERS

- Timothy 4:12

## BACKPACKS FOR BELIZE

Starting January 22- February 5: THIRST will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for children in Belize as another mission opportunity for us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

**ALL PARISHIONERS, PSR FAMILIES, AND ABLAZE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO HELP US**



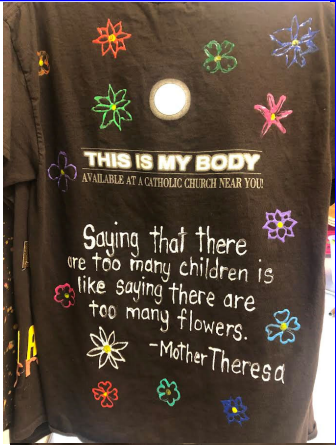
Your help is greatly appreciated.

Drop off supplies in the big yellow trash can in the Church narthex.

Any THIRST HIGH SCHOOL questions, please contact [nrichard@sjscrusaders.org](mailto:nrichard@sjscrusaders.org).



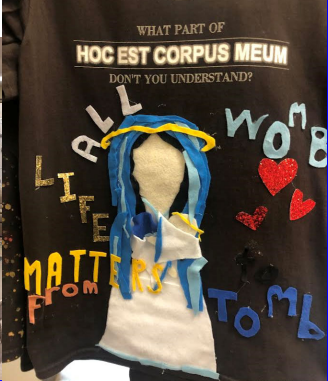
**HUGE THANKS TO THE KC'S for supporting life and helping our youth have opportunities to express creatively their love for life. These are just a few samples. Winners will be announced at banquet.**



If people spent an hour a week in Eucharistic adoration, abortion would be ended.

Blessed Mother Teresa

THIRST TEENS VISIT HIM EVERY WEDNESDAY@ 5:00 PM



"There are three rules of dealing with all those who come to us. 1. Kindness, 2. Kindness, 3. Kindness."

FULTON SHEEN  
The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen



## God's Law

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

## Monica's Journey

Monica's Journey is a ministry of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for women who struggle from the brokenness of difficult relationships, abuse, 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. Please leave a voicemail or send a text message to (985) 467-9520 for further information. "Wait for the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage: Yes, wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14.

## 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 ministry for this purpose. For more information please contact Angela Perrin at 985-318-4927.



PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved-ones) is a support group open to parents and other adult family members who have a loved one struggling with addiction.

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6-7:30 pm in the Ministry Building (St. Catherine Room).

For more information contact Mary Jo B. at 985-320-3010 or Paige B. 985-981-8010 . [www.palgroup.org](http://www.palgroup.org).

## Please Pray for Sick and Shut-Ins

Jason Abernathy, Jack Addison, Deacon Mike & Valerie Agnello, Stephanie Alexander, Victoria "Vickie" Alexander, Laurie Allen, Ockie Baldassoro, Sr., Patrick Bailey, Jay Barbier, Mark Bear, Farley Bennett, Gloria Bennett, Mildred Bittick, David Blake, Michelle Bossier, Ann Boudreaux, Hazel Boudreaux, Larry Boudreaux, Ranice Bourg, Barbara Bourgeois, Angel Braun, Amy Brennan, JoAnne Brisset, Baby David Burris, Christine Castjohn, Elaine Charbonnet, Rita Charbonnet, Julian Chiro, Eddie Cicardo, Gavin Cieutat, Steve Coates, Barbara Cravata, Ken Davidson, Lucille Davidson, Pat Davis, Melissa Balado Dean, Kitty Derveloy, Edward Dieser, Beverly Dominique, Carol Dominguez, Danette Crovetto Drell, Debra Drude, Kenneth Paul Drude, Juanita Dugar, Pam Durio, Andrew Dzuryachko, Pam Guichet Elder, Nicholas Eirich, Jay Ernst, Jeanette Ernst, Veronica Fannaly, Sam & Alice Ferraro, Joey Fortenberry, Marge Frahm, Eva Francois, Clint Gagliano, Lenny George, Nittie Gilliland, Carolyn Gillingham, Molly Gladney, Malissa Gonzalez, Brian Guichet, Myrthus "Twinkle" Guichet, Anne Guidry, Pat Gullo, Robert Hamberger, IV, Sadie Hebert, Tommy Hebert, Kalee Henderson, Jane Hextall, Cyndi Hoover, Darrell Hoover, Lois Hoover, Tammy Perrin Horn, Peggy Howes, Jimmy Hubert, Harold Hungerford, Ashley Ingolia, Betty Ingolia, Ray Ingolia, Jennifer Jernigan, Lawrence Joiner, Nora Keys, Carol Kinchen, Alan Klein, Beulah Kluka, David Kraft, Pam Kraft, Scoffer Kraft, Sis Kyzar, Cheryl Laiche, Baby Callie Lakes, Norma Larrieu, Wayne Laurent, Ruby Drude Lee, Liz LeSaicherre, Miceli Family, Henry Lumino, Sr., Caitlyn Matherne, William Mathes, Melissa McCormick, John & Susan McKinney, Ginger McLin, Cole McMillion, Senit Miller, Barry Mince, Sr., Lisa Mince, Anna Mae Mixon, Patricia Monteleone, Andrew Morales, Ed Murray, Aliyah Naquin, Cindy Newton, Ruth Ourso, Wanda Pandarvis, Eric Peltier, George Peltier, Wayne Pepitone, Bert Perilloux, Marisa Perrin, Anne Phillips, Camilla Phillips, Larry Pittman, Fran Poche, Ann Prine, Barbara Richter, MSC., Bryan Roddick, A. J. Roig, Jr., Brooklyne Sansone, Ernest Schenck, CJ Schiro, Patricia Charbonnet Schmit, Bob Simoneaux, Kayla Smith, Ronald Springer, Sr., Rose Stahl, Jackie Stanga, Lynette Stanga, Maddox Steadman, Robin St. Cyr, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tartamelia, Wylene Remy Taylor, Earl Theriot, Tracy Todd, Mike Tournillon, Carlo Triolo, Jean Troxler, Travis Troxler, Sam Vilaro, Ronald Vining, Sam Viola, Stone Viola, Carla Van Vrancken, June Villa, Mary Vuljoin, Terri Waguespack, Glen Walker, Adelle Wall, Danny Wall, Danni Waugh, Rodney Wempren, Dorothy Whitaker, Regi White, Faith Rose Wiltz, Phiney Yenni, **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:

Col. Brian Duplessis, Cole Gunham, US Navy, Commander, Mason Joiner Sgt Major in Army, Navy Petty Officer HM2 Kegan Keller, Jacob Milton, Commander Eric Olsen, US Navy. Elijah Whittington, Clyde Williamson, IV- Army, **Names submitted will be included for 4 weeks. Please call the Church office to renew.**

## Saints and Special Observations

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## Intentions of the Holy Father- January 2022

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brother and sisters in the human family.

## Vocation Awareness

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org). or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

*Readings for the Week of*  
**January 24, 2022**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday Readings (January 30, 2022)

First Reading.....Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
 Second Reading.....1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13  
 Gospel..... Luke 4:21-30  
 Psalm.....71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, January 24, 2022**

8:00 AM George Patterson

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

8:00 AM Barbara Troxler

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Rob Derenbecker

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

8:00 AM (L) Greg Fletcher

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

5:00 PM (L) Gary Albrecht

Patricia Albrecht

Dudley & Geraldine Berthelot

Delton Brooks

Leon & (L) Ann Boudreaux

Philomena DiDanoto

Living/Deceased Members of the Ernst & Ethridge Family

Sister Therese Landry, F.M.M.

(L) Andrew Morales

Ernst Ourso

Bill Perrin

Rufus Poche

Liz Sanderson

Myrtle A. Sellier

Glenn Snyder

Madeline Thibodeaux

Tommy Waguespack

Katherine Yeargain

Sal Yenni

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Wayne Aymond, Sr.

(L) Peggy Bailey & Family

Mary Sue Drude

Richard & Clotilde Drude

(L) Carlos Hidalgo & Family

Doris Drude Lavigne

(L) Andrew Morales

Ernest Ourso

Audrey Scamardo

Glenn Snyder

Shirley Taylor

Madeline Thibodeaux

(L) Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Yanarella & Family

Katherine Yeargain

Sal Yenni

(L) Indicates Living

*Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are donated:

*In Loving Memory of: Ernest Ourso*

By: The Russell Ourso Family  
 Mattie, Tracy, Kelly

*Stewardship*

**“Every Part a Vital Ingredient”**

For the Stark family, every Thanksgiving celebration meant a wonderful time of family fellowship, expressions of gratitude and great food. Everyone looked forward to dessert, especially a slice of Mom’s pumpkin pie. There was just something special about Mom’s recipe, and her eldest daughter Janet used the recipe to make the family favorite this past year. With the first bite, it was clear something was amiss. Her relatives averted their eyes, a few grinned, the youngest began to chuckle. They couldn’t get it down. Turns out, Janet had accidentally inverted the amounts of flour and sugar called for, making the pie thick, mealy and bland. Every ingredient in a favorite recipe is vital, and the amounts prescribed were key. Every part matters.

“As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body. We were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not single part, buy many. If a foot should say, “Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body,” it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, “Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body,” it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body.”



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*Financial News*

1/16/2022	\$ 573,025.88	\$551,000.00	\$ +22,025.88
Church Support	\$ 16,286.50		
Misc. Collections	\$ 599.00		
	\$ 168,85.50		

Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul January 30, 2022

*Ministry Schedule*

**Saturday, January 29th & Sunday, January 30th**

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
5PM	Fay Murray (7b) Larry Ernst (8b) Mary Ernst (9b)	John Howes Alex Joiner Chris Marmillion Durald Pinion John Yeargau Jeremy Barado BarryBlackledge Michael Chiasson Gordon Cotton Rene’ Folse Rodney Schmalz Roland Terrebbonne Barry Blackledge Marcial Gomez Christopher McNabb Robert McNabb Bob Zimmerman
8AM	Katie Holmes 7b Danette Ragusa 8b Mary Jo Balado 9b	5PM Tony Guagliardo, Jr. 8AM Ed Hanks 11AM Wayne Vedeckis
11 AM	Andy Wheat 7b Nicole Richard 8b Veronica Pierson 9b	
	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
5PM	Sophie LaCroix	
8AM	Lanie Perrin Luke LaCroix Paul Hanks	
11AM	Aiden Ryan John Patrick Ryan	



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## Thank You!

A great BIG THANK YOU to all my faithful helpers that assisted in helping take down Christmas décor: John Albrecht, Phyllis Beyl, Roberta Connelley, Raymond Disher, Elaine Landry, Francis Martino, Ed & Fay Murray, Carol Pinion, Mary Reggio, Rodney & Gina Wempren, this is a working bunch of people! We truly appreciate the help. May God bless all of you and keep you safe.  
Friends in Christ, Barbara Martino

## When The Crisis Never Ends

Many people face a tough time every day of their lives, whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they or their families may benefit from the support and care of Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please get in touch with Anita Perrin (985) 687-4458, Ronnie Perrin (985) 507-9765, Terri Huguet (504) 450-5459, or Ron Huguet (504) 232-2484. You are not alone. A Stephen Minister will be with you to hold your hand and walk with you.



### Society of St Vincent de Paul Report: December 2021

We made **20** home visits serving **50** people

**Delivered 19 bags of food from our Parish Food Pantry**

Paid utility bills totaling \$1,431.82 and \$1,393.99 in other assistance including Hurricane Ida relief, Christmas gifts, appliances, shelter, clothing, fresh food, transportation needs, and other necessary household needs.

As always we are grateful for your generosity that makes our work with those in need 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 consider becoming a Vincentian. **As Jesus said to his disciples in John 1:35-42, "Come, and you will see."** Our next scheduled meetings are January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate the flowers placed before the altar in Loving Honor of a Special Parishioner deceased or living please call the Church Office (985-386-3749) to notify them of your wish. A check made out to Carolyn Gillingham for \$65 will secure your request. A dedication will be listed in that weekends bulletin. Thank you for your interest.

## VBS Volunteers for Summer 2022

We need many volunteers to make our VBS successful; including teen group leaders, junior high helpers, young adult emcees, and adult chaperones. The first planning meeting will be **Sunday, January 30 after the 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room of the Church.** This meeting is to discuss themes and times for this summer's VBS. Please come and pray and plan with us as we share ideas on how to make this an event that glorifies God and evangelizes the hearts of our young ones. If you want to help with VBS but cannot make the first meeting please call the office at 985-386-3749 to talk with Paige. We will open an online volunteer and participant registration page after this initial meeting.



## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, January 23rd**

RCIA— 9:30 am—St. Benedict Room

**Sunday, January 23rd**

PSR- Ablaze-Thirst—9:15-10:30 am

**Sunday, January 23rd**

Guardians of the Sacred Treasure—9:30 am in the Choir Room

**Monday, January 24th**

Youth Choir Practice—4:00 pm in the Church Choir Room

**Monday, January 24th**

Adult Choir Practice—6:00 pm in the Choir Room

**Monday, January 24th**

Bible Study—6pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, January 25th**

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—8:30 am in the Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 25th**

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Tuesday, January 25th**

Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 25th**

Word & Worship—7:00 pm in the Church

**Wednesday, January 26th**

Adoration— 8:30 am—6:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet—3:00 pm Vespers—6:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 26th**

Lord, Teach Me to Pray—6:30 pm in the Church Conference Room

**Wednesday, January 25th**

Bell Choir Practice—6:30 pm in the Choir Room

**Wednesday, January 25th**

Come As You Are—ABLAZE— 6pm in the St. Joseph Room

**Thursday, January 27th**

St. Joseph School—Open House— 6pm in the Gym

**Friday, January 28th**

Men's Morning Bible Study—6:30 am—Church

**Saturday, January 29th**

Men's Morning Prayer Group—6:30 am—Church

**Sunday, January 30th**

VBS Planning Meeting—after 11 am Mass in the St. Benedict Room

**Sunday, January 30th**

Altar Server Training— 2pm in the Church

**Tuesday, February 1st**

Rosary Altar Society Meeting— 10:30 am in the Church Conference Room

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

Bereavement Quilting Ministry—5:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room in the Church

**Wednesday, February 3rd**

KC Meeting— KC Hall—7pm

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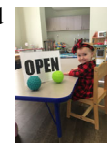
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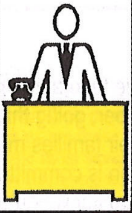
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